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# Structure

- Context:
- Global View
- CC: How it impacts us All
- GEF opportunities
- Future – CSO to Forum

# Context:

- CSO 2006?
- Forum and government response?
- CC in CSO Forum – Our Forum?
- Australia views – cc not terrorist
- NIWA – 12 cyclones a year
- Katrina/Taiwan/China/heat waves/droughts
- Ban Ki Moon/Achim Steiner – single most issue that unites the world is cc
- Health issue – floods, droughts, increased temperatures
- Issues of the Forum – PP/MDGs/trade/cc/governance/human security/energy/etc.
- Ofa and Val – 4xGDP (Samoa an LDC – PM to UNGA)
- Nano technology
- Pacific Ocean – target as a sink for GHG?
- Issue of Rights/Sovereignty/IPs/cultures/peoples/countries
- Require responsible leadership (not bully/exploitative/manipulative)

# Global View:

- 24 September 2007 (150 countries/80 heads) – cc
- 27-28 September 2007: George Bush and 16 large emitters
- KP (1997, 2005, 2012) – CDM/JI – lucrative market!
- EU 10% target for bio-fuel by 2020/solution to cc (80% lands)???
- IPs – UN Declaration on the Rights of IPs – 13 September 2007
- Adaptation/mitigation?
- IPCC report – link global warming to human activity
- Bali COP 13 – require strong commitment and urgency

# CC: How it impacts us All

- Cc: the scientific evidence – IPCC reports point to human activity
- IP, Culture, and tk – IP unique, cultural, env.k – to complement science
- Water security and cc – one of greatest challenge to humanity! (wars of future)
- Coping with cc: Best Land Use Practices – innovative ways to cope with cc impacts
- The economics and politics of energy and cc – eg. US and 16 countries on voluntary commitments
- Streamlining the system – plethora of conventions, treaties, and agreements often contradict – eg. Cc affected by failure of countries to ratify or fully implement commitments
- Sustainable development, Accountability, and ethical standards – Intl. community recognize cc threat human survival – SD as defined by Brundtland Commission (1987) set ethical standard regarding behaviour injurious to common good

# GEF Opportunities:

- GEF Alliance for Sustainability: An enabling environment
- USD\$100 million over next 3 years – multi-focal for Pacific SIDS
- Cf with USD\$86 million in past 15 years!!!
- 3-pronged: RAF/programme/regional
- Biod – ecosystem breakdown/loss/forests LULUCF/coral reefs
- IW – 2 priorities – management of tuna/protect and magmt.  
Freshwater
- Cc- mitigation(RE/energy efficiency); adaptation (into core/agriculture/food security/access to drinking water/health)  
reduce vulnerability to cc risks
- X-cutting issues: tourism/solid waste/intl. water and land management/response to Mauritius Declaration

# Future:

- Cc is a reality and about PICs – affect US!
- Ethics/justice – cuts to GHG/caution on CDM (new renewable energy)
- Rights/sovereignty – leadership/accountability (KP and post KP)
- Corporate Liability – not about money/business!
- GEF opportunities
- CC involve All the issues in 2007 Forum!

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Fa'afetai!