



WRP Priority Activities with funding shortfall

Weather Ready Pacific Planning & Technical Meeting

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Current State


- USD\$190 Million decadal program implementation plan budget
- USD\$28 Million funded work plan (excluding SPREP fees)
- Priority activity areas identified with funding short-fall based on projections to 2029 (refer to SC Agenda 6 Program Tracker – orange highlighted activities)
- For annual validation with SC, to inform PMU's update to Funded Work Plan, when new funding comes online



Priority Activities – KRA 1

1.1.2	Operational Phase of PMU and coordination activities	Hosting of WRP Steering Group and Liaison Platform
		PMU Travel and Workshops
1.1.3	MERL framework establishment and operationalisation	
		MERL Research
1.1.4	PMU Staff (Management and Delivery Support roles)	
		Staff: Resource Mobilisation Officer
		Staff: ICT Officer
1.2.1	Sustainable hydrometeorological financing investment facility	Sustainable financing and resource mobilisation options
1.3.2	Cultivating a diverse and GESDI responsive hydrometeorological service and warning institutions	GESDI responsive NMHS buildings and operations
1.1.5	NMHS Staff to expand capacity to support programme delivery	NMHS Project Delivery and MERL Staff

New Met Office Buildings and Warehouses






Priority Activities – KRA 2

2.2.1 Training of forecasters to BIP-M standard

Meteorologists Training

2.2.2 Training on specialised forecasting services, and assessment of competencies (e.g. marine, aviation, hydrology/ hydrography)

Hydrologists Training

2.2.3 Training of observers, technicians and ICT specialists, and assessment of competencies

BIP MT Training

2.2.4 Establish and deliver a Pacific Meteorology Leadership Programme for mid and senior level staff

Liaison with regional institutions for the development of a Leadership Program for mid-level to senior staff level and deliver the course

2.3.1 Twinning programme, ongoing mentoring and communities of practices

Strengthen public weather forecasting practices, community of practice and twinning

Priority Activities – KRA 3

3.1.2 Provide asset management and maintenance staff to expand capacity (e.g. SPREP, SPC, NMHS)

Staff: SPC resource to coordinate oceans infrastructure and asset management

3.1.5 Establish weather watch radars

3.1.6 Revitalise and expand wave buoys

Wave Buoys



Priority Activities - KRA 4

4.1.1 Develop an Integrated Forecasting Platform and strengthen RSMCs (incl WIS, CAP)

IFP Implementation and Roll Out - Progressively by country

4.2.1 Strengthen aviation forecasting

Quality management systems and Part 174 compliance uplift

4.2.6 Provide additional ICT and other technical staff to expand capacity

Hiring ICT staff for Pacific Island Country NMHSs



Priority Activities - KRA 5

5.1.4	Inclusive Community Education and Information-Exchange collectives	Translation and printing of COPE books
5.1.5	Develop innovative approaches for dissemination of forecasts and warnings to end-users (e.g. cell broadcasting, mobile apps, social media)	Radio system implementation for early warning dissemination
5.1.6	Install communication internet access equipment and operational costs	Cell Broadcasting Strategy Implementation Plan for roll out of satellite communication, capacity development with the community, with units for selected countries
5.1.7	Provide additional staff for warning communication and engagement to expand capacity	Staff: Technical Adviser Forecasting





Priority Activities - KRA 6

- No funding yet
- Awaiting update of WRP Investment Plan and Implementation Plan for KRA6





Priority Activities – Not yet in implementation plan

- Greening and decarbonisation of NMHS

