

Post session summary

Session Title - Scaling Up Water Safety Planning (WSP) Practices for Climate-Resilient Water Security in the Pacific

Key Messages:

- Water Safety Planning (WSP) is a critical tool for climate-resilient water security across the Pacific.
- Pacific countries are localising and adapting WSP frameworks to better fit rural, informal, and culturally diverse settings.
- Integrated models like WSSSP (Water Safety, Security, and Sanitation Planning) in Fiji reflect a more holistic approach that includes sanitation, hygiene, One Health, Climate Change & Health.
- Lessons learnt from Vanuatu acquiring the GCF grant and implementing it

Highlights:

- Vanuatu's Case (Erie Sami): Showcased successful localization of WSP through GCF-funded programs and government-community partnerships.
- Solomon Islands' Experience (Tom Rankin, Collin Benjamin, Nixon Panda): Shared insights from the Community Water Security Improvement Program (CWSIP), highlighting collaborative approaches and participatory mapping tools.
- Fiji's Transition to WSSSP (Epi Dauniwaqalevu): Presented lessons from transitioning WSP into WSSSP framework now being piloted in rural areas.
- IWC Contribution (Regina Souter): Discussed the importance of tailoring WSP processes to local contexts, and opportunities for shared learning across countries.

Key Challenges Identified:

- Capacity at the community and ministry levels to roll out and sustain the WSP's/WSSSPs training.
- Need for simplified and culturally relevant tools for community use.
- Ensuring long-term sustainability and financing for WSP initiatives, particularly resource-limited settings.

Actions & Recommendations:

- No further actions were discussed.
- Participants were encouraged to engage directly with presenters and facilitators for further questions or collaboration opportunities.

Attachments:

- PDF copies of all speaker presentations (attached)
- Photos from the session (attached)