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Towards Economic Resilience in the Pacific and Southeast Asia: Community-based loss and damage assessment for the tourism and agriculture sectors

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A call for more evidence on CC loss and damage

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2012/tp/01.pdf>. The page content includes the United Nations logo and the text "United Nations" on the left, and "FCCC/TP/2012/1" on the right. Below the UN logo is the "Framework Convention on Climate Change" logo and text. To the right of this is "Distr.: General" and "10 May 2012". Further down, it says "English only". The main title of the document is "Current knowledge on relevant methodologies and data requirements as well as lessons learned and gaps identified at different levels, in assessing the risk of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change". Below this is the subtitle "Technical paper". A "Summary" section is partially visible at the bottom, starting with "Drawing on existing relevant work and documents, this technical paper aims to". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 8:35 PM on 7/21/2016.





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PACIFIC CENTRE FOR
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- The University of the South Pacific's Pacific Centre for the Environment and Sustainable Development (USP PaCE-SD)
- Their network of national in-country experts (in-country coordinators).
 - Prof. Zulkifli Yusop, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia





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Summary of Project

Objectives:

- To generate and share new knowledge and improve understanding and awareness on loss and damage caused by the adverse impacts of climate change in the Pacific and Southeast Asia Small Island Developing States (SIDS).
- To provide new insights into how to enhance tools and approaches to address loss and damage in the tourism and agriculture sectors in the region.

Beneficiaries	Direct: Cook Islands, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Samoa, Timor Leste and Malaysia		
	Indirect: Pacific and Southeast Asia SIDs		
Duration	Start: July 2014	Ends: Dec 2016	Total: 30 Months
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A study based on community-level L&D data collected in 5 Pacific Island Countries; • A toolkit to support community-based assessment of CC-related L&D; • A plan for on-going work/ collaboration in the region. 		





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Results

- Community-based research carried out in 5 PICs
 - Communities better understand the impacts of CC, both sudden and slow onset
 - Data generated on L&D in the Pacific—where are the limits of adaptation? What L&D can be attributed to CC?
- Regional capacity-building and awareness-raising carried out with researchers and key stakeholders:
 - USP PaCE-SD team will carry on work on L&D in 15 countries





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Current status

- 97% implemented
- Draft final report and toolkit submitted
- Next steps:
 - Review draft outputs and possibly publish
 - Evaluate impact and consider follow-on proposals

