



1. OVERVIEW

The operational framework provides humanitarian practitioners, policymakers and donors with a practical approach to strengthen greener humanitarian action in the Pacific. This framework centralises community and national actor-based perspectives and priorities and aims to support a relevant and contextually appropriate policy commitments for Pacific needs.

2. HOW WAS THIS DEVELOPED?

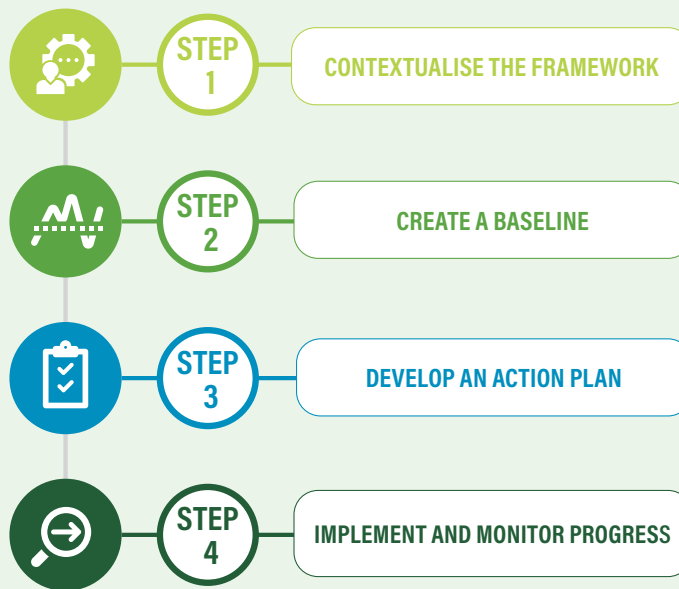
Engagement with **2** national partners with regional climate expertise



3. WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT

This operational framework provides a practical approach for strengthening greener humanitarian action in the Pacific. The framework avoids overly the technical and uses simple and accessible language and is the first framework developed specifically for the Pacific region. It has been designed so that local humanitarian leaders can collectively incorporate cultural and traditional knowledge and community-based practices for environmental sustainability in the delivery of humanitarian assistance in the Pacific.

4. HOW TO USE THE FRAMEWORK



The framework can be scaled to meet the needs of actors at different levels and different stages of their greening journey. It provides a process to use as a guide, and tools to implement the process, including a) Guidance for environmental screening, b) Self-Assessment Scorecard for baselining progress, c) Guidance on measuring carbon emissions, and d) Guidance for contextualising the Framework.

5. KEY AREAS FOR GREENING HUMANITARIAN ACTION IN THE PACIFIC

The framework consists of five key focus areas, identified through research for the [Vision for a Green Humanitarian Future](#). Each area identifies specific priorities and actions that could be taken to advance change in the community, at an organisational level or for the national government.

It maps out practical steps to achieve attainable goals in greening humanitarian action.



6. WHAT'S NEXT

The next step is for humanitarian practitioners at local, national, regional and international levels to contextualise the Framework to meet their needs and implement relevant actions to progress towards greening humanitarian action in their context. The Framework includes a tool to guide contextualisation of the Framework at the national level. It can also be adapted to suit organisational needs and ambitions or to inform specific programming approaches. There are also opportunities for the Framework to be used as a starting point to develop contextualised tools for other regions and contexts.

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