

FP015 Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project, Tuvalu

CSO comments on the project given as intervention during the 13th GCF Board Meeting, June 2016

- It is clear that the project while considered small in terms of the GCF Portfolio outlook is HUGE in impact for Tuvalu, and we feel this is how the ITAP assessment of impact potential solely should be made.
- Secondly, we also support the suggestion by the ITAP that the project could be implemented directly by the national partner with backstopping from UNDP. Learning by doing is a good approach to build capacity and this also has the potential to contribute to greater country ownership in Tuvalu.
- In general, project proposals should apply a **subsidiarity rule** by using the most local implementation partners wherever possible with a targeted approach to strengthening and building their capacity in cases where they are not entirely ready yet. In particular, communities and community-based organizations, including those of indigenous peoples, must be involved from the beginning.