

# 01/ The Why

- Develop a baseline or starting point
- Focus your attention on the priorities
- Identify effective points of intervention



# Agenda





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## About me

- Bonjour!
- Born in New Caledonia
- Climate change and resilience specialist
- 15 years' experience working with governments, communities and industry
- Facilitated over 100 climate change engagements
- Led or supported over 35 climate change risk assessments and climate adaptation strategies

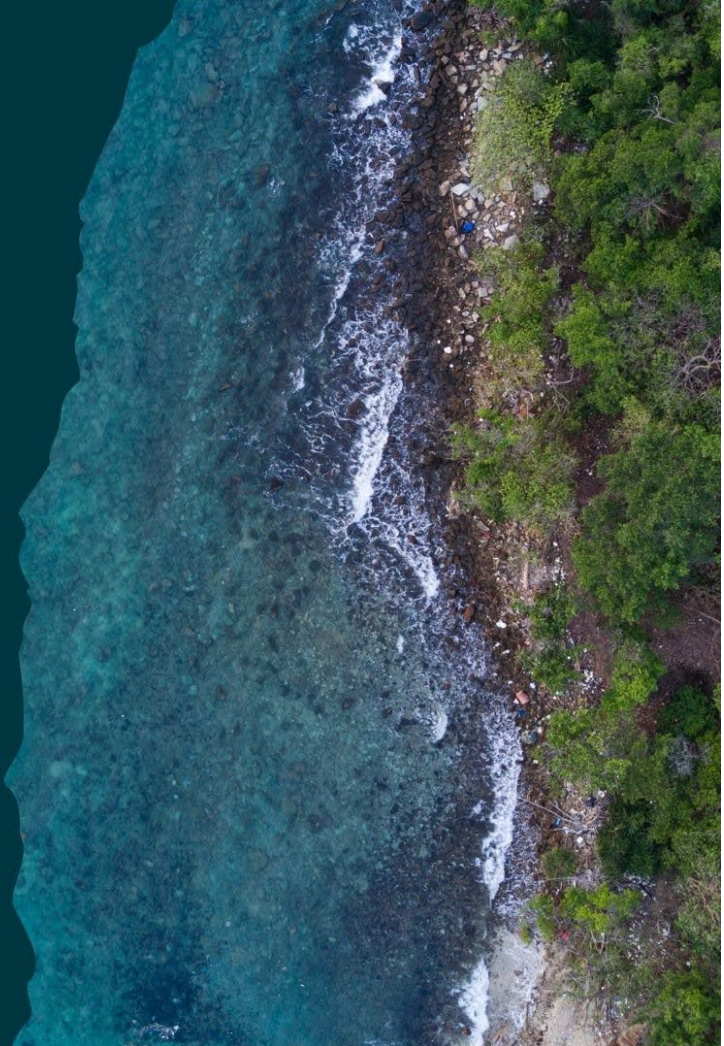


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Building for climate resilience

Identifying climate risks to  
build community resilience —  
and why engagement is so  
critical

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## 03/ The What

- Know what's vulnerable and prioritise
- Get people engaged and eager to work
- Community resilience is **embedded**.
- Integrate climate change work into broader policies and programs.
- Access funding backed by a strong evidence base.

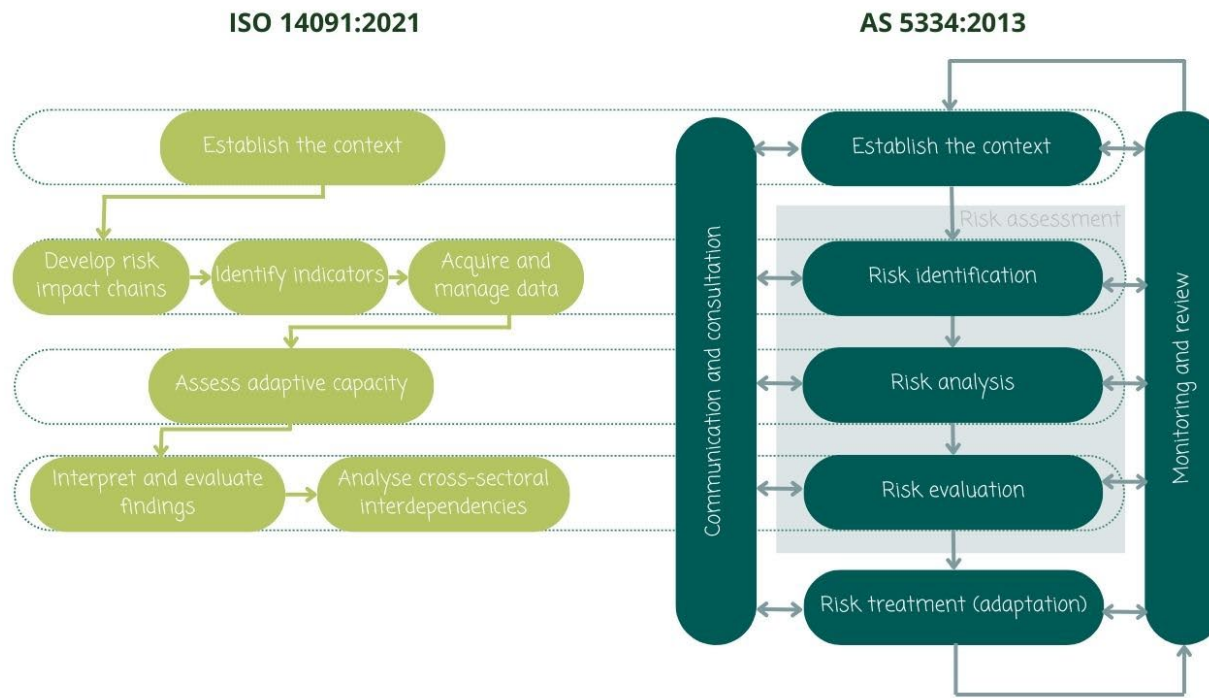


# 01/ Harness the knowledge and capacity of your stakeholders

- Raise awareness
- Build understanding
- Generate excitement and buy-in
- Legitimise the outputs



# 02/ Leveraging available standards





## 02/ The How

- Establish the context and objectives of the assessment
- Identify potential risks before determining adaptation and treatment strategies
- Develop an approach for evaluating (prioritising) risks



# 04/ Call to Action

## Within PISC:

1. Establish Climate Change Technical Committee within PISC.
2. Determine the state of climate maturity across Pacific Island nations.
3. Develop a common methodology to standardise climate risk assessment process and outputs across the Pacific.

## For individuals:

1. Read ISO 14090 series.
2. Query if climate change could impact the projects and programs you are in charge of or connected to.
3. Connect with your country representatives who are managing climate change risk and response.

Together we can increase climate maturity and response in the Pacific.



# 03/ Case study: Vanuatu



## 3 COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK

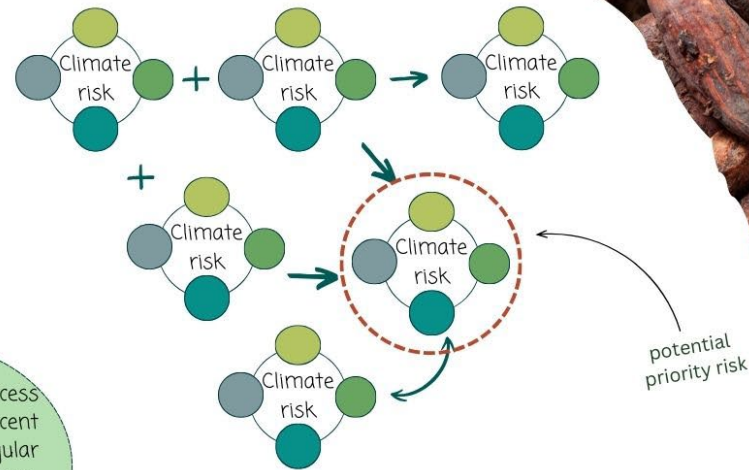
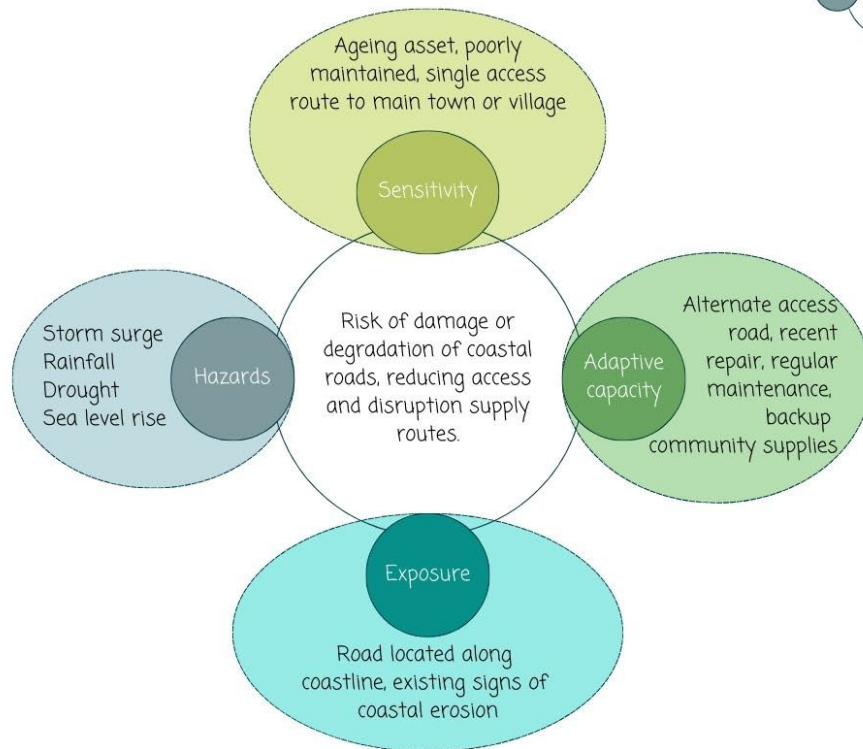
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...e collaboration among government, partner agencies, CSOs, and  
...nialised groups, in developing and delivering community-based c  
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## 02/ The standards in practice



## 02/ The complexity of climate-related risks



Climate-related risks are made up of many parts, which determine potential impact, based on the vulnerability of the community, asset or system.

Risks then interact with one another to form a complex web. Evaluation of risks helps to prioritise where treatment and management is best applied.

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Thank you



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