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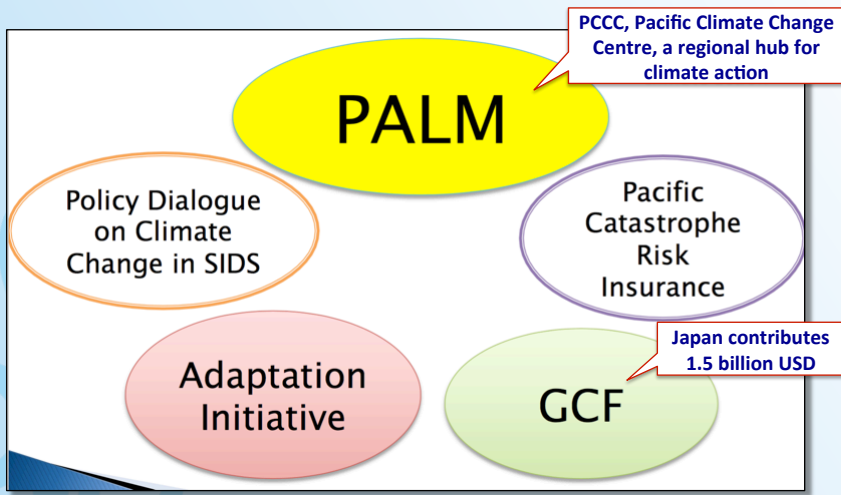
## Pacific Climate Change Centre a regional climate cooperation among Japan, Samoa and Pacific island countries

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### Japan's climate initiatives for PICs



**PALM**  
PCCC, Pacific Climate Change Centre, a regional hub for climate action



Policy Dialogue on Climate Change in SIDS

Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance

Adaptation Initiative



**GCF**  
Japan contributes 1.5 billion USD

MoFA, Japan

## PALM7 climate support activities for PICs

- **[PCCC] Comprehensive assistance in the area of climate change in cooperation with SPREP**
  - ✓ Develop the Pacific Climate Change Center (PCCC) as the regional hub for actions for climate change in cooperation with SPREP
  - ✓ Support capacity building of officials in charge of climate change
  - ✓ Collaborate with SPREP and PCCC to develop capacity of PICs to utilize GCF
- **[GCF] Strengthening capacity to address climate change intensively in 14 PICs by using GCF**
  - ✓ Survey needs of PICs for capacity development to utilize GCF
  - ✓ Utilize know-how of Japanese experts to support PICs in promoting GCF project development
  - ✓ Set up contact points in MOFA Japan and JICA to support PICs for effective utilization of GCF
  - ✓ Cooperate towards adoption of quality GCF projects for PICs
- **[DRR] Comprehensive assistance in DRR by utilizing Japan's experience**

## Milestones of the PCCC construction

- **PCCC concept development**
  - ✓ 2011: The 22<sup>nd</sup> SPREP meeting endorsed the PCCC concept
  - ✓ 2014: GoJ approved the request from the GoS
- **PCCC design & construction**
  - ✓ 2016.5 The PCCC Basic design completed
  - ✓ 2018 *Expected completion of PCCC construction*
- **PCCC operation and capacity building**
  - ✓ Technical assistance on capacity building utilizing the PCCC, focusing on access climate finance for climate resilience development and disaster risk reduction was proposed
  - ✓ Establishment of a management unit to guide PCCC operation as a collaboration and coordination hub on climate in the Pacific was endorsed at the 27<sup>th</sup> SPREP meeting

SPREP/JICA



## Policy, demand-driven operation

- The operation policy of the PCCC should be demand-driven but not supply-driven. Thus, what is the strength and weakness in the Pacific to pursue climate resilience development?
- **Human resource**
  - ✓ in place, but uneven distributed
  - ✓ mobility of human resource could be a key ?
- **Natural resource**
  - ✓ limited, and uneven distributed
  - ✓ it could be complimentary ?
- **Capital resource**
  - ✓ limited
  - ✓ access climate finance is an urgent priority !
- **Institutional resource**
  - ✓ in place
  - ✓ coordination is a major barrier ?



## Vision, achieving region-wide economy

- Due to scarcity of productive resources in the Pacific, we have to pay more attentions on capacity building aiming at achieving region-wide economy (**region-wide economy approach**) while pursuing replication of good practices at national level. Thus, as a service provider for capacity building the PCCC shall have a vision of achieving region-wide economy.
- Engaging capacity building to achieve regional-wide economy
  - ✓ **Mobility of human resource:** capacity building is crucial to overcome the weakness of human resource in the Pacific (i.e. expertise to access/manage climate finance). However, regional mobility should be emphasized (i.e. regional experts mobility and capacity building program).
  - ✓ **Best use of productive resources:** capacity building on regional risk hedge mechanisms on climate is important to overcome the limited capital resource (i.e. risk insurance, standby finance). However, best use of resources in the Pacific should be elaborated (i.e. regional emergency supply chain and disaster management and coordination centre).

