

# TUVALU

## NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) VISION

To protect Tuvalu's cultural identity and its status as a nation while building its capacity to ensure a safe, resilient and prosperous future.

Tuvalu is laying the foundation for its NAP process with a focus on understanding vulnerabilities within and across its nine islands. Climate change poses significant challenges to the country's food security, water security, human health and coastal infrastructure. The Tuvalu Integrated Vulnerability Assessment (TIVA) Database, a community-level vulnerability data collection and knowledge management system, is being developed to by the Government of Tuvalu to inform their adaptation planning process and identify priorities at the national, subnational and sectoral levels.

### KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS



Sea-level rise



Ocean acidification



Intensification of storm events



Erosion



Salinization of groundwater



Loss of freshwater

### PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION



Agriculture



Fisheries



Infrastructure



Water



Coasts



Health

### NAP PROCESS MILESTONES

2014

Tuvalu initiates the NAP process

2016

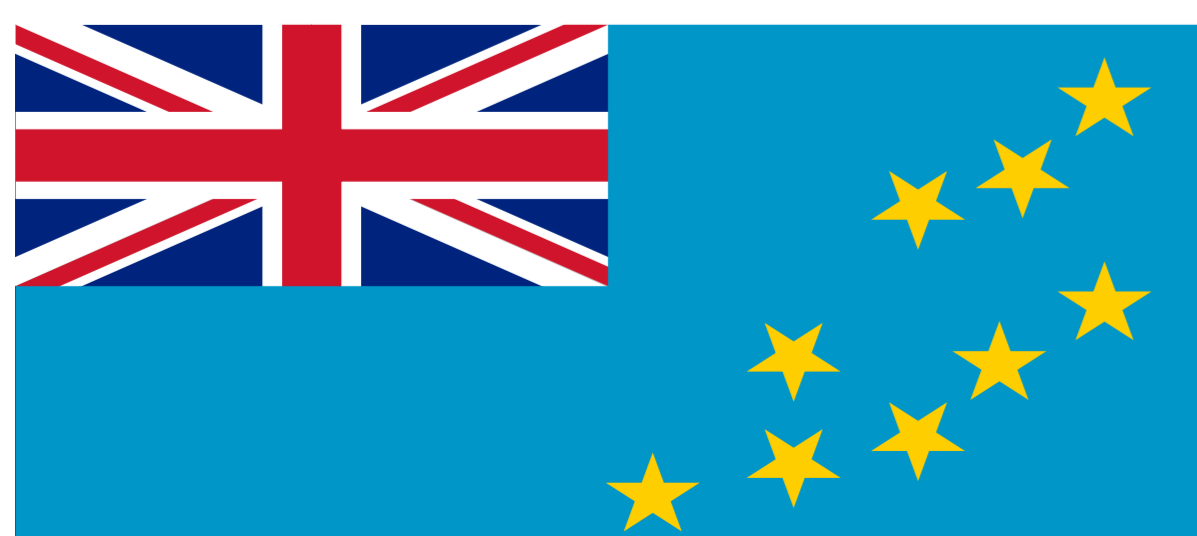
Te Kakeenga III, **Tuvalu's National Strategy for Sustainable Development** for the period 2016-2020, establishes as its primary goal protecting Tuvalu from the impacts of climate change

2017

Initial **NAP roadmap** developed  
Architecture of the **TIVA database** established to store community level vulnerability data

2018

Completion of **TIVA database**



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