

TA-6680 REG

Preparing Floating Solar
Plus Projects under the
Pacific Renewable Energy
Investment Facility

FPV Plus PIC-11 Project

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THE PIC-11 SITUATION

Kiribati
Tuvalu
Tonga

Nauru,
Marshall Islands,
Samoa,
Federated States
of Micronesia,
Solomon Islands,
Palau,
Cook Islands
Vanuatu





VULNERABILITIES

CLIMATE CHANGE

SHORTAGE OF LAND

WATER SCARCITY

ECONOMIC SITUATION

FOOD NEEDS

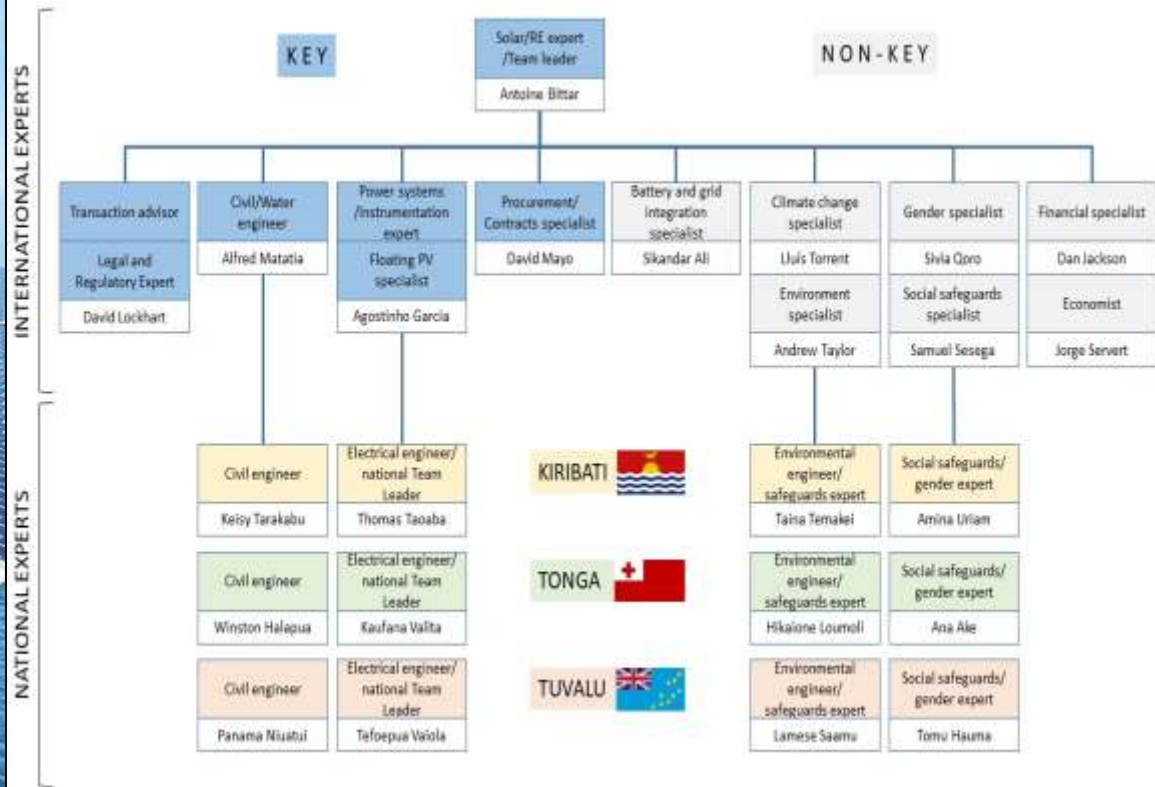
Over 20% of populations live in hardship, cannot meet basic food and non-food needs
Aggravated by considerable economic and environmental risks*

* World Bank 2014, Hardship and vulnerability in PIC



ABOUT THE TA 6680 REG PROJECT

- INVESTIGATE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESPONSE TO CLIMATE RISKS
- DEVELOP ROAD MAP FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY
- FLESH OUT ENERGY / WATER / FOOD NEXUS
- ENABLE RENEWABLES, PRODUCTIVE GROWTH AND FRAMEWORK FOR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION



14 international and 12 local experts

Why FPV?

- Cost of water surface is lower than land
- Land has alternative uses
- Reduces evaporation rates, algae growth
- Lower visual impact
- Higher energy yield (site specific)
- Costs balance (Land vs moorings & output)
- It can be used with/without water (depending on bottoms)
- Optimal for Pacific Island nations



FPV TECHNOLOGY **ADB**



Simplified installation procedure



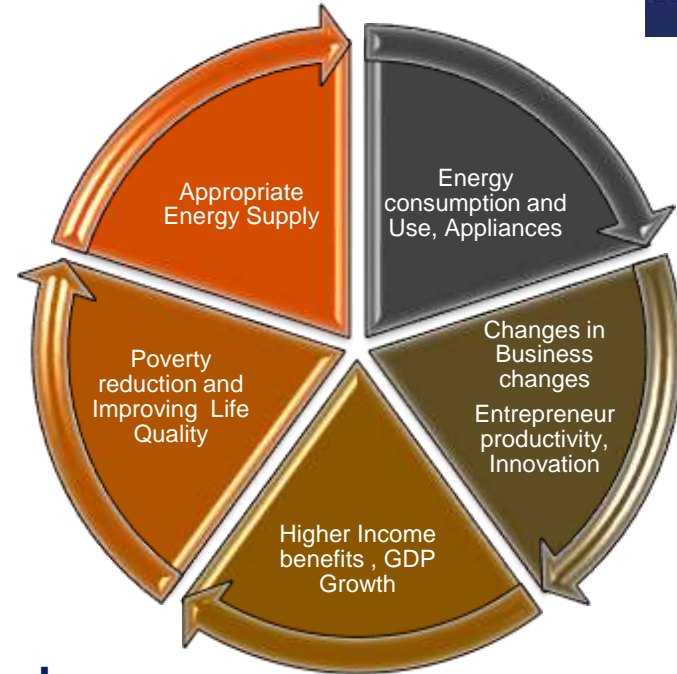
Suitable for significant water level variations



Compact installation potential

Productive uses of Energy

*“Agricultural,
commercial and
industrial activities
involving energy services
...leading to increase in
income or productivity”*



NEXUS: Energy-Water-Food-Transport-Climate
Is the connective tissue between these disparate activities

FLOATING PV IS A TRANSFORMATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND A GAME CHANGER FOR PIC-11

- Addresses climate vulnerabilities, achieves resilience
- Positions PIC-11 at the forefront of Renewable Energy Green Economy
- Delivers benefits of energy/water/food/transport nexus
- Enables flourishing local socio-economic growth, employment and wellbeing

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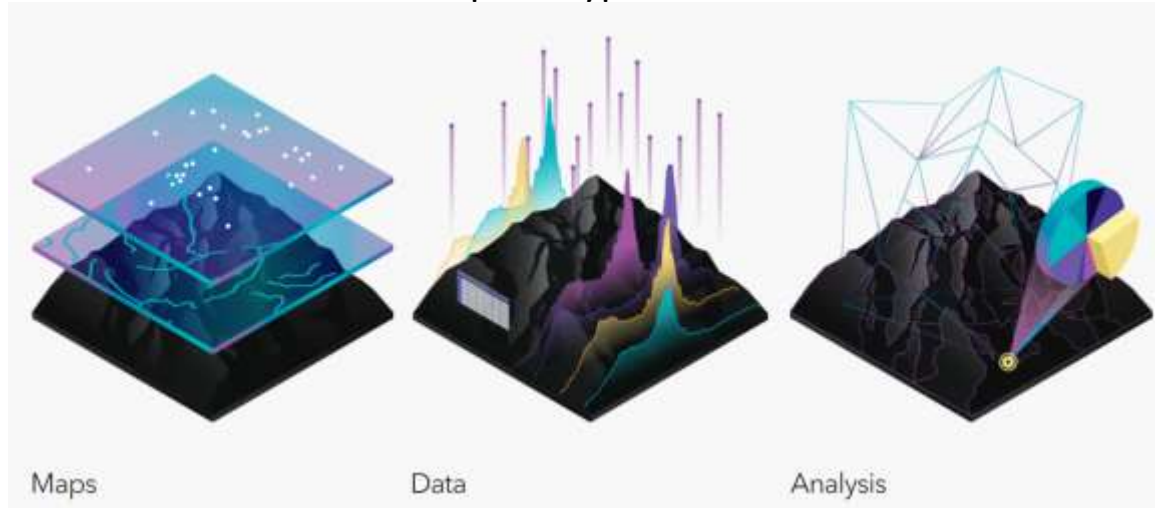
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PIC-11 FPV

GIS and Roadmap

What is GIS?

A geographic information system (GIS) is a system that creates, manages, analyzes, and maps all types of data.



GIS connects data to a map, integrating location data (where things are) with all types of descriptive information (what things are like there).

GIS Layers



GHI



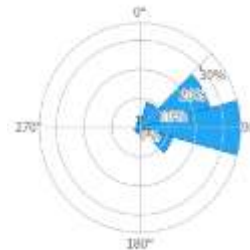
Population



Reserves



Wind speed



Wind direction



Bathymetry

Analysis based on GIS, Grid strength, upgrades, loads and energy uses

to identify three candidate zones A, B and C for each PIC





PIC-11 zones with movie.kmz

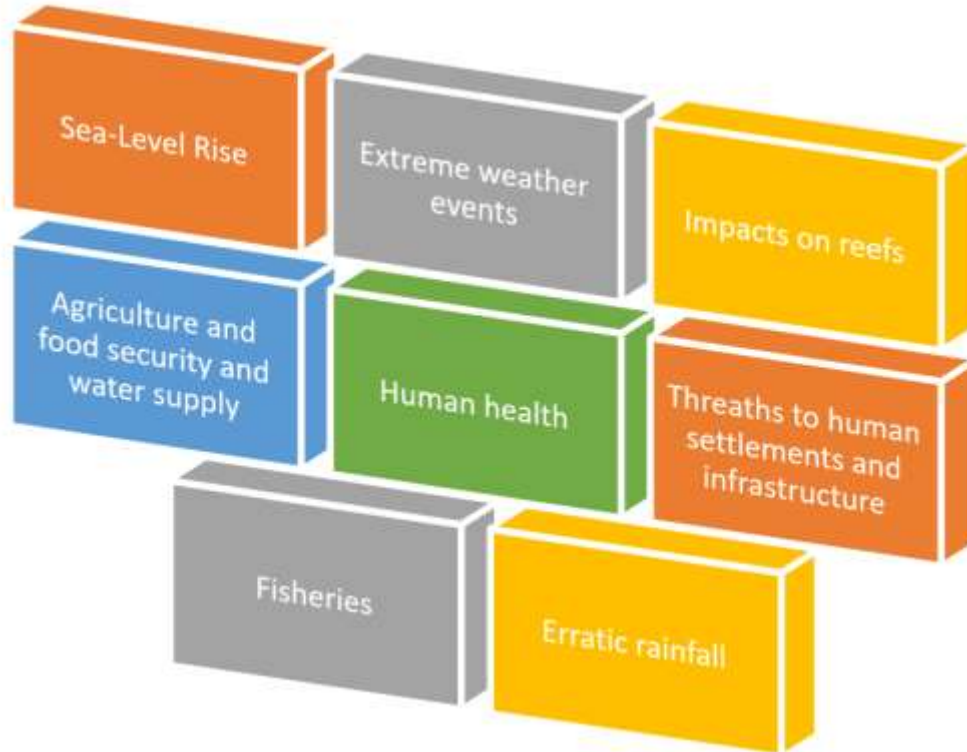


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PIC-11
PRODUCTIVE USES OF ENERGY

PIC-11 critical Vulnerabilities



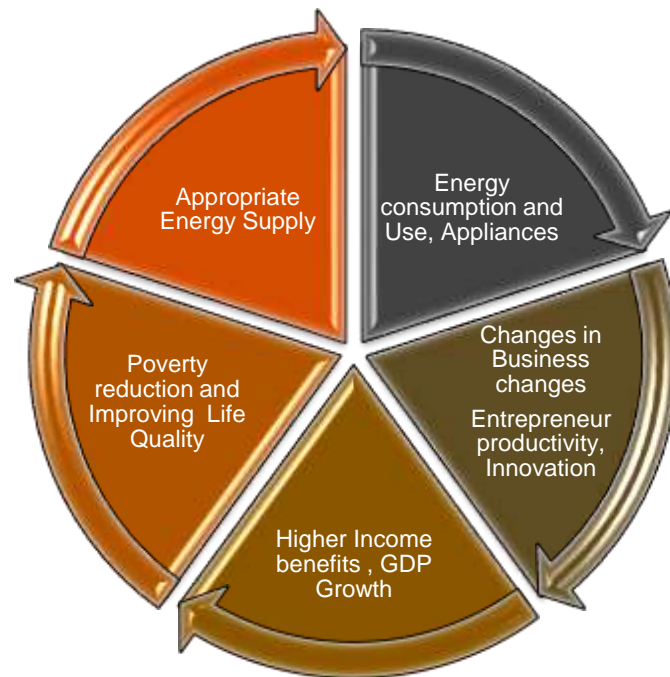
Productive uses of Energy

Energy-Water-Food Nexus

What is a Productive use of energy?

“Agricultural, commercial and industrial activities involving energy services as a direct/indirect input to the production of goods or provision of services with increase in income or productivity”

Energy-water-food nexus is the connecting tissue between these seemingly disparate activities



Electricity - Water Nexus

The linkage between water and electricity is crucial.

This nexus approaches the relationship between water used for energy production or energy consumed in water related processes like heating/cooling, wastewater treatment, extraction, purification and desalination.

Productive Uses of Energy:

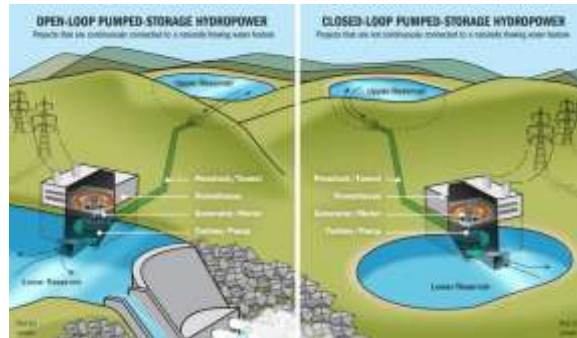
- Desalination, water supply, storage
- Pumped Storage for hydropower

Methodology used

PIC-11 Analysis

Current status of implementation

Costs and Infrastructure needs



Electricity- Food Nexus

- Aquaculture, Fish | Shellfish farming
- Aquafarming : Direct water-based systems And FPV | Aquaponics and FPV
- Vertical farming
- Reef growth

Methodology used

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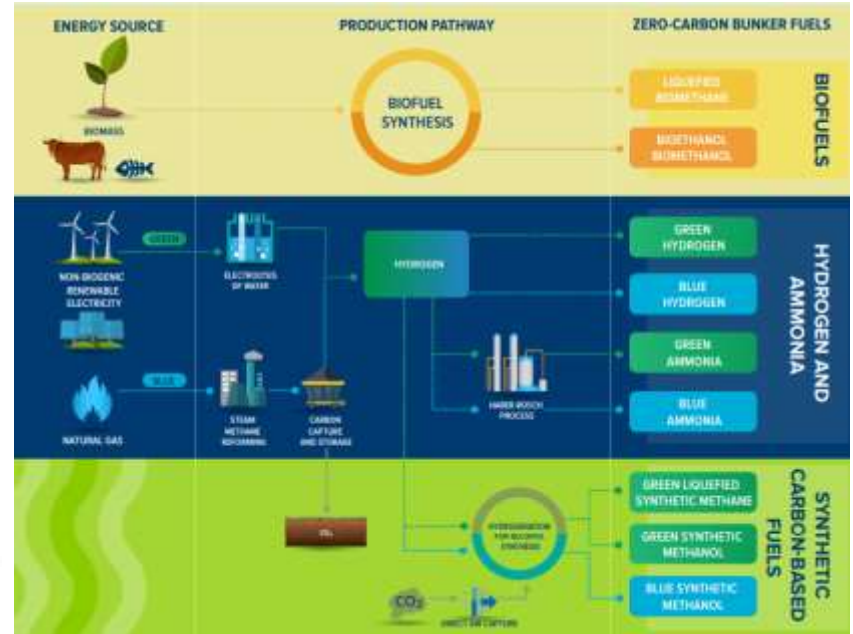
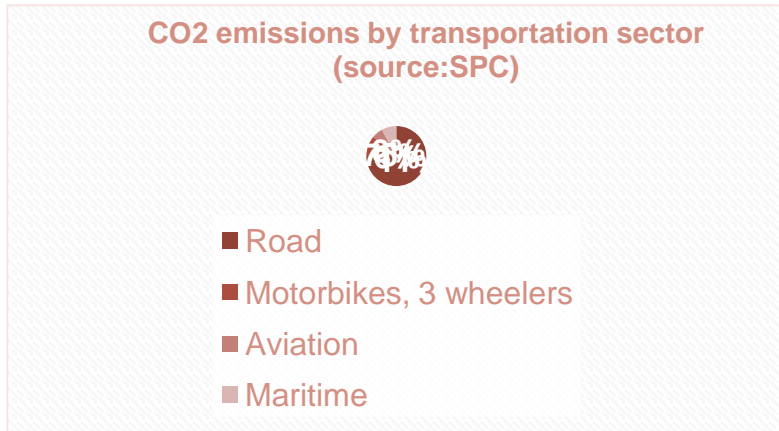
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Electricity-Transportation Nexus



The transportation sector in the PIC-11 is heavily reliable of fossil fuels, using in a minor scale: biofuels.



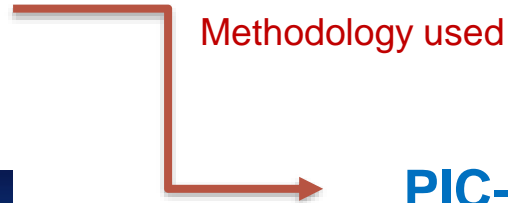
Aim for Zero-carbon economy →

Electricity-Transportation Nexus



Electricity – Transport

- Alternative fuels
- Green hydrogen, fuel cell technologies



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Boats, airplanes, two-and three wheelers, cars and other forms of mobility are used in the pacific islands region and the necessity to reach zero-carbon emissions implies the shift to electric mobility and the implementation of charging stations in the most useful locations.

Electricity – Mobility

- E-mobility | EV, E-scooters, e-bikes
- Charging stations
- Solar e-boats, island transport

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Electricity-Growth Nexus



INTEGRATE ENERGY NEXUS WITH ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF EACH PIC

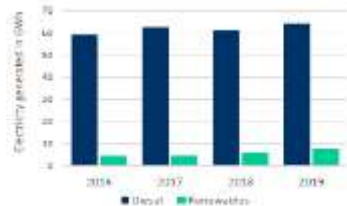
Key economic conditions

Infrastructure Sector Programs



Agriculture, fisheries, and tourism

Diesel fuel imports



Climate resilience,
Sanitation, health
Social fabric



Electricity-Circular Economy Nexus

Electricity – Circular Economy



Methodology used



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PIC-11 PUE Analysis

The logo for the Asian Development Bank (ADB), consisting of the letters 'ADB' in a white serif font on a dark blue square background.

TA6680 PUE report will cover analysis for all PIC-11

For this we seek collaboration of each government to assess the most suitable technologies to adopt and prioritise.

LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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