

# Niue Advances Climate Delivery with National Investment Plan and Project Pipeline

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**Niue is progressing efforts to turn its climate commitments into deliverable projects, with the development of its first Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Investment Plan and Project Pipeline.**

For a small island state facing increasing climate pressures and limited fiscal capacity, the move represents a shift from strategy to execution, focusing on how climate action is prioritised, funded, and delivered on the ground.

From 16–19 March 2026, the Government of Niue, through its Department of Environment, led a series of national consultations to support the process. The initiative was delivered in partnership with the Regional Pacific NDC Hub and the Pacific Community (SPC), with technical support from Greenwerk.

The investment plan builds on Niue’s updated NDC 3.0 and is designed to create a practical, finance-ready roadmap. It aims to define priority actions, strengthen coordination across sectors, and establish a clear pipeline of projects aligned with national development goals.

From a project management perspective, the focus is on moving beyond high-level commitments towards structured, costed, and prioritised programmes that can attract funding and be implemented with greater certainty.

## **From commitments to delivery**

The consultation phase engaged a wide range of stakeholders, including representatives from energy,

agriculture, fisheries, tourism, health, water, and disaster risk management. Discussions centred on identifying priority interventions, addressing capacity gaps, and improving the enabling conditions required for implementation.

A key output of the process was the development and review of 15 draft concept notes, forming the basis of the emerging project pipeline. Stakeholders also examined cross-cutting challenges such as data availability, coordination mechanisms, and long-term sustainability.

The approach reflects a growing recognition that climate programmes require the same level of rigour as major infrastructure projects, with clear governance, defined outcomes, and robust financial planning.

Mr Haden Talagi, Director of the Department of Environment, said:

“This process is about making sure our national priorities are clearly defined, properly costed, and ready to be implemented. By working together across sectors, we are building a stronger foundation to access the support we need and deliver real outcomes for our people.”

### **Strengthening investment readiness**

The development of the NDC Investment Plan also highlights the importance of project readiness in securing climate finance. Without clear prioritisation, reliable data, and structured delivery frameworks, access to funding remains limited.

Mr Amit Singh, Manager of the NDC Hub, said:

“Developing an Investment Plan goes beyond identifying projects. It requires strong data, clear prioritisation, and a clear pathway to ensure actions are investment-ready, aligned and matched with available climate finance.”

By aligning technical planning with financing requirements, Niue is positioning itself to better engage with regional and international funding mechanisms.

### **A foundation for long-term delivery**

The initiative provides Niue with a more structured approach to managing climate risk, linking national strategy to actionable projects and measurable outcomes.

As climate challenges intensify, the ability to translate commitments into coordinated, well-governed programmes will be critical. For Niue, the investment plan marks a practical step towards that goal, establishing a clearer pathway from policy to delivery.