



Action Project Reference: 51-09

Organisation: Think Pacific Foundation

Action Project Proposal:

“Create a Climate Change Policy for Think Pacific”

Who Are Think Pacific Foundation?

Think Pacific Foundation (FIJI) is the locally registered Fijian charity and NGO behind Think Pacific volunteer projects. The ‘TP foundation’ works year-round to support sustainable development in Fiji’s rural communities. Under national strategies with the Fijian Ministry, we help communities achieve their local ambition and become sustainable.

Mission:

Think Pacific Foundation works to empower rural communities and in particular, young Fijians, to expand their education, skills and opportunity.

Long Term Aims & Vision:

The TP Foundation’s long term vision is a Fiji where all communities may be self-sufficient achieving holistic development, including access to improved infrastructure, quality and consistent healthcare, advanced education and training, employment and enterprise opportunities that empowers all Fijians to achieve their goals.

The empowerment of Fiji’s youth so they can realise their aspirations as Fiji’s next generation of leaders, both as traditional leaders and ‘national’ leaders.

Further Information:

With the world climate crisis it is becoming increasingly obvious that organisations need to be increasingly aware of their environmental impact. A small NGO like the Think Pacific Foundation has the ability to quickly implement new organisational policies, especially ones that are as important as those surrounding the climate.

This task will include research into why the policies formulated specifically to tackle climate change that you put together are effective and necessary to be implemented by a small NGO. You may include particular goals for Think Pacific to work towards, current case studies of the situation and how it can be improved or even the possibility of an environment specific outreach projects. Prospective results of implementation may be useful to include in your presentation of information. This may take the form of report writing and sketching up the policy itself.

Key Research & Discussion Areas:

Plan and deliver ...

- What contribution can you make to this project within the time available which has a SMART aim? (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, timely)
- What is the scalability of what you are envisioning, what impact would the climate change policy immediately have?
- How will you present the information so that it is relevant and persuasive?
- Will the policy be immediately implemented or worked upon over time?
- Consider other climate change policies and their effectiveness.
 - In what ways are they successful?
 - How could they be improved on?
 - What similarities are there between your project proposal?
 - How can you make this unique and specific to Fiji?
 - Are they applicable to an organisation like Think Pacific Foundation?

Create content ...

- What major themes and information needs to be included?
- Are there any resources online you can use for inspiration?
- Do Think Pacific Foundation already work towards certain initiatives? Is there already work to be built on?
- What is Fiji already doing to combat the climate crisis? Can Think Pacific jump on board

with them?

- What is the holiday actually going to involve for the customer? What activities will they take on and for how long?
- What are the costs associated with this policy if any? Will they affect yearly income in any way?
- What is the best format to use to present the information and resources so they can be easily understood?

Barriers to success ...

- What are the potential barriers to creating climate change policies for a small NGO?
- What are the potential solutions to the problems that you encounter?
- How have other organisations overcome similar difficulties in the past?

Evaluate ...

- How will you evaluate your contribution to the development of the unique resources?
- How will you present and share your results?
- What advice can you offer to someone to continue this project and further development?
- Is the project still achieving what you set out to do?

Useful Links:

- <https://thinkpacific.com>
- [Climate change in Fiji](#)
- [Policy writing](#)

Further Questions

Are there any questions you would like to ask in completing this project?

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