Small in a small island state: climate change adaptation and human security in the Solomon Islands

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Intro

Framework: Human security / insecurity
**Referent**: People-centred, rather than states/nations
**Characteristics**: Poverty, exclusion, marginalisation and inequality
**Approach**: V&A / SL framework

Case: Adaptation process in the Solomon Islands
**Identification**: NAPA / adaptation needs and priorities
**Mainstreaming**: Integrate adaptation to sector planning and policy
**Implementing**: Cross-sector projects, programmes and policies

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NAPA prep.: participation >> marginalisation

UNFCCC guidelines:
- Country driven
- Effective – low costs, no regrets
- Sector approach
- Participatory V&A/consultation
- Gender equality
Mainstreaming

**Static:** existing structures and processes, sector specific

**Dynamic:** new policy frameworks, cross-sector programs, structures, action plans

**Opportunities**
- CC focal point – coordinating entity, expertise, V&A
- DRR and CCA – integration, new act, action plan

**Barriers / gaps**
- Institutions: governance linkages, priority, commitment
- Knowledge: understanding of CC, databases, tools
- Policies: mechanisms for efficiency, equality, fairness
Vulnerability – local perspectives
Adaptation and development – local perspectives
Outro

Zooming in: autonomous adaptation
• Participatory process – vulnerable groups vers. sectors
• Sufficient information – campaigns, workshops, materials
• Enabling action – incentives, tools, ownership

Scaling up: mainstreaming adaptation
• Physical boundaries – geographic representation
• Institutional barriers – coordination, communication etc.
• Policy failures – transparency, efficiency and equality