TONGA CLEARING HOUSE MECHANISM

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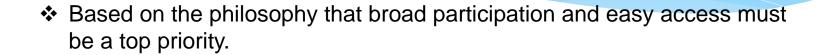
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- Dynamic & knowledge based economy
- Responsive Good Governance with strengthened rule of law.
- Effective land admin & environment management with resilience to climate & risk



- Improve Resilience to extreme natural disasters and impact of climate change.
- Cleaner environment with improved waste recycling.
- Improved use of natural resources for long term flow of benefits
- Improved land use planning, administrations & management for private & public spaces





Information & knowledge should be easily accessible and widely shared in order to contribute to the implementation of the Convention





- Department of Environment & Climate Change under the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Lands & Natural Resources and we managed to have a Portal which established in 2014.
- ❖ This portal was installed by GIZ Project to Climate Change Division as one of their output in related to share of Climate Change Resilience
- Use that portal for sharing of our information regarding NBSAP



- Government reform from the last election in 2014
- Ministry has changed to new Ministry (MEIDECC)
- Department of Climate Change moved to another office
- ❖ Taken their server with them therefore we have lack of access to the portal



- Television & Radio Program once a month
- School Visits
- Community Consultation



- Increased training locally & overseas on how to update information on Portal.
- Should establish our own portal through Government & external supports in order to assist us with sharing of our NBSAP information.
- Need quality staff monitor and evaluate this work consistently
- ❖ Line Ministries related to NBSAP should work corporately in sharing information from their own Minitry to the portal.
- ❖ NBSAP TWG should consistently meet once a month to update information on NBSAP

COOPERATION & SUPPORT.



- SPREP & CBD should help us in promoting and facilitate technical & scientific cooperation, knowledge sharing and information exchange.
- ❖ Need technical assistance from SPREP and local expertise to our Information Staff on how to upload information on Portal.
- Coordination among the relevant Ministries including non-govt organization are very important in this work.
- Government should also commit to the establishment of our Portal in order to assist us with sharing our Biodiversity information effectively and successfully.

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