

Climate Infrastructure for Resilient Coastline and Riverbanks in Fiji, Tuvalu, Kiribati and PNG (CIRCAR)

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Together we build resilience.



Protect ecosystems



Value local knowledge



Empower communities



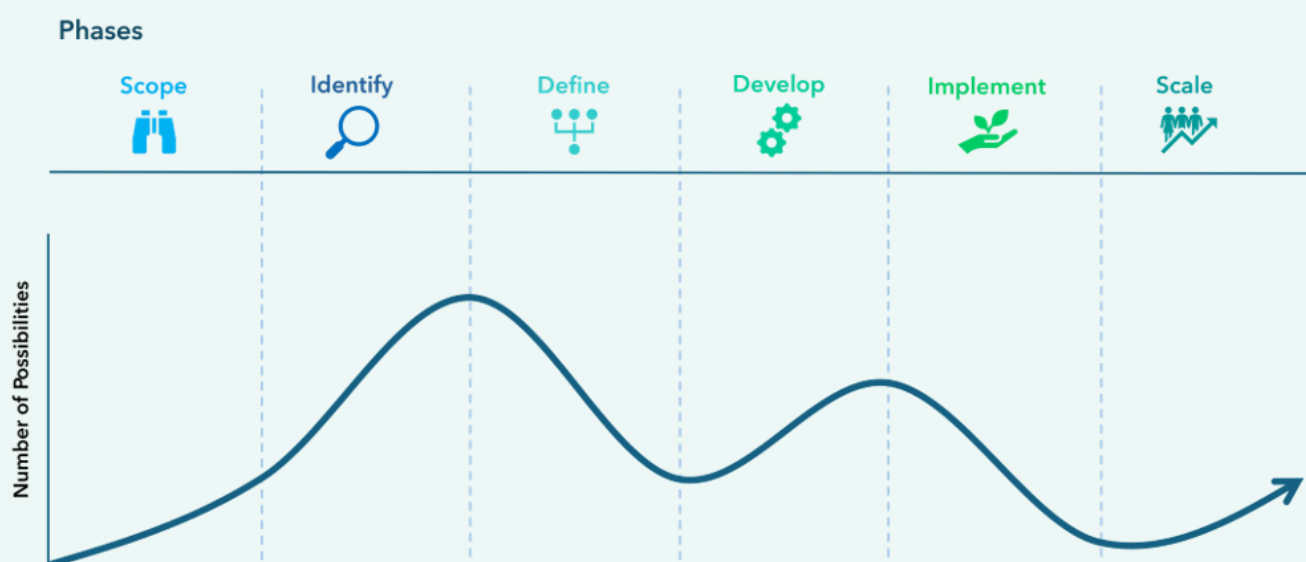
AIFFP is helping to protect road and telecommunications infrastructure and surrounding communities from the impacts of climate change.

Through implementing nature-based solutions we can protect ecosystems, value local knowledge and to empower communities to build resilience.



The CIRCAR Program works with government agencies and communities through a six-phase process to deliver hybrid nature-based solutions protecting both the community and key infrastructure assets from climate related vulnerabilities. Through the process multiple possible nature-based solution options will be discussed, assessed and prioritised. The process also allows both community and government partners to be involved in both the design and implementation.

Using place-based understanding of ecosystems developed by Indigenous and local communities over generations through direct interaction with their environment enables CIRCAR to develop location-specific natural and cultural contextual solutions. CIRCAR uses a biodiversity-focused approach at the core to build the long-term resilience needed to address societal challenges such as climate risks effectively. However, hybrid solutions that incorporate hard or "grey" infrastructure may be appropriate when designed to support (e.g. provide protection whilst nature establishes) and enhance natural systems.



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