

TUVALU ASSOCIATION OF NGOs (TANGO)

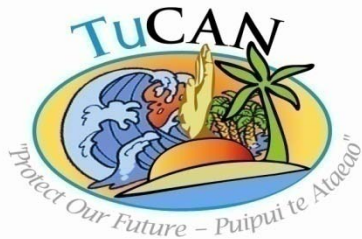
- Established in 1986
- Umbrella organisation for 48 member NGOs
- Information and communication
- Capacity building
- Project and program coordination
- Fundraising and resource mobilisation



Climate Change



- Climate change is here now, and it's a matter of survival for humanity and the environment
- IPCC 4th Assessment report, the scientific evidence indicates that the impacts of CC in the Pacific region will be much more severe than expected. Among the major adverse effects identified: **rising sea levels, severe hurricanes, severe droughts, loss of biodiversity, loss of livelihood**
- **We are concerned as civil society**



Tuvalu Climate Action Network

- Tuvalu Association of NGOs (TANGO) initiated the network on Climate Change.
- Tuvalu Climate Action Network (TuCAN) was established in 2006 and a group of committed NGOs - TANGO, Ekalesia Kelisiano Tuvalu, Island Care, Tuvalu Red Cross, National Council of Women worked closely together with Department of Environment and Media department
- TANGO hosts this NGO Climate Change Network
- WWF helped TuCAN to register and to become a member of CAN International in 2007



Why Establish TuCAN

- to assist in CC activities in Tuvalu and maximise on [collaborations/coordination efforts, actions and available resources]
- encourage NGOs participation in CC as a national threat
- align activities with that of Govt.
- advocate and disseminate information to civil society in a more effective manner
- assist Govt in community awareness, trainings and workshops on CC.
- most important is to have a stronger mandate to advocate locally, regionally and internationally.



The Role of TANGO

TANGO plays a vital role for TuCAN by;

- Facilitation & Coordination
- Network strengthening
- As Secretariat for TuCAN
- Linkage to Government, regional and international agencies and organizations
- Attended 2 preparation meetings for COP 15
- Attended COP 15 in Copenhagen as part of Tuvalu delegation
- Currently in attendance now at preparation meetings for COP 16 in Mexico, Dec 2010
- Role model for Pacific NGOs – shared experiences at PIANGO meeting in Tonga



*We have to act now for the future of our
children and grandchildren*