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Collaborative Projects in the Pacific: The PROJECT Governance Approach



Project Development History

- 2019: EWC drafts a proposal for a 4 year, \$12m solo project: Pacific Good Governance Initiative
- 2020: EWC revises PGGI and collaborates with SPC, IFES and CARE on 5 year, \$20m PROJECT Governance.
- ProGov proposal centers around SPC as principal, EWC, IFES and CARE adding expertise in independent, complementary roles



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PROJECT Governance

(Promoting Just, Engaged, Civic-minded, and Transparent (PROJECT) Governance in the Pacific)

GOAL

A stronger Blue Pacific through the sustainable practice of sound, just, and responsive governance

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- 1**
Strengthen Sound Governance
- 2**
Bolster Just Governance
- 3**
Enhance Responsive Governance

SUB-OBJECTIVES

 East-West Center activities

- 1.1** Public sector transparency and accountability is increased
- 1.2** Government capacity to prevent corruption and promote integrity within governance structures is strengthened
- 2.1** Key national institutes are empowered as advocates of human rights and good governance
- 2.2** Elections and political processes are competitive, accessible, and conducted with integrity
- 2.3** Responsible and sustainable financial practices are promoted
- 3.1** An active, educated and inclusive civil society is empowered
- 3.2** Civic education for Pacific Youth is bolstered
- 3.3** Access to credible information through thriving and independent media is increased
- 3.4** The Blue Pacific Gateway



Design Philosophy for Pacific Projects

- *People-Centered Approach* to the project
- Hub & spoke project management with strong communication
- Diverse partnership with independent but complementary goals, room for expanding linkages
- Design for raising project awareness and an uncertain funding future





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Thank you!

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