

#### **GGGI TONGA INITIATIVES**

TERMPLUS UPDATE WORKSHOP FOR ENERGY STAKEHOLDERS & DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS 24-25 AUGUST 2021 Katerina Syngellakis – GGGI Pacific Regional Advisor

#### **Tonga partnership with GGGI**



- Tonga became the 29th GGGI member country in December 2018 and host country agreement was signed in 2020
- GGGI operations in Tonga started in 2019, with Senior Program Officer in country since June 2021
- Program for 2021 builds on previous years' programs and supports work in energy, transport and climate change in the following areas:
  - Strengthen policy, planning and monitory and evaluation frameworks
  - Investment planning
  - Support green entrepreneurship
  - Mobilize investment in support of Low-Emissions climate resilient development

# GGGI – Govt of Tonga work completed in 2020

- Review of the 2010-2020 Tonga Energy Road Map (TERM) Recommendations
- Development of the TERM-PLUS Framework
- Review of the NDC and Recommendations Report
- Development of 2020 Enhanced NDC, endorsement by Cabinet with submission to the UNFCCC





#### 2021 Tonga – GGGI Key Initiatives



- Development of TERM-PLUS 2021-2035
- Investment Plan Development for TERM-PLUS 2021-2035
- Development of an NDC Implementation Roadmap
- Investment Plan for NDC Targets of AFOLU, Waste and Marine Protected Areas
- Tonga LT-LEDS completed, endorsed by Cabinet and submitted to UNFCCC before COP26
- MRV strengthening and NDC Mainstreaming supported including an M&E Framework for the NDC



#### Low Emissions and Climate Resilient Development (LECRD) Program funded by New Zealand

#### **Development of TERM-PLUS 2021-2035**

1. Goals and targets stipulated in the TERM 2021-2035 to align with other official documents (TSDF, NDC, etc.)

- 2. Reduce total amount of diesel imports in 2035 by 10% compared to 2015
- 3. Increase security of supply to withstand external shocks (economic, natural disaster, pandemic, etc.)
- 4. Identify how Tonga's energy infrastructure can cope with the adverse impacts of climate change
- 5. Identify Regulatory Reform needed to encourage investments from the Private Sector and Donors

## Investment plan for energy sector including electricity, buildings and transport

Tonga has set ambitious goals for renewable electricity; 70% by 2030 and 100% by 2035 but will still need safe and secure petroleum storage in the short-term. Identify project pipeline and develop 4-6 keys strategic concept notes looking at short term 2021-2025 and long term 2026-2035:

1. One concept note and investment estimate for supply (storage)

- 2. Two-to-Three (2-3) concept notes and investment estimate for demand (transport, appliances, buildings)
- 3. One-to-Two (1-2) concept notes and investment estimate for electricity generation

#### Development of Tonga's Long Term – Low Emissions Development Strategy (NZ Funded)

- 1. Strategic vision with Long-term sustainable and climate-resilient pathways
- 2. Energy, Transportation, Waste, AFOLU, Human Settlements Sectors
- 3. To be Endorsed by Cabinet and Submitted to UNFCCC before COP26

Updates:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and final consultation workshop completed in July
- JNAP meeting and validation workshop will be in October







Development of an NDC Implementation Roadmap and Investment Plan for AFOLU, and Marine Protected Areas (NDC Hub)

- An NDC Implementation Roadmap that includes contextual information needed to understand the NDC targets, sector specific mitigation ambitions, and barriers to achieving them
- An NDC Investment Plan for AFOLU, Waste and MPA sectors, with includes a project pipeline of promising mitigation projects outlining potential emissions reductions, costs, co-benefits, capacity requirements, and potential to attract funding
- Guidelines and training workshops to refresh and consolidate the knowledge gained throughout the process and identify strategies for repeating the process in the future
- Next step: Consultation workshop: 26<sup>th</sup> August



#### Supporting NDC mainstreaming and MRV strengthening (NDC-P CAEP)

- Review Ministry corporate plans and processes, consult and identify potential entry points for NDC integration into Ministry Corporate Plans and sectoral plans
- Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the NDC – aligned to the JNAP2 M&E system
- Capacity building/training training and associated capacity-development activities provided on integrating NDC considerations into national and regional planning









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