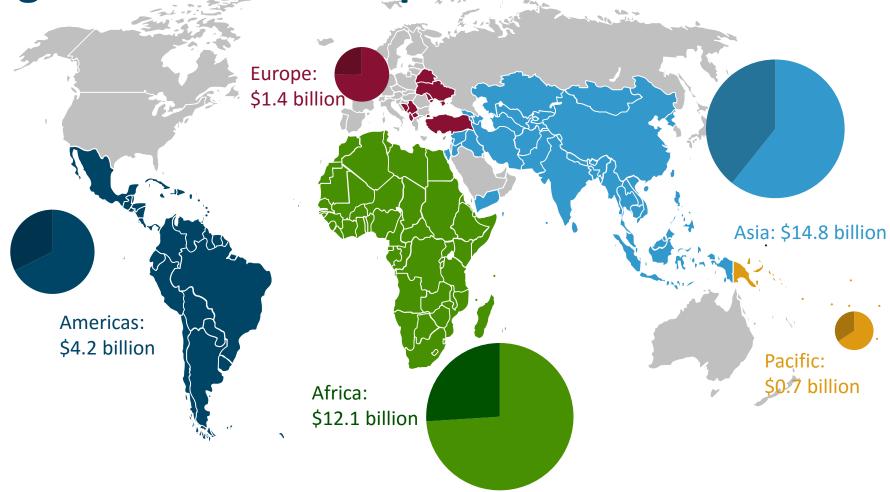
# Aid and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Pacific Island Countries

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## global bilateral adaptation aid 2010-2014





#### overview

mapping of adaptation aid to Pacific Island Countries (PICs)

- between 2010 and 2014 as reported in OECD CRS\*
- focus on
  - overall volume
  - main providers
  - distribution across recipients (total, per capita, percent)
  - distribution across sectors
  - who gives to whom?

<sup>\*</sup>Data from the OECD Creditor Reporting System (CRS), retrieved 5 January 2016 from http://stats.oecd.org/

# key findings

- adaptation aid to PICs...
  - ... is a **small share** of global adaptation aid and of total development aid to the region;
  - ... comes from a **few bilateral donors**;
  - ... is **distributed unevenly** among PICs (total volume, per capita in percent of overall development aid).

#### recommendations

to support adaptation in PICs, we need...

- scaled-up and predictable adaptation aid;
- clearer definitions and reporting guidelines;
- monitoring of adaptation aid within recipient countries.

#### data source

#### **OECD** aid data

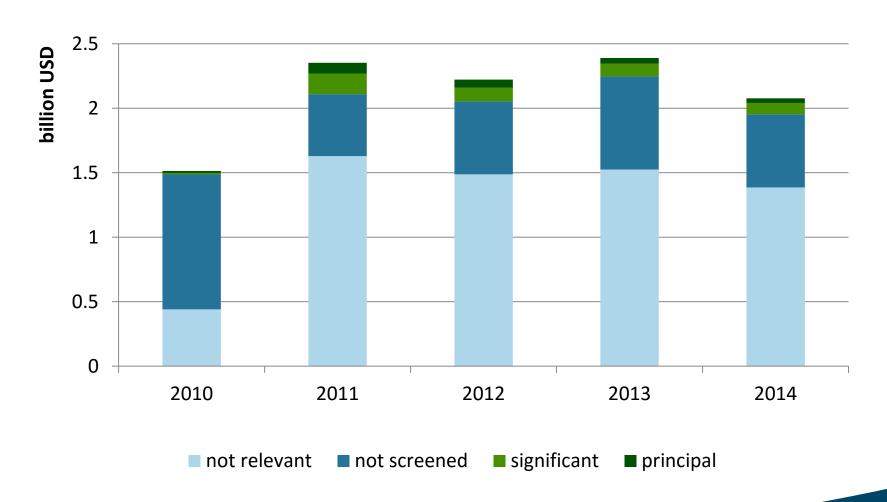
- "Rio Marker" for adaptation since 2010
- projects where adaptation is the principal or a significant objective

#### a note of caution

- donors' own classification
- problems with over-reporting\* and mislabeling
- commitments, including loans and grants

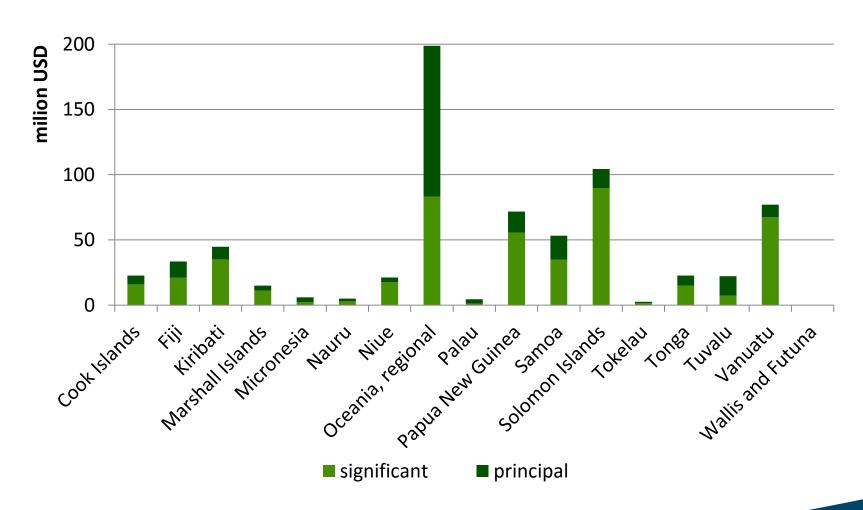
<sup>\*</sup> See e.g. AdaptationWatch (2015). Toward Mutual Accountability.

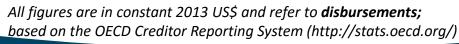
#### total adaptation aid to PICs



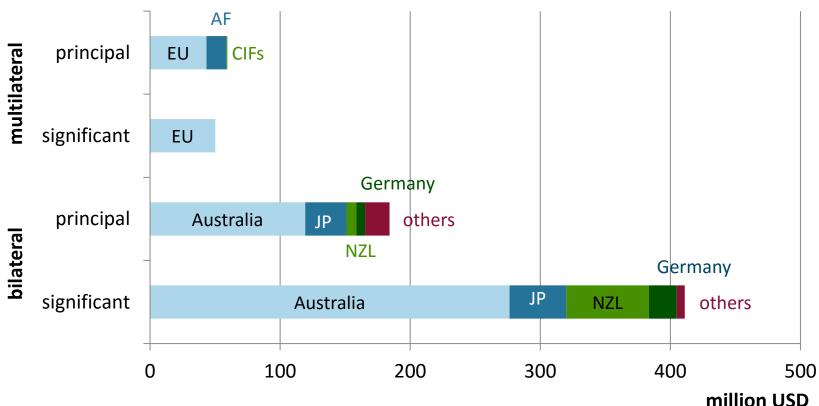


## recipients of adaptation aid in PICs





## providers of adaptation aid in PICs



EU = European Union; AF = Adaptation Fund; CIFs = Climate Investment Funds; JP = Japan; NZL = New Zealand



#### conclusions

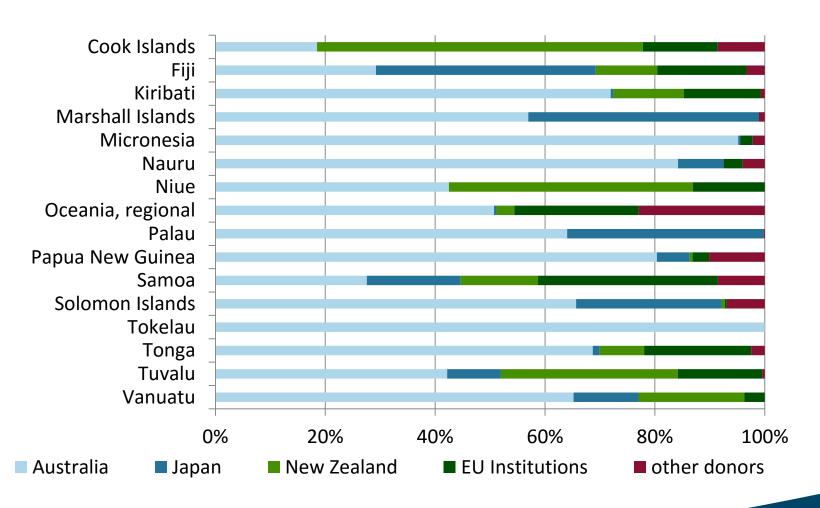
- only first step
  - imperfect data relying on donors' own classification
  - limited information in the OECD data
- we need...
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  - clearer definitions and reporting guidelines
  - monitoring of adaptation aid within recipient countries

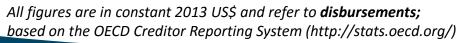
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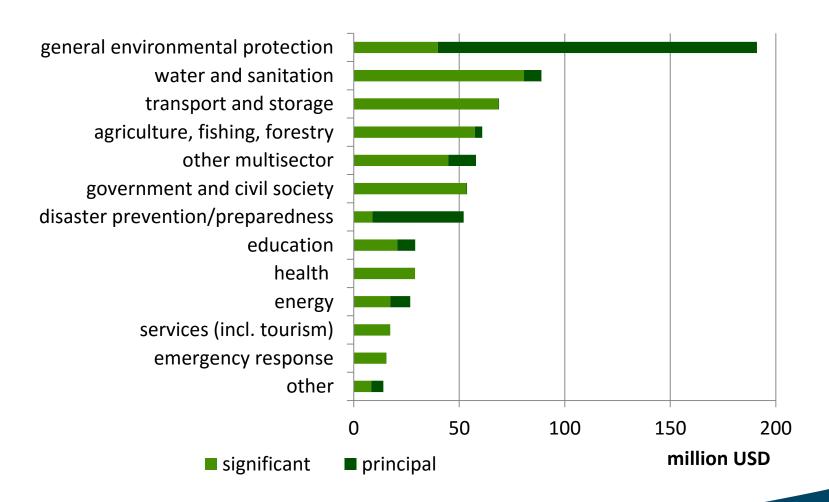
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## who gives adaptation aid to whom?



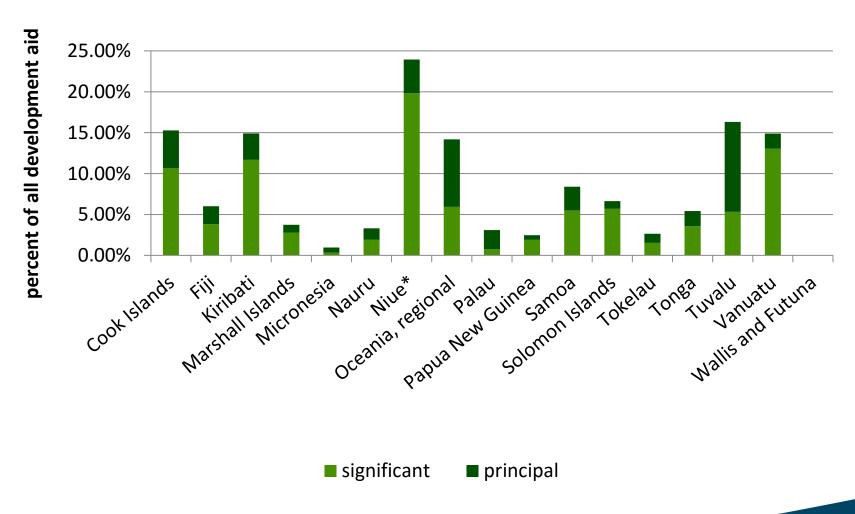


## adaptation aid by sectors



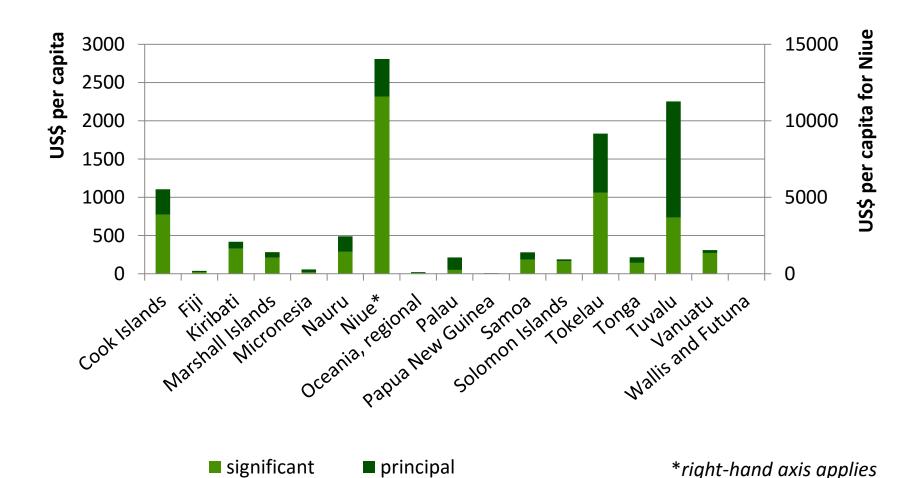


# adaptation aid in percent of total aid





#### adaptation aid per capita



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