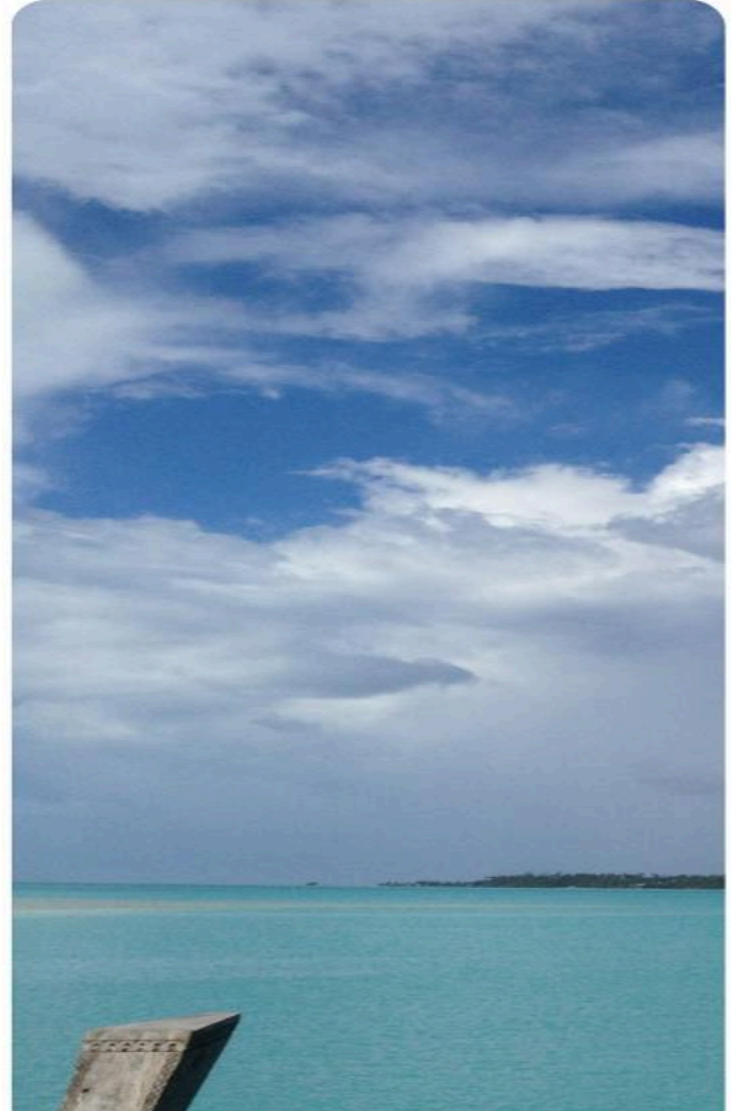


Outcomes Summary



Overall

The meeting:

- Reinforced that partnerships are vital to our success (DP's, private, NGO's)
- Acknowledged the CI planned priorities of Agriculture, Renewable Energy, Economic Development and continued Public service improvements



NSDP

The meeting:

- Noted the implementation of the new NSDP monitoring framework with linkages between planning, budget and performance
- Reinforced the importance of country ownership
- Noted good progress across most goals and strategies



Public Sector & Reforms

The meeting:

- Recognised progress and commitment to providing robust PFM systems
- Noted value in combining PEFA and Compact Peer review in 2013.
- Noted steps undertaken towards improving service delivery and performance management
- Acknowledged a commitment to an improved procurement system by the next DPR



Economic Development

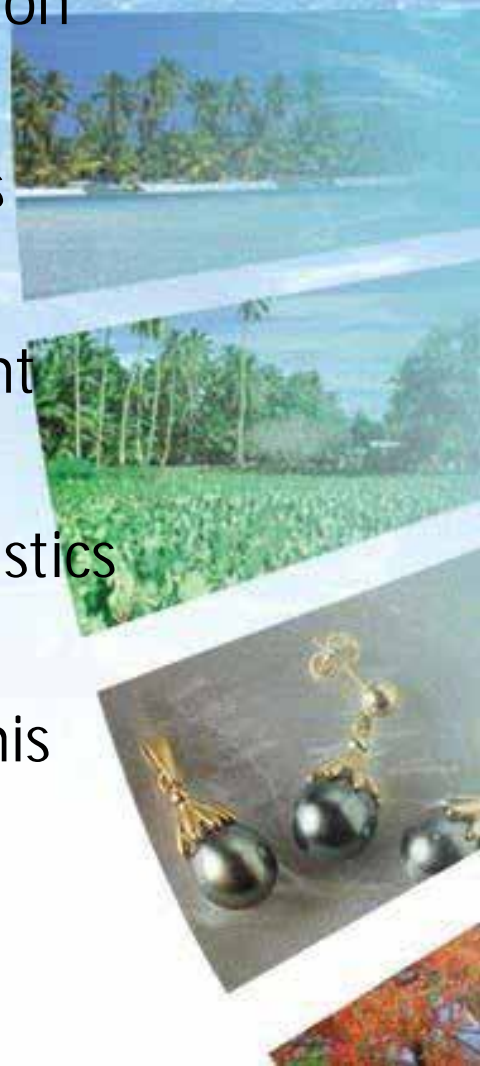
- Strong economy but limitations on expansion of fiscal/budget base
- Recognised that being a small economy enables quick adaptation to internal and external changes
- Recognised the importance of growth in Tourism capacity for the longer term
- Acknowledged importance of risk management including non-performing loans
- Demonstrated that private sector has capacity and recognised potential for direct investment
- Recognition that in Education, one size doesn't fit all, specific solutions are needed for specific issues



Agriculture

The meeting:

- Acknowledged sustainable agriculture revitalisation is a priority
- Acknowledged the potential for positive impacts on the economy, health and environment
- Notes government plans to progress development in this sector
- Acknowledgement of transport, land, labour, logistics and technology advances needed
- Need to cement private/public relationships in this sector
- Importance of community involvement



Renewable Energy

The meeting:

- Recognised that our 2015 target is achievable
- Noted the important contribution of energy efficiency to reducing demand
- Recognised that further investment is needed to meet 2020 goals



Where to from here?

- Government will follow up with partners on bringing action to priorities
- Government will pursue commitments on procurement, PEFA and Peer review by 2013
- Development partners committed in assisting in achieving priorities from the roundtable



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