



Climate of Change

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Effects of Climate Change:

- Sea Level Rise
- Sinking Islands
- Relocation of indigenous and local communities
- Increased Storm Intensity
- Coral Bleaching
- Ocean Acidification
- Loss of food and Marine Resources
- Salt Water Intrusion on Agriculture and groundwater
- Loss of Traditional Knowledge
- Changes in Biodiversity





Why should Pacific Islanders be very concerned??

- Limited land space
- Limited financial and human resources
- Our very existence lies upon sea and land resources – these natural resources are in the front of



We contribute less than 1% of greenhouse gas emissions, yet we are paying the price



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*The word 'goodbye' was already
said to our one and only Pacific*

What has been done?

*Where will we go? What about
the work we do in preserving our
natural heritage?*

*Not only environmental, social
and economical issue, it is also
human rights issue*

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Advocating on the Issue?



Next steps

- ▣ Power-shift
- ▣ Pacific Youth Festival
- ▣ Hawaii Conservation Conference
- ▣ Pacific Islands Leaders Forum
- ▣ Pre-negotiations
- ▣ Copenhagen – push for Pacific positions and Anchorage declaration
- ▣ PICRe will continue to look for funding to help youth's climate change project
- ▣ This is about PICRe – need support
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