

# Objective

A standardised emergency management operational doctrine with associated protocols developed and implemented.

# Mission

We are an alliance of key national emergency response agencies in Pacific island countries and territories committed to strengthening interoperability and generating efficiencies so that we can better contribute to building resilience and safety in our communities.

# Goal

PIEMA aims to improve, capability and operational systems so that disaster management within Pacific island nations and throughout the region is more effective in reducing impacts of natural and human-caused disasters.



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NZFS USAR Classification Exercise, 2015



Supporting leading technology ideas for improved emergency management



Supporting a common Incident Management System



2015 PIFESA Annual Meeting, Adelaide, Australia

**“Excellence in Emergency Management  
 Safer Pacific Communities”**



Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific Project



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All Risks | All Hazards | All Agencies



PACIFIC ISLANDS  
 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
 ALLIANCE



# What is PIEMA?

PIEMA is the Pacific Islands Emergency Management Alliance and is helping Pacific Island countries strengthen how they prepare, respond and recover from disaster to create "Excellence in Emergency Management – A Safer Pacific" across the entire region.

PIEMA works directly with Emergency Management Agencies, such as the Police, the Fire Services and the National Disaster Management Office to help create standard operating procedures for disaster response that ensures all emergency agencies work together in the most effective way.

Established in 2013, PIEMA works with key agencies to create Strategic Roadmaps for Emergency Management in Pacific Island countries and territories. This work has led to the first roadmap being created in Niue to ensure increased collaboration and coordination of its emergency management agencies. This means communities are more protected as Emergency Response Agencies are able to help them prepare, respond and recover from disaster in a more efficient manner.

The European Union's support project, Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (BSRP), is the main funder of PIEMA with the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Donors and Development Partners also supporting the alliance.



Nauru Firefighters in Tasmania, Australia undergoing training



Fiji Red Cross at the 2014 Nausori Airport Crash Exercise

Road Accident Response work with inter-agencies

# Future Focus

PIEMA is helping facilitate national Strategic Roadmaps for Emergency Management across 15 Pacific Island countries and territories. These create a framework and plan to ensure a more collaborated and prepared approach to disasters which are inevitable in the region.

# Partners and Agencies

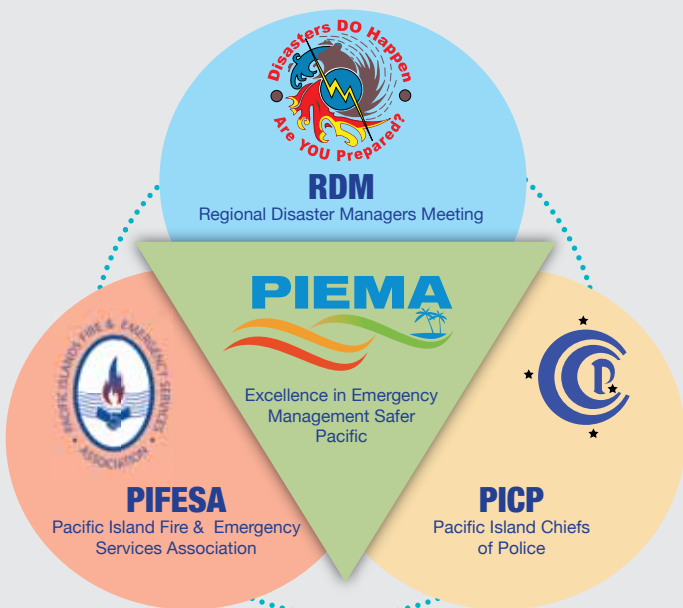
European Union | Pacific Community (PC) | Pacific Island Fire & Emergency Services Association (PIFESA) | Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police | Regional Disaster Managers Meeting (RDM) | National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) | National Fire Services | National Police Services | National Ambulance Services | Government Ministries and Departments | Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Councils (AFAC) | Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management, NZ (MCDEM) | United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) | National Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies | International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) | Australian Federal Police (AFP) | Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs (WPIAFC) | Ambulance Victoria (AV) |

# Key Result Focus



PIEMA's key focus is to shift from the traditional management of disasters in the Pacific to a more collaborative approach to ensure resources are used as effectively as possible and communities are protected from disaster as much as possible.

**ALL RISKS | ALL HAZARDS | ALL AGENCIES**



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