Front-Line Cities & Islands
Islands are at the Front-Line of climate change
Small islands have towns and cities with many of the same sustainable development challenges as other cities around the world!

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Waste
Traffic
Slum housing
Infrastructure backlog
But island communities have strong traditions
And connected communities
ICLEI and GLISPA call for accelerated international assistance for the sustainable and resilient development of most vulnerable island towns and cities.

This initiative is endorsed by the Fiji COP Presidency.
Front-Line Cities & Islands will ....

Build a movement of island mayors and leaders, other cities world-wide, regional and international partners, to:

• Highlight the special case of island urban settlements and economies
• Cultivate city-to-city and island-to-island learning and strategic partnerships
• Develop priority issues and projects
• Test and share solutions

Develop funding sources and innovative financing mechanisms for the long term

Develop a special pathway through UNFCCC and other multilateral and donor processes for coastal cities, municipalities and settlements to assist them to accelerate adaptation to climate change and urban resilience building
Front-Line will include

- resilience and systems planning
- climate change and clean energy
- healthy oceans and fisheries
- resilient infrastructure and innovative finance
- Nature-based disaster resilience and recovery
- sustainable tourism
Honiara City Council
Disaster Risk Reduction Action Planning
Quick Risk Estimation (QRE) Tool

UNISDR
United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

My city is getting ready! Sign up today.

World Disaster Reduction Campaign
Essential 05: Safeguard Natural Buffers to Enhance the Protective Functions Offered by Natural Ecosystems

| 5.1.1 | Awareness of the role that ecosystem services may play in the city’s disaster resilience. | 3 |
| 5.1.2 | Ecosystem health. | 2 |
| 5.2.1 | Impact of land use and other policies on ecosystem services. | 3 |
| 5.2.2 | Green and blue infrastructure is routinely embedded into city projects. | 1 |
| 5.3.1 | Identification of critical environmental assets. | 3 |
| 5.3.2 | Transboundary agreements. | 4 |