

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!



Waste



Traffic



Slum housing



Infrastructure backlog



**But island
communities
have strong
traditions**



**And connected
communities**

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ICLEI and GLISPA call for accelerated international assistance for the sustainable and resilient development of most vulnerable island towns and cities.

City – island twinning

Transformative Actions

Climate Change, SDGs, healthy oceans

Powerful partnerships

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**

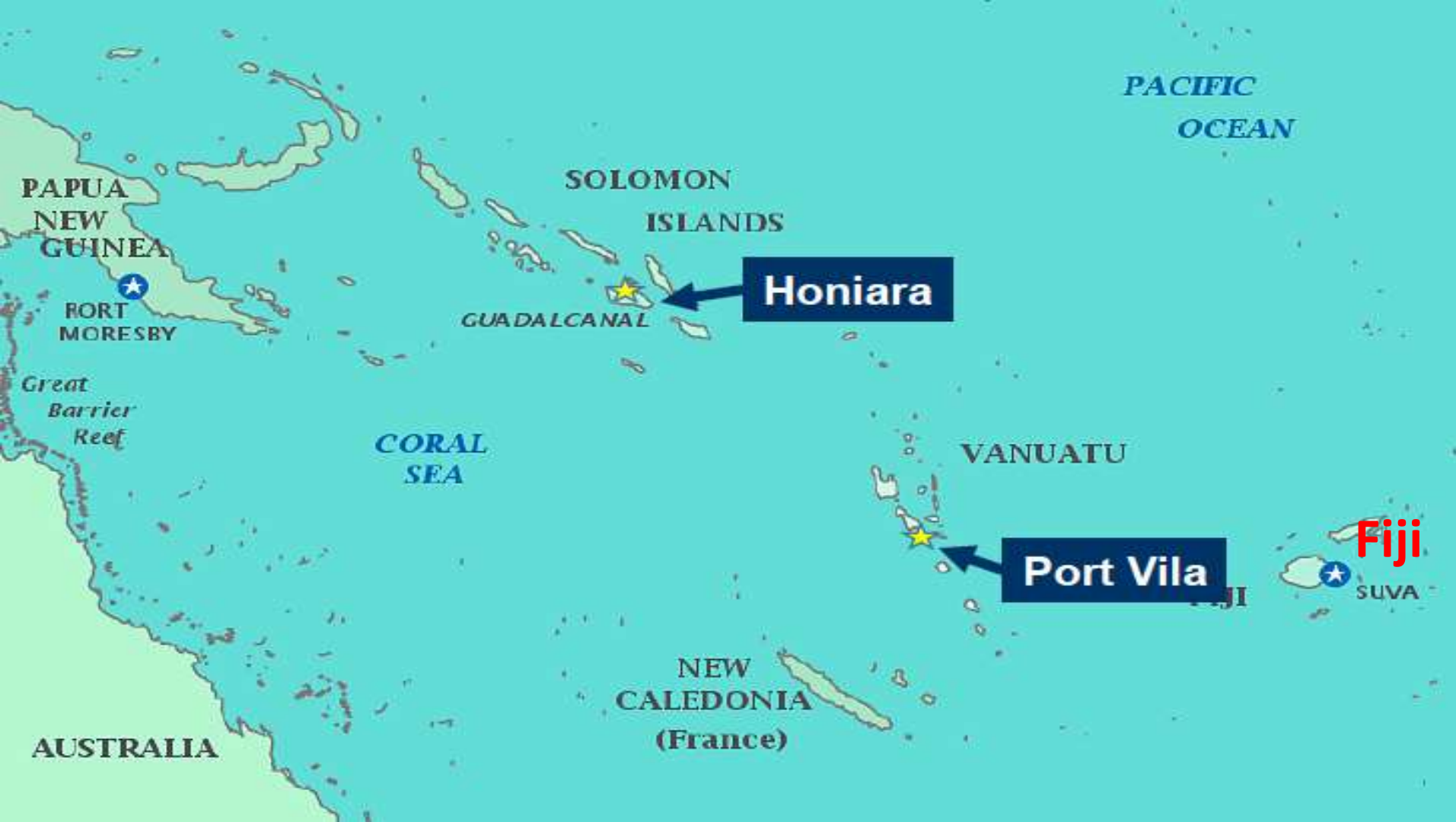
Develop funding sources and **innovative financing** mechanisms for the long term

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





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Disaster Risk Reduction Action Planning



Quick Risk Estimation (QRE) Tool

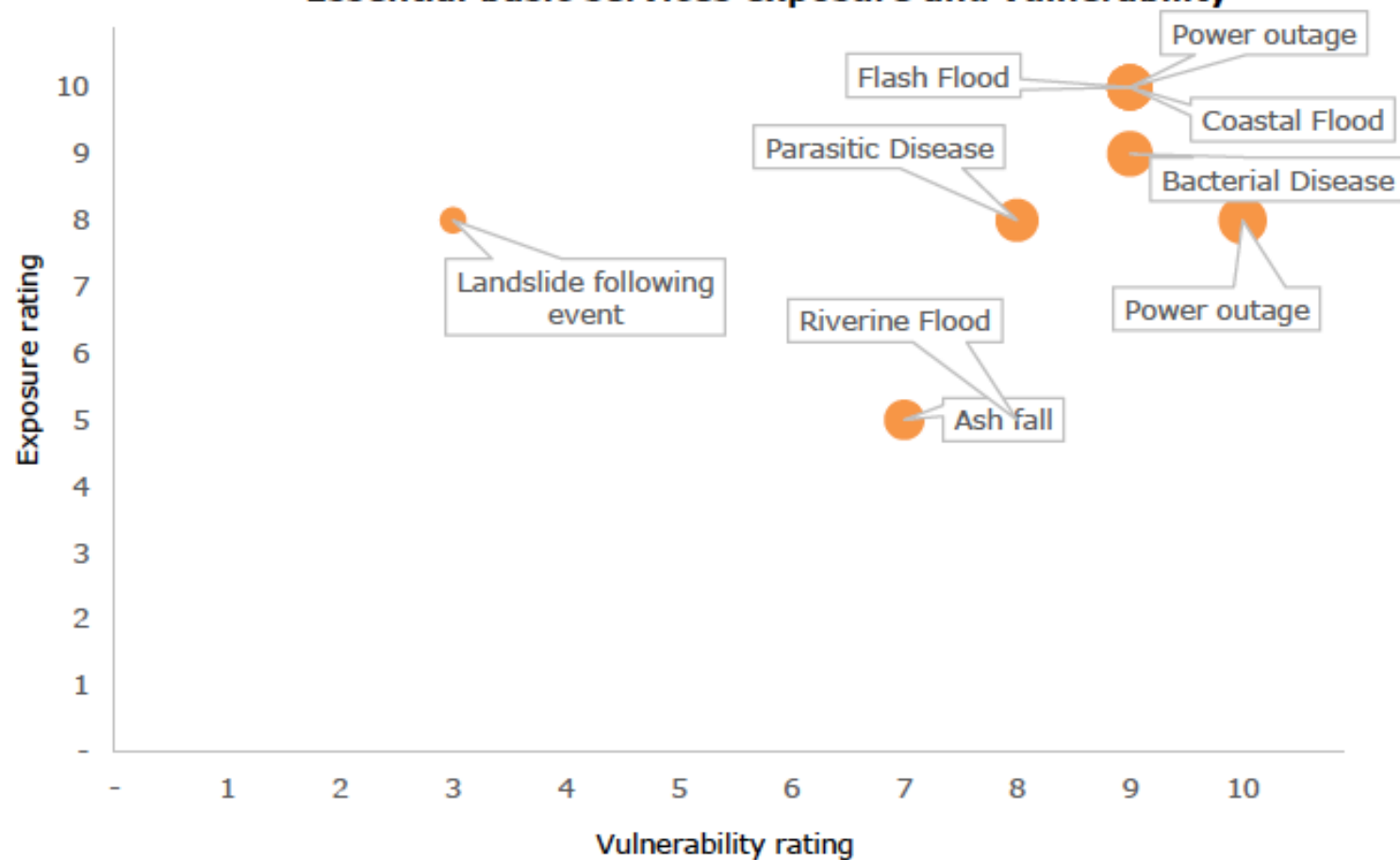


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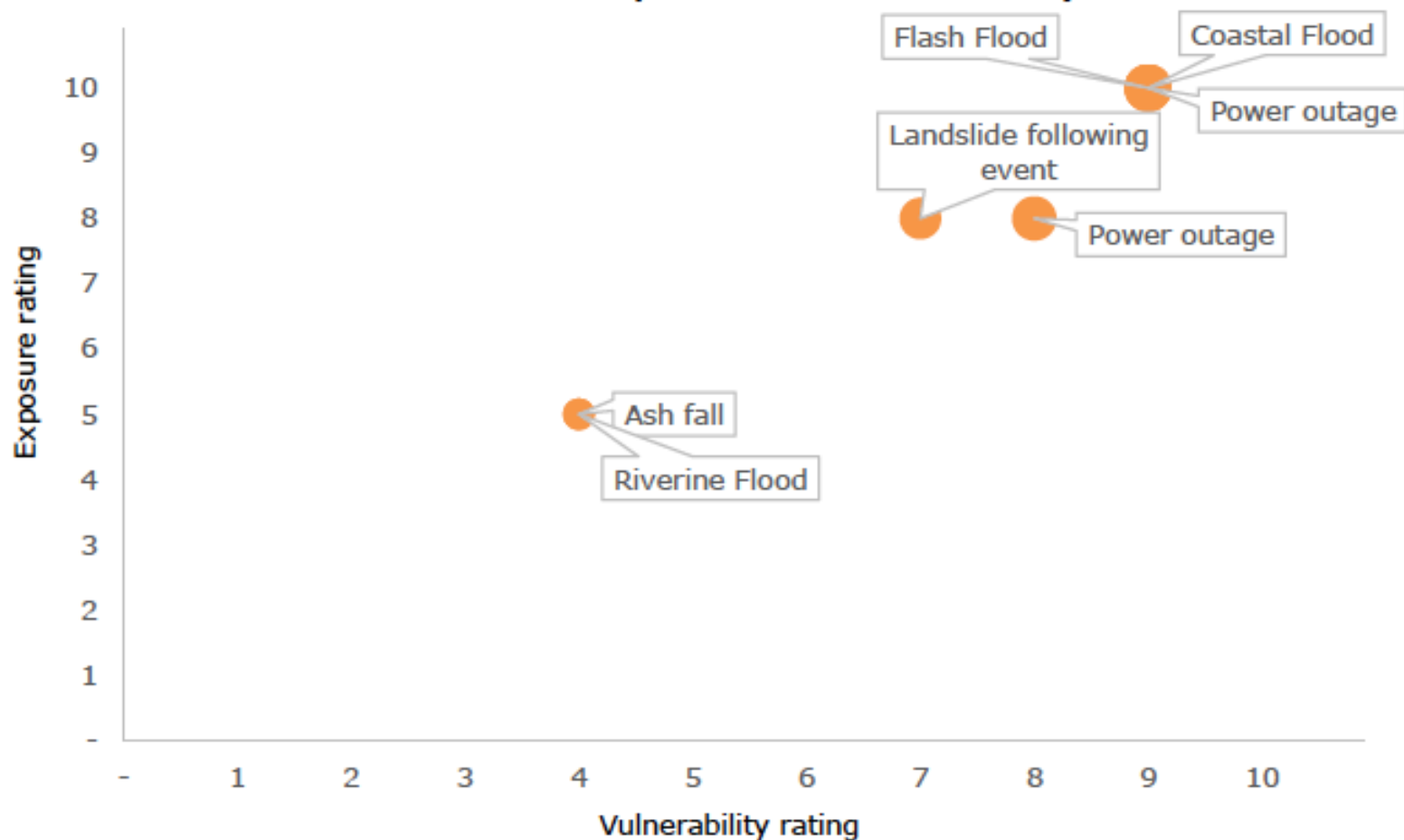
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Essential basic services exposure and vulnerability



Infrastructure exposure and vulnerability





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DISASTER RESILIENCE SCORECARD FOR CITIES

DETAILED LEVEL ASSESSMENT

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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

