



Tracking Adaptive Management Initiative

Tracking Adaptive Management Initiative (TAMI) is a real-time research project whereby DT Global will track how an intentional adaptive management approach is implemented in several large-scale DFAT programs in the Asia-Pacific region. Through this initiative we will:

- Support a portfolio of programs to specifically plan for adaptation from the start.
- Track progress of adaptive management strategies and initiatives across this portfolio over time, and periodically evaluate what is working, what is not, what needs to change. i.e. learning at the portfolio level.
- Use the findings for conversations to progress the conditions for and practice of adaptive management. This will be within DT Global, with DFAT and with the wider international development community.

TAMI aims

- Demonstrate what intentional, nuanced adaptive management looks like using the DT Global [Adaptive Management Framework](#), recognising that the appropriate level of adaptation will vary according to program circumstances.
- Detail how to undertake a baseline analysis of adaptive management and develop an adaptive management strategy.
- Track to what extent the adaptive management strategies and their supporting action plans can be implemented. This will include examining the contextual, program management and donor conditions that enable or constrain implementation over time.
- Provide real-time information on what's possible and what's not, providing potential for programs to course correct.
- Generate cross-program learning on systems blockages and opportunities to improve.
- Increase the evidence base on whether and how adaptive management enhances program effectiveness.

Programs covered

Three programs have been selected to track for the lifetime of TAMI:

- **Building Community Engagement in Papua New Guinea (BCEP)** four-year A\$87m civil society program.
- **Partnership for Inclusive Prosperity (PROSIVU)** four-year A\$41.5m economic governance program in Timor-Leste.
- **Tautai** – four-year A\$25m governance for economic growth program in Samoa.

A series of papers are planned over the next three years covering topics such as

- baseline program design and management conditions
- strategies for reaching adaptive ambitions
- progress over time in achieving adaptive ambitions, and
- comparisons of where adaptive management has played a role in achieving program results.

Additional case studies from other DT Global programs may be included where adaptive management has played a strong role.

Meet Our TAMI Team



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