

**OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR**  
**Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting of**  
**FSM's Climate Change Adaptation Actions Need Improvement**  
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We concluded that there are improvements needed in the coordination of climate change adaptation actions in the FSM. This is based on our findings that the Government of the FSM is yet to develop a National Adaptation Plan (NAP) to help the nation prepare for current and future climate risk, and to build a climate-resilient nation through effective adaptation strategies that foster a robust society and ecosystems and stimulate sustainable economic growth. We also found instances of non-compliance with the Climate Change Act; as well as poor coordination of the planning, implementation, monitoring, and reporting of the existing climate change adaptation policies, plans and actions. The last finding relates to climate finance; a subject that is so relevant to the FSM consideration the funding limitations we face to enable us to better protect the people and resources of our island nation.