



Goal 13 Climate Action

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Tonga remains one of the most at-risk small island developing states (SIDS) to climate change and has made actions to ensure a resilience Tonga and to reduce risk. The Sendai Framework was adopted in 2015 were the relevant Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster, Environment and Climate Change (MEIDECC) is responsible for adhering and implementation at levels (Table 14 Summary of SDG Indicators for Goal 13 indicator 13.1.2). Tonga has also established and implemented TERM 2010-2020 (Tonga Energy Road Map), JNAP I 2010-2015 (Joint National Action Plan) and JNAP II 2015-2020 where they include strategies that have been integrated to corporate plans of relevant ministries.

Table 14 Summary of SDG Indicators for Goal 13

Short name	Indicator	Target	Status	Data availability
Death and injuries from natural disasters	13.1.1 ¹ Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population		0.04	Yes ⁵⁰
National disaster risk management	13.1.2 Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies		1	Yes ⁵⁰
Integration of climate change into national policies	13.2.1 Number of countries that have communicated the establishment or operationalization of an integrated policy/strategy/plan which increases their ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change, and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development in a manner that does not threaten food production (including a national adaptation plan, nationally determined contribution, national communication, biennial update report or other)		1	Yes ⁵⁰

⁵⁰ SPC, Pacific Data Hub – SDGTonga