

Development of Climate Change Databases (Service Package 2)

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Current status of climate change databases at Tonga Meteorological Service

- **Currently no database for climate reports**
- **Climate data is archived on Excel spreadsheets**
- **A new climate database for TMS will be installed in early 2011 under the PCCSP Project funded by the Government of Australia**

Urgent data needs of TMS

- **Digitization of data still in paper format**
- **Need another in-country location to store climate data (backup) to prevent loss of historical data**
- **Training in data homogenization (correcting data)**