## Disaster Preparedness in the Cook Islands

- I arrived in 2004. Cook Islands was hit by 5 cyclones in 2005
- Consultancy evaluation of the clean up and waste disposal following Cyclone Pat 2010
- Education in preparedness from schoolage+ minimised loss
- Major promotions at the beginning of the cyclone season to ensure households have equipment on hand in case they may need it to tie down roofing and machinery.
- The CI Emergency Management Team have produced <u>a Country Preparedness Package</u> to coordinate the activities of national and international services in response to a Disaster.

