

# Regional Pacific IW Ridge to Reef Programme

Pacific R2R  
Ridge to Reef

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Low lying coral atolls and islands      Limestone islands      High volcanic islands

Limited resources      Unique and diverse cultures

Globally significant fisheries stocks

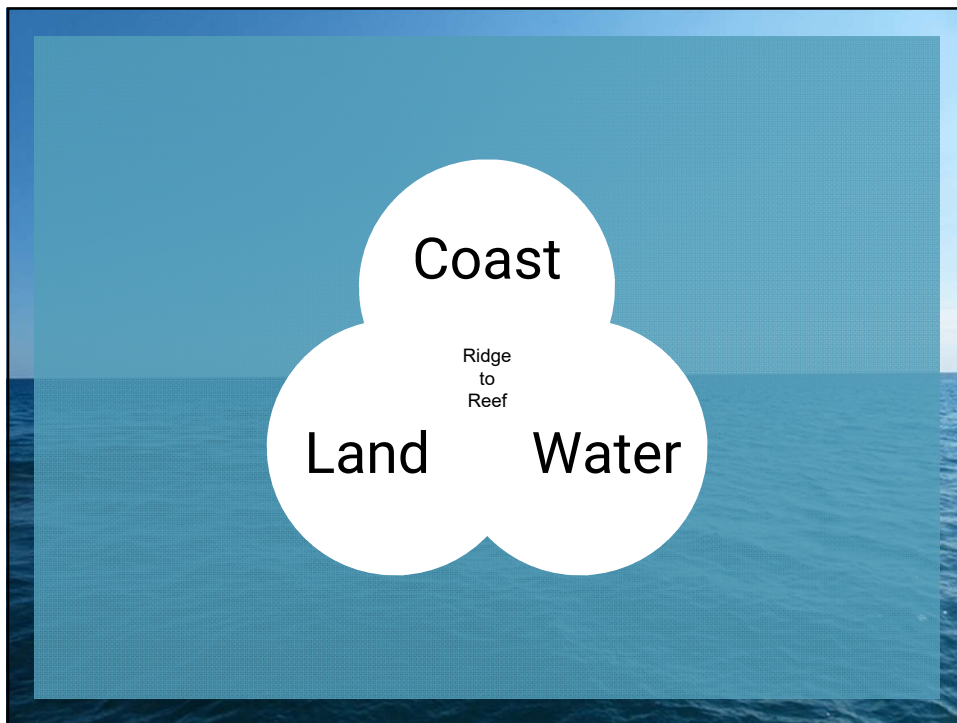
Fragile ecosystems      Endemic species      Globally significant biodiversity

Limited land space      High extinction rates      Increased development      Unsustainable resource use

Increasing urbanisation      Changing land use practices

Population growth      Climate variability and change      Overfishing






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- Land Degradation
- Climate Change
- Biodiversity Conservation
- Sustainable Forests Management
- International Waters

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# Global Test Case

Testing and mainstreaming the integration of land, water, forest and coastal management



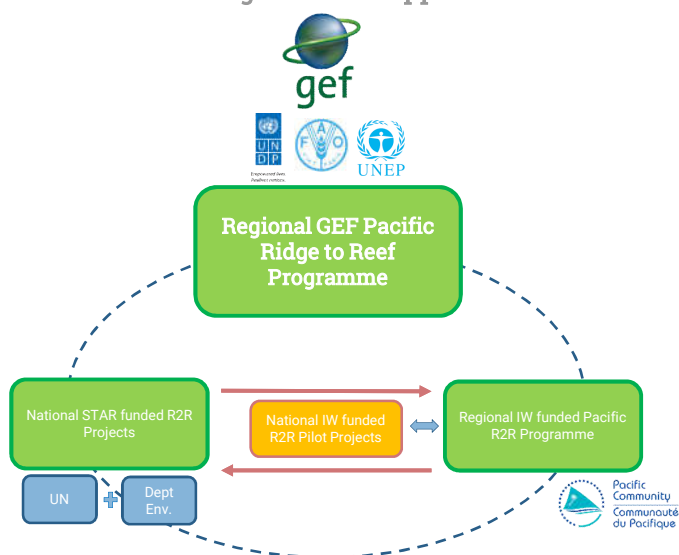
## Rationale of GEF intervention

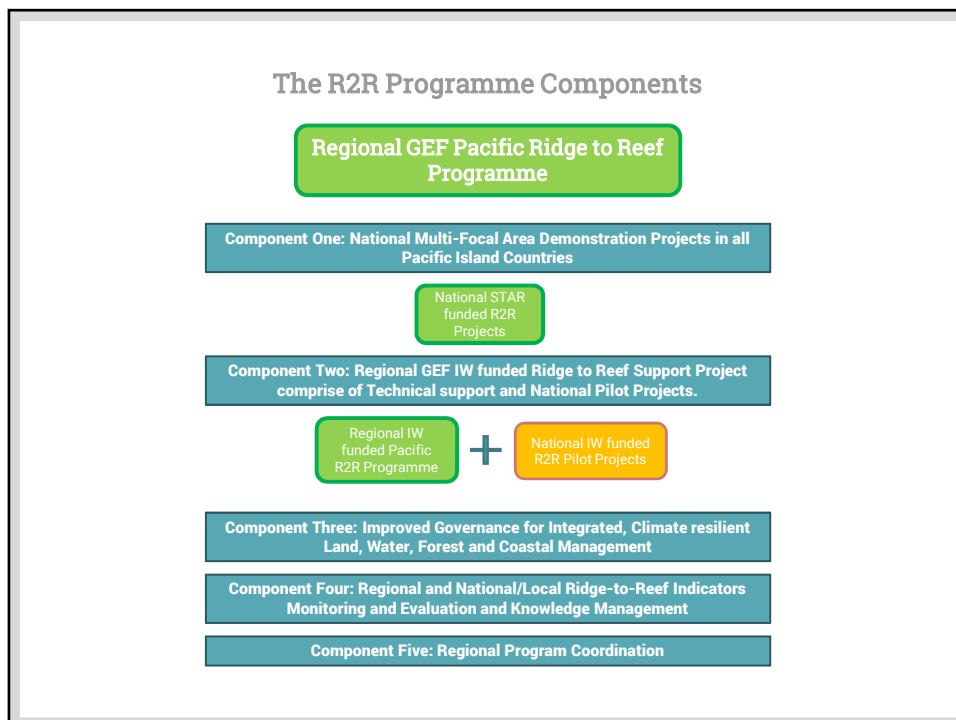
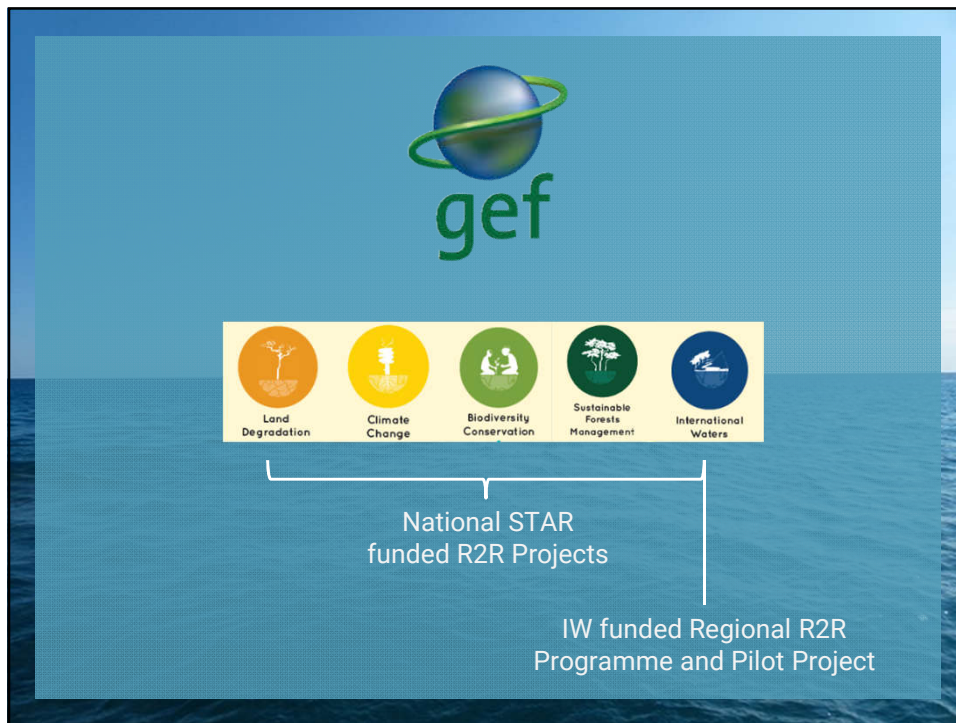
Utilising STAR Funds	Utilising IW funds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-focal area framework</li> <li>• R2R provides best practice examples of sustainable development and environmental stress reduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports national STAR implementation</li> <li>• IWRM replication</li> <li>• Capacity development</li> <li>• Reporting and knowledge sharing</li> </ul>

## Pacific R2R Programme Goal

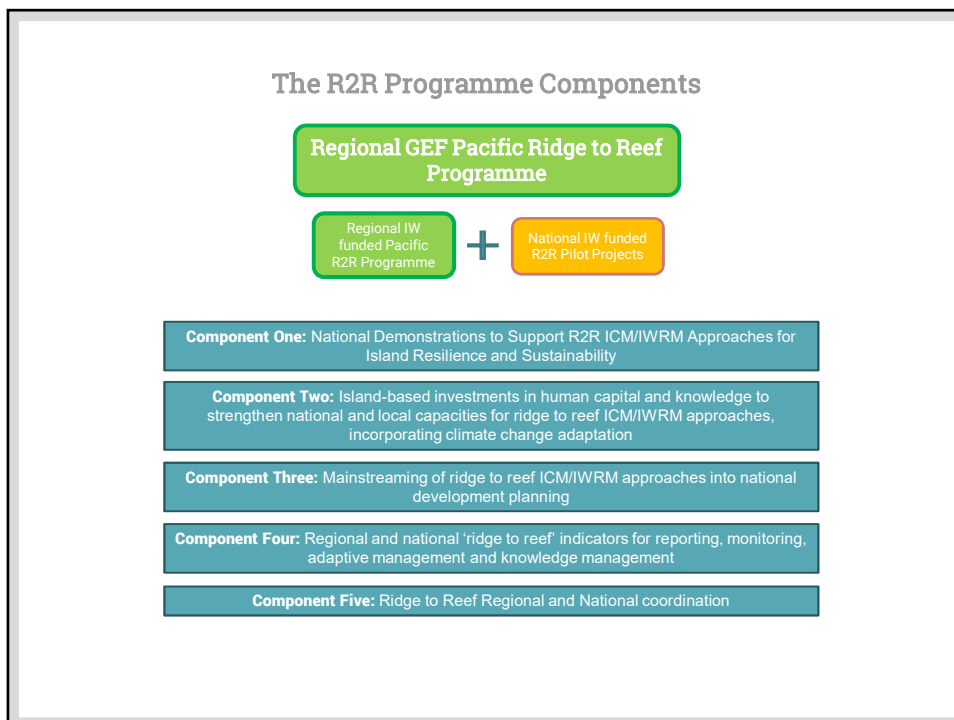
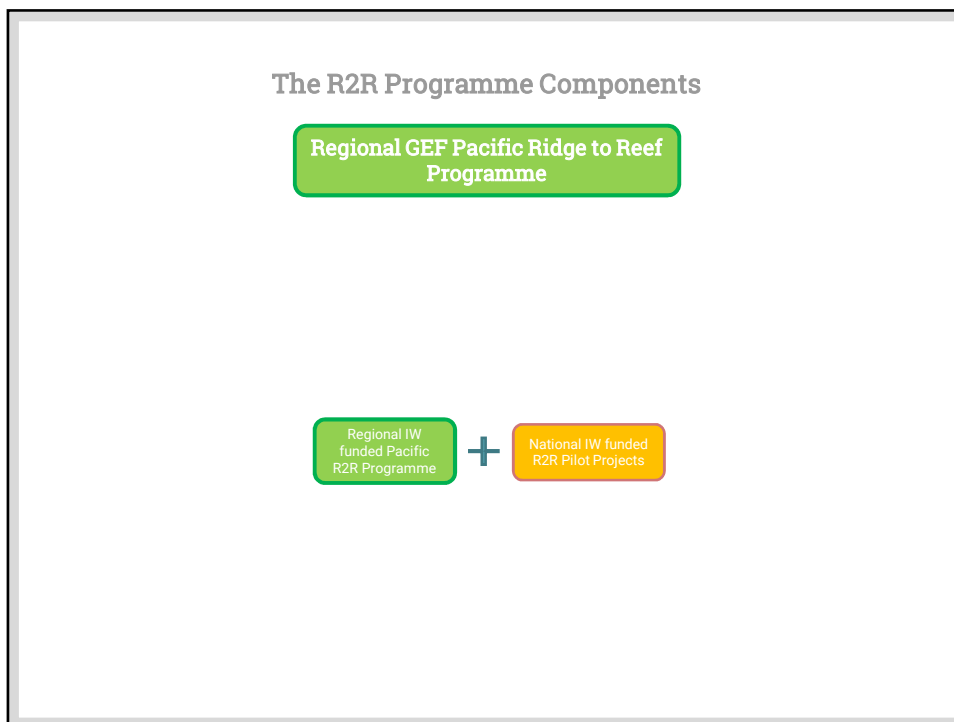
To **maintain and enhance** Pacific Island countries' (PICs) **ecosystem goods and services** (provisioning, regulating, supporting and cultural) through **integrated approaches** to land, water, forest, biodiversity and coastal resource management that contribute to **poverty reduction, sustainable livelihoods and climate resilience.**

## The Programmatic Approach











### **Regional R2R Programme Activities**

- Reforms in policy, institutions, and coordination;
- Post-Graduate Certificate and Vocational Community Training;
- Rapid assessment of priority coastal areas, State of the Coasts Reporting, Strategic Action Plans ;
- Harmonised results and indicator framework for multi-focal area projects
- Communications and knowledge management for national and regional visibility



### **Regional Programme Coordinating Unit**

- Primary coordination vehicle for the national STAR projects and the regional program
- Provides technical, operational, reporting and monitoring support as requested
- Facilitates consolidation and sharing of knowledge and expertise
- Supports uptake of best management approaches in policy-making and planning

