

Project Progress

As at 30th June, 2018















Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Cook Islands

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Improving catchment management and waste water management at Muri lagoon through building local capacity for waste management implementation and environmental protection to enable best practice in coastal waters, land and public health protection.
- Establishing public private partnerships for tourism sector investment in Integrated Catchment Management in Muri
- Increasing knowledge-base and capacity for effective stress reduction measures and ICM

- Project inception meeting held in September, 2017 with broad stakeholder participation
- Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- Draft R2R Diagnostic Report completed
- 7 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed







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Stakeholders

- Infrastructure Cook Islands
- Aid Management
- Tourism Cook Islands
- Ministry of Marine Resources
- National Environment Services
- NZ High Commission
- Ministry of Health Public Health Division
- Meteorological Office
- Office of the Prime Minister
- Ministry of Agriculture
- House of Ariki Traditional Leaders
- Cook Is Red Cross
- Te Ipukarea Society
- Muri Environment Care

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

September 15, 2016 to December 31, 2019







Federated States of Micronesia



Project title

Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Federated States of Micronesia

R2R IW Pilot Activities

Demonstration of innovative approaches to Integrated Ridge to Reef Catchment Management in Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia

- At least 2 sustainable farming system demonstration sites successfully established and experiences documented
- One dry-litter piggery demonstration site in Lelu successfully established and experiences documented
- Community awareness program operating in target area

Kosrae State Freshwater Resources Management Plan established

- Kosrae State's section of the FSM Water Outlook reviewed and updated
- Kosrae State Freshwater Management Plan and Monitoring Plan established and published
- Local project monitoring and evaluation capacity strengthened

Kosrae State and local capacity for Integrated Ridge to Reef Catchment Management built to enable best practice in coastal waters, land and public health protection

- Community-based activities management body established for pilot project
- Partnership with relevant actors from community to cabinet established
- Awareness in the community and national level of best practices for sustainable development of Water, Land, and Coasts enhanced

Project Progress

• Project inception meeting held in February 2018, in Kosrae. The meeting was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Carson Sigrah of the Kosrae State



- Tofol watershed has been identified as an important catchment for the Kosrae State, which is the demonstration site for the IW R2R project
- Joint inter-ministerial committee established and functional.
- 4 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University.
- National staff and stakeholders trained in Gender Mainstreaming and gender analysis of national pilot project.



- Consultation with joint STAR and IW Kosrae Technical Committee for dry-litter piggery site selection and monitoring plan development
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed.



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Stakeholders

No	Government Agency	NGOs/CBOs	Partners	Beneficiaries
1	Kosrae Island Resources Management Authority (KIRMA)	Micronesian Conservation Trust (MCT)	Kosrae Conservation and Safety Organization	IL (Hamlet)
2	Department of Resources and Economic Affairs (DREA) - Fisheries - Trade Investment - Agriculture & Land Administration, - Economic Management and Planning	Conservation Society Organization of Kosrae (CSOK)	FSM National Government Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management (DECEM)	Pansre (Hamlet)
3	Kosrae Conservation Enforcement Taskforce (KCET)	The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	GEF STAR R2R Project (FSM)	
4	Environmental Health Office	Lelu United Women's Association (LUWA) / Lelu Women Organization (LWO)	Lelu Town Government	
5	Kosrae Youth Development Association	Kosrae Women's Associa- tion (KWA)	Lelu Resource Management Committee	
6	Kosrae Small Business Development Centre		Micronesia Red Cross – Kosrae Chapter	

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

December 28, 2016 to December 2019









Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Fiji

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Strengthening capacity for watershed assessment, mapping and planning
- Reducing stress on vulnerable freshwater resources by developing and implementing watershed management plans
- Developing the enabling environment for the replication and scaling-up of best practices in watershed management planning

- Project inception workshop conducted in October 2017, led by Ministry of Environment in collaboration with the Water Authority of Fiji (WAF).
- Recruitment of the national project manager is currently underway.
- Inception meeting had broad participation by stakeholders, including development partners.
- Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- 2 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed.





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Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

October 4, 2016 to 31 December 2019









Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Kiribati

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Building local capacity for sustainable piggery waste management stimulated through effective community networks
- Demonstration of innovative approaches to piggery waste management on South Tarawa, Kiribati
- Improving information management and community awareness in support of piggery waste management

- Inception meeting held in March, 2018
- Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- Concept of pilot testing piggery waste management developed
- 4 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed



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Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

October 14, 2016 to December 31, 2020







Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Nauru

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Building on successful waste management systems approaches demonstrated in IWRM Project to safeguard ground water and lagoon water quality.
- Compost Piggery
- Integrating identification of significant heritage sites and traditional knowledge in to national coastal planning
- Incorporating ICM strategies into national coastal infrastructure planning and regulations

- Pilot site identification Anabar and awareness raising conducted in all districts.
- Inception meeting conducted in February, 2016
- Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- 6 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustain able Development at James Cook University
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed





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- Civil Society Org Pastor Danio Bagadauwe
- Nauru Private Business Sector Organization
- NIANGO
- Eco Nauru
- Fisheries
- Lands
- Agriculture
- Environment
- Health
- R2R STAR
- Nauru Waters
- Youth
- Women Rep
- Public Community

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

May 26, 2016 to December 31, 2019











Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Niue

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Building ecosystem and climate change resilience via national actions to strengthen the enabling environment and monitoring capacity for water systems in Niue
- Coastal and groundwater protection enhanced via targeted reductions in land-based contaminants
- Information management and community awareness increased in support of national integrated Coastal Management

- Inception meeting and workshop held in September, 2017
- Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning R2R Technical and Advisory Committee
- National Ridge to Reef Workshop with Village Councils conducted workshop on Project Proposal Writing for communities
- The STAR and IW Projects will continue to work with the community to write project proposals on managing and conserving biodiversity and sustainable use of local natural resource for our livelihood
- Conducted outreach and awareness jointly with the Department of Utilities, the Meteorological Department, Niue High School and Niue Primary School to celebrate World Water Day and WMO Day
- 6 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed
- Strengthen partnership with related projects in sharing of information for improved coordination





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Stakeholders

- Ministry of Natural Resource
- Department of Environment
- Health Department
- Ministry of Infrastructure
- Taoga Niue
- Education Department
- Project Coordinating and Management Unit
- DJLS
- MET Office
- Ministry of Social Services
- Chamber of Commerce
- Treasury

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

February 7, 2017 to December 31, 2019









Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Palau

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Strengthening coordination in support of the implementation and national replication of the Ngerikil Management Plan
- Strengthening the capacity for participatory monitoring and evaluation to strengthen the enabling environment for catchment management in Palau
- Establishing Public Private Partnerships for tourism sector investment in IWLCM in Palau

Stress Reduction

- Joint Inter Ministerial Committee established and functional including both the IW R2R and the R2R STAR project
- Functional operational programmatic collaboration between the STAR and IW R2R projects in the implementation of the Sustainable Land Management component. This ensures the integration of SLM in to the effective management of the catchment
- IW R2R Project brokered the membership of the Airai State in the Belau Watershed Alliance strengthening the capacity for the Alliance to manage freshwater resources
- Expansion of the membership of the Belau Watershed Alliance to include Arai State through the Arai State resolution





- Booklet produced on Arai State A healthy watershed, presented to Honourable Governor Tmewang Rengulbai; presented the booklet at the Arai State Elementary School Awareness Week; and at Palau's World Water Day event
- The IW R2R project has supported the review and update of the Belau Watershed Alliance Action Plan
- The IW R2R project supports the Belau Watershed Alliance by providing secretariat services
- The IW R2R Project and the Belau Watershed Alliance co-hosted an event: National Dialogue on Environmental Issues in Palau
- R2R experts trained in gender mainstreaming and gender analysis



- Participatory monitoring and Evaluation Plan for water quality monitoring (in development) of the Ngardok Nature Reserve, Melekeok
- Training of three Ngardok Nature Reserve Staff in water quality monitoring (continuous)
- 3 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University





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- Arai State Government
- Belau Watershed Alliance
- Bureau of Agriculture
- Bureau of Tourism
- Environmental Quality Protection Board
- Palau Conservation Society
- Melekeok State Government
- Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Tourism
- Ngardok Nature Reserve
- Protected Areas Network

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2019





Papua New Guinea





Project title

Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Papua New Guinea

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- To manage Tuna Bay through improving community access to and understanding of technical information on climate and hazard vulnerability
- Enhancing participative community assessment of climate and hazard vulnerability & adaptation capacity
- Strengthening community livelihoods and resilience through sustainable R2R coastal area use in the NCD Province

Stress Reduction

- Project meeting inception held in May 9 2017
- Joint Project Steering Committee (PSC) established and functioning comprising Stakeholders from National Fisheries Authority, National Capital District Commission, University of PNG, Defence Force, NGOs/CBOs and Industry Participants
- Functional technical committee formed comprising Conservation and Environment Protection Agency Technical Staff and of R2R STAR, and Bootless Bay Project
- 5 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed







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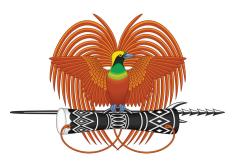
No	Government Agency	Private Sector	NGOs/CBOs	Partners	Beneficiaries
1	Conservation and Environment Protection Authority (CEPA)	Pacific Energy	Pari Women's Development Association (PWDA)	University of PNG (UPNG)	Tuna (Oyster) Bay Landowners
2	National Fisheries Authority (NFA)	PNG Dive Centre	The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	CEPA-JICA Project	Settlers
3	Coastal Fisheries Development Agency (CFDA)	PNG Ports Corporation	HELP PNG NGO	GEF STAR R2R Project	
4	Climate Change Development Authority (CCDA)	Loloata Resort Hotel	Centre for Locally Managed Marine Areas (CLMMA)		
5	National Capital District Commission (NCDC)		Partners with Melanesia		
6	PNG Defence Force				

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

May, 2017 to December 31, 2021







Republic of the Marshall Islands

Project title

Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Republic of the Marshall Islands

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Sustained community adoption of appropriate on-site waste management systems to reduce contaminant impacts on environmental and public health at Laura Village
- Integrating targeted scientific investigation on coastal and land ecosystem processes, local knowledge and strategic partnerships to strengthen knowledge base for key evidence-based ICM planning and investment

- Joint project inception meeting held in March, 2018
- Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- On-going water quality monitoring of Laura Village coastal sites for pathogens and physical parameters
- 2 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- National staff and stakeholders trained in Gender Mainstreaming and gender analysis for national pilot project
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed







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Stakeholders

- Traditional Leaders (Chiefs and Landowners)
- Women's Groups
- Chief Secretary's Office
- Economic Policy Planning and Statistics Office
- Majuro Atoll Local Government
- Majuro Water and Sewer Company
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Resources and Development
- Ministry of Finance
- Office of Environmental Planning and Policy Coordination
- Women United Together in the Marshall Islands
- National Weather Service
- Majuro Atoll Waste Company
- Food Security Sustainable Livelihood Project
- Marshall Islands Conservation Society
- College of the Marshall Islands
- Environmental Protection Authority

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2019









Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Samoa

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Increasing knowledge base and national replication of catchment management planning to strengthen management links between catchment and coastal areas
- Increasing capacity for effective environmental stress reduction practices and sustainable watershed management in Apia
- Strengthen support of the National Environment Sector Plan to enhance the mainstreaming of watershed conservation policies in national reporting

- Collaboration across projects under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment in rehabilitating and sustainable management of the Fagalii Catchment
- Fagalii Watershed Management Plan launched in November 2017, improving awareness through project booklet and logo, billboards, and art competition
- Joint Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- 2 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed
- Mobilize communities for Fagalii Watershed river clean up, tree planting and hand over of community-based rubbish stands for improved management of the Fagalii watershed, commemorating World Water and Forest Day







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Stakeholders

- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- Samoa Water Authority
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Electric Power Corporation
- Land and Transport Authority
- Economic Planning and Policy Division
- Aid Management and Coordination
- Chamber of Commerce
- Independent Water Schemes Association
- University of the South Pacific
- Samoa Tourism Authority
- SPREP
- National University of Samoa

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

14 October 2016 to 31 December, 2019.









Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Solomon Islands

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Improving the waste management of Mataniko Catchment and the water quality of Honiara coastal waters through a monitoring program for pollution and nutrients entering Honiara Adjacent Coastal water
- Recommend measures for pollution and nutrient sources and environmental impact identified and management
- Establishment of institution and civil society awareness and capacity for action

- Project inception meeting held in January 2017
- Joint Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- Functional technical committee comprised of Honiara City Council (HCC), Water Resources Division (Mines and Energy), Environment and Conservation Division (MECDM), National Public Health Lab (MHMS), Environment Health Division (MHMS), Ministry of Lands and housing, Solomon Islands National University (SINU)
- Site mapping and water and sediment quality monitoring program has been established along the Mataniko River and at the adjacent coastal sites





- Conduction outreach to celebrate World Water Day 2017 through public education activities on the R2R approach, and how people can improve waste management
- 2 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Established the on-going Community Clean-Up Campaign with residential and commercial stakeholders. to remove large loads of solid waste from the adjacent river area
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed





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Stakeholders

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- Kovi and Kongulai Communities (Landowners)
- Environmental Health Divisions (Honiara City Council and National Public Health Laboratory)
- Water Resources Division (Mines and Energy)
- Environment and Conservation Division
- Meteorological Services Division
- Climate Change Division
- Forestry Resources Management
- Ministry of Land and Housing
- Geological Survey Division
- Agriculture Research Division
- Women Development Division
- Live and Learn Education
- Solomon Islands National University (SINU)

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

August 4, 2016 to December 31, 2019









Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Tonga

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Monitoring the effectiveness of stress reduction measures and management of the IWRM/IWCM project to inform scaling up and donor investment in ICM
- Scaling-up and donor investments of stress reduction measures and approaches for coordination and management models through local and national capacity building
- Establishing Coastal Zone Management Plans via identification of critical fisheries habitats and coastal areas at three priority sites in Tonga

- Project inception meeting held in February, 2018
- 4 sites identified as demonstration sites, including Haveluliku (Tongatapu), Mangia (Vavau), Haano (Haapai), Ta'anga ('Eua)
- Joint Inter-Ministerial Committee with the FAO R2R Integrated Land Agro-Ecosystem Management Systems (ILAMS) established and functioning
- Developing assessment and monitoring methodology to report waste volume and water quality
- Partnership established between FAO R2R ILAM and the UNDP R2R Fanga'uta Lagoon Catchment Project
- Establishment of a cross-sectoral technical advisory committee
- 2 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed









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- Ministry of Environment
- Ministry of Health
- Metereological Services
- Tonga Water Board
- Tonga Trust
- Ministry of Works
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Central Planning Department
- Vavau Environmental Protection Association

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

August 1, 2017 to September 30, 2020







Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Tuvalu

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Demonstration of innovative approaches to pig waste management on Funafuti Atoll, Tuvalu
- Targeted scientific approaches to optimize on-site waste management systems and to identify causal links between land-based contaminants and the degradation of coastal waters
- National and local capacity for waste management implementation built to enable best practice in coastal waters, land and public health protection

- Project inception meeting held in July 2016
- Joint Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- 4 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- Joint lagoon water quality monitoring program established with STAR R2R project and Department of Fisheries, support by the University of the South Pacific
- Partnership with Department of Solid Waste Management, Taiwanese Development Program and the Department of Lands in the establishment of a dry-litter piggery trial site.
- Baseline assessment and monitoring plan
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and mid-term reports templates are developed







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- Department of Environment
- Department of Agriculture
- Departments of Lands
- Department of Environmental Health
- Public Works Department
- Women's Department
- Tuvalu National Council
- Tuvalu Non-Profit Organisation (TANGO)
- Funafuti Kaupule
- Women's Groups
- Department of Education
- Department of Finance
- Media
- Compost Toilet Champions
- Schools

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

April 24, 2016 to December 31, 2019









Ridge to Reef - Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Vanuatu

R2R IW Pilot Activities

- Strengthen the coordination and support of the development and implementation of the Tagabe Catchment R2R Management Plan
- Strengthening the capacity for participatory monitoring and evaluation of the Tagabe Catchment R2R Management Plan to strengthen the enabling environment for coastal area management
- Establishing partnership for sustainable coastal area development via the application of Integrated Coastal Management and Marine Spatial Planning Approaches

- Project inception meeting held December 2016
- Inter-Ministerial Committee established and functioning
- The Tagabe River Catchment Management Plan endorsed by the Tagabe River Management Committee (TRMC) on 22nd March 2018
- Tagabe River Catchment Management Plan officially launched by Hon Minister of Lands, Natural Resources and Water, Alfred Moah, on World Water Day 2018



- Declaration of Matnakara Water Protection Zones (Tagabe River) order No. 119 of 2017 under Water Resource Management Act [CAP 281] by Minster of Lands and Natural Resources, Honourable Ralph Regenvanu. Commencement on 20th September 2018
- 2 national experts enrolled in post graduate degree course in Ridge to Reef Sustainable Development at James Cook University
- National staff trained in Gender Mainstreaming and gender analysis of national pilot project completed
- Improved visibility and information sharing of the project through the Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation's website



- TRMC collaboration with UNELCO (private sector water utility in Port Vila) and Metoxide (local music band) to produce a song about water conservation and protection
- Simplified results oriented planning and quarterly, annual and midterm reports templates are developed



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Stakeholders

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- Sanma Provincial Government
- Luganville Municipality
- Luganiville Water Supply
- Nambauk and Butmas communities
- Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources
- Public Works Department
- Department of Forestry
- Department of Fisheries
- Department of Health
- Department of Education
- Live and Learn Vanuatu
- Department of Agriculture and Livestock
- Department of Water
- Rural Health

Budget

US\$200,000

Duration

April 14, 2016 to December 31, 2019

