



# 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

## Project Progress

- 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

