



# Samoa



## 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 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

## Project Progress

- 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.

