



Tonga



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 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 Progress

- 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



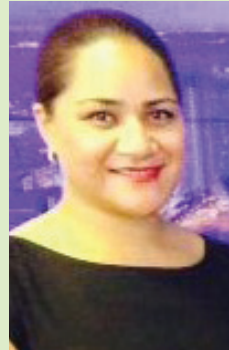
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Stakeholders

- Ministry of Lands, Survey and Natural Resources
- 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

