



Tuvalu



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 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 Progress

- 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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Stakeholders

- Department of Waste Management
- 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

