



Vanuatu



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 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 Progress

- 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 Minister 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

- Department of Meteorology
- Sanma Provincial Government
- Luganville Municipality
- Luganville 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

