

Pacific Islands Ridge to Reef National Priorities – Integrated water, land, forest and coastal management to preserve biodiversity, ecosystem services, store carbon, improve climate resilience and sustain livelihoods

Update of the Project contributions to the GEF Focal Area outcomes and outputs

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Project contributions to GEF focal area outcomes

Focal Area	Outcomes		
(Delete the FA that is not relevant to your project)	Target	Actual achieved	Unit of Measure
Biodiversity	To conserve 50% marine and 50% terrestrial		Square miles/kilometers (marine)Hectares (terrestrial)

- COMPONENT 1: EXPANDING AND SUSTAINING RMI PROTECTED AREA NETWORK
- COMPONENT 2: IMPROVED GOVERNANCE FOR INTEGRATED ATOLL MANAGEMENT
- COMPONENT 3: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT











Project contributions to GEF focal area outputs

	OUTCOME 1		
OUTPUTS	End of Project Target (2023)	Actual achieved	Unit of Measure
1.1: Marine and terrestrial biodiversity and socioeconomic surveys conducted (or updated) in 5 outer islands to assess status and threats and serve as a guide in the delineation of conservation areas.	100 % surveys completed	60%	# of survey reports
1.2: Conservation areas delineated and declared in 5 outer islands following Reimaanlok guidelines:	No. of new Terrestrial PA: 5 No. of new marine PA: 5 Coverage new TPA: 502ha Coverage new MPA: 30,550ha	Progressing towards completing the survey before delineation process begins in 2021.	Square miles hectares
1.3: Integrated management plans developed (or updated) and implemented in 5 outer islands following the Reimaanlok process	NRMPs completed and adopted: 5	20%	# of integrated management plans in place











Project contributions to GEF focal area outputs

	OUTCOME 2		
OUTPUTS	Target	Actual achieved	Unit of Measure
2.1: Action plan for developing secondary legislation to the Protected Area Network (PAN) Act 2015 formulated.	100% completed by 2020	100%	% of the action plan development
2.2: The PAN Office is operationalized through agreed organizational arrangements formally adopted through an appropriate policy instrument.	100% operationalized by 2020	100%	% of R2R support • Technical • Finacial
2.3: Strengthened community-based management structures recognizing traditional ownership of resources (land, coastal, etc.) and local-national arrangements to enable communities to take ownership and leadership in the formulation and subsequent implementation of integrated resource management plans.	100% by 2022	50%	% of R2R support • Technical • Financial
2.4: Capacity building on integrated approaches for conservation and livelihoods benefitting key national government agencies, community leaders and residents in all 22 outer islands in the entire country; participation by key project stakeholders in regional training programs conducted by the Pacific R2R program support project	100% by 2022	50%	% of R2R support • Technical • Financial













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	OUTCOME 3		
OUTPUTS	Target	Actual achieved	Unit of Measure
3.1: GIS-based management information system (MIS) developed under the Reimaanlok project improved and to serve as an accessible repository for all spatial biodiversity and resource management information to aid in policy formulation, enforcement, monitoring, evaluation and adaptive management.	100% completed by 2020 and transferred management	50%	% of R2R supportTechnicalFinancial
3.2: Local and traditional knowledge documented and compiled in the MIS for easy access and preserved for inputs in the development of integrated management plans.	100% completed by 2020	60%	% of R2\$ support • Technical • Financial
3.3: Support for expansion / continuation of education and awareness programs at the local and national levels complementary awareness programs implemented using various forms of media to mobilize support for conservation and livelihoods	100% completed by 2021	20%	% of R2R support • Technical • Financial
3.4: Coordination established with the Pacific R2R program – regional program support project and other national R2R projects – in terms on monitoring and evaluation and south-south collaboration	100% completed by 2020	95%	# of STAR participation in Regional meetings # of STAR trainings
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Strategic issues encountered and remedial measures

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Strategic issues encountered	Remedial measures
Joint effort on national level (non-project level)	Identify a common entry point for meaningful collaboration, i.e., Small Grants Program engagement
Joint Board/Steering Meetings	 Identify a common entry point for both IW & STAR outside the steering committee platform, i.e, national level forums With improved communication and coordination vertically and horizontally with projects
CO-FINANCING	REVISIT COMITTMENT ON BOARD LEVEL
 Application and mainstreaming of GEF Focal Areas jointly i.e., STAR R2R focuses on Bio-diversity conservation with spill over benefits to other multi-focal areas and balancing socio-economic benefits IW focuses on Water and related focal areas in a more integrated manner 	Apply a common methodology/modality to the application of, example, for RMI through the REIMAANLAK Process



Lessons learned in implementing Programmatic Approach

- **Strategy:** Regional and National project need to be better aligned to coincide the mainstreaming of R2R concept and applying GEF multi-focal areas to effect better coordination and communication vertically and horizontally across implementation process
- **Steering**: In the RMI experience, the STAR initiated a joint board meeting, active engagement from STAR and IW project level, including with STAR members and implementing partners. IW challenged with no active engagement of critical members and representation.
- **Cooperation**: STAR R2R experiences a very robust and enthusiastic partnership with implementing partners who are also REIMAANLAK facilitators, through contractual agreements. Six active partners with active agreements.
- **Processes**: Rules and processes are clearly communicated in the experience of the RMI as it uses the REIMAANLAK 8 Step Process as the operational guideline.









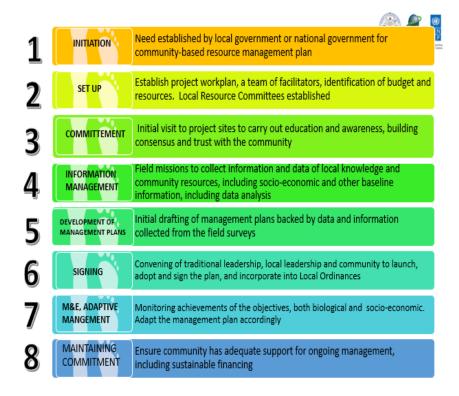


Lessons learned in Programmatic Approach that could be upscaled

§ From the previous slide on lessons learned from the programmatic approach:

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HAVE A COMMON
IMPLEMENTATION
FRAMEWORK, EXAMPLE THE
REIMAANLAK CONSERVATION
PLAN & FIELD GUIDE & 8 STEP
PROCESS















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