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 BD 1.1: *Improve management effectiveness of system of conservation areas composed of existing and expanded Locally Managed Marine Area (LMMAs)*			
Biodiversity B.D	• Expansion of LMMA and protected area by app. 1200ha or 12km2 • Formalize LMMAs through the establishment of management plans	• Achieved • In progress	• New total LMMA is now 239.453km – more than 100% increased • Management plans for each islands have completed, need to present to each Falekaupule/islands

Project contributions to GEF focal area outcomes

Focal Area	Outcomes		
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Biodiversity BD 2.1: *Increase in sustainable managed landscapes and seascapes that integrate biodiversity conservation*			
Biodiversity B.D	• Creation of 1 nationally recognized Policy Framework that integrates R2R principles • 9 formalized community management systems of marine conservation areas with management plans (hotspots, PAs, bio-indicators etc).	• Achieved • Achieved	• Integrated Environment & Natural Resources was completed in 2019 • Management plans for each islands have completed, need to present to each Falekaupule/islands

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Biodiversity BD 2.1: *Increase in sustainable managed landscapes and seascapes that integrate biodiversity conservation*			
Biodiversity B.D	• 8 ISPs have R2R principles integrated that incorporates ICM, MSP and IWRM	• In Progress	• By the end of this activity 8 ISPs with R2R principles mainstreamed

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Land Degradation 3.2: *Increase in sustainably manage landscapes and seascapes that integrate biodiversity conservation*			
Land Degradation	• Introduce 3 SLM interventions in Nanumea, Funafuti & Nukufetau • 1 knowledge product on climate-resilient SLM technique	• Achieved • Not started	• 3 SLM interventions have been introduced in to the 3 sites • Climate-Resilient SLM guide

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Land Degradation 3.2: *Increase in sustainably manage landscapes and seascapes that integrate biodiversity conservation*			
Land Degradation	• Planting of over 500 suitable hardwood trees, fruit tree spp, and underutilized local crops spp	• On-going	• More than 300 plants have be planted

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International Waters 3.3: IW portfolio capacity and performance enhanced from active learning/Knowledge Management/ experience sharing			
International Waters	• At least 1 remedial measure implemented to reduced point and non-point source of pollution causing algal bloom in Funafuti • At least 5 delegates from Tuvalu are participate and provide input to the design of regional/international agency donor conference for R2R lessons learned	• Achieved • Not started	• Planting of vetiver grass has been started in Funafuti

Strategic issues encountered and remedial measures

Strategic issues encountered	Remedial measures
Sharing of information and data among key stakeholders to inform policy in resource management	Development of an MoU to guide government interdepartmental work
Limited of technical/scientific data to inform policies and decisions in sustainable governance of resources	Using of community based approach and stakeholders consultations to inform policy. Hence, Project realised this gap and now gear up its activities to address this gap. Eg. Proposed Scientific Bio Rapid Assessment, Algal bloom assessment and etc

Lessons learned in implementing Programmatic Approach

- **Strategy**: R2R approach is an effective and sustainable way of managing resources

- **Steering**: Shared responsibilities among key stakeholders is key to successful implementation of the project

- **Cooperation**: Mainstreaming of R2R principles is a result of collective and functional participation of key stakeholders

- **Processes**: All processes, procedures and rules plays an important role in achieving appropriate result to make a change in peoples lives

- **Mainstreaming of R2R approach/principles into Island Strategy Plans and National Strategy Plan**

Doing so it requires

- Effective participation of key stakeholders – ownership

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