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

Session 2: GEF Focal Areas & Lessons Learned

GEF Pacific Ridge to Reef Programme

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Session 2 – Country Reporting of GEF focal Areas and Lessons Learned Highlights
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Session 2: Objectives

- **Present** the status of *project* contributions to the **overall** GEF Pacific R2R program, and **strategic issues and remedial measures** from the Programmatic implementation.

- **Draw lessons learned** from **national** programmatic implementation in mainstreaming Ridge to Reef in planning and/or policy.

- **Identify** possible thematic area or areas that could be further explored as **regional strategic lessons for upscaling future R2R investments.**
### GEF Pacific R2R Program contributions to GEF focal areas

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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## Consolidated contribution of Child Projects under the GEF Pacific R2R to the GEF Focal Areas

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<td>BD2 - Improved Sustainability of Protected Area Systems</td>
<td>BD2/1.2: Increased revenue for protected area systems to meet total expenditures required for management.</td>
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<td>CM-Climatic Change Mitigation</td>
<td>CM5 - Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (BUSAUF)</td>
<td>CM5/1.1: Good management practices in BUSUF adopted both within the forestland and in the non-forested land (see Solomon Islands)</td>
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<td>CM6 - Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (BUSAUF)</td>
<td>CM6/1.2: Restoration and enhancement of carbon stocks in forests and non-forested lands, including peatland (see Solomon Islands)</td>
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<td>SFM-Sustainable Forest Management</td>
<td>SFM3 - Forest Ecosystem Services/ Reduced pressure on forest resources and generate sustainable flow of forest ecosystem services</td>
<td>SFM3/1.2: Good management practices applied in existing forests</td>
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Basis for reporting on Programme Contributions to the GEF Focal Areas

Indicator 4.1.2 of the Regional IW R2R project “a unified/harmonized multi-focal area results tracking approach and analytical tool developed, endorsed, and proposed to the GEF, its agencies and participating countries”

The Harmonized results reporting (HRR).
Reporting template was provided to Child Projects with the following information

- Contributions of child project to the GEF focal areas. Child projects can use the HRR template
- Provide inputs to strategic issues and remedial measures
- Identify lessons learned in programmatic implementation
- Recommend possible thematic area for upscaling
- ...
House rules during presentation:

- Each child project will be given 7 minutes to report. Please time yourself and kindly stop once your time is up!
- The facilitator will allow 2-3 clarificatory questions from the participants (estimated duration: +/- 3 minutes)
- Then, we proceed to the next presenter...
Panel Discussions: Guide Questions

- Discuss the success rate of project contributions to the overall GEF Pacific R2R Program? – **15 minutes**

- Discuss lessons learned from programmatic implementation? – **15 minutes**

- Identify thematic areas emerging from lessons learned presented that could be consolidated and further explored as regional strategic lessons useful for upscaling future R2R investments? – **20 minutes**
Summary and conclusions

- On the rate of contributions:
- On the lessons learned:
- Potential for upscaling:
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ProDoc STAR Projects
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