



IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS (IP) FOR MARSHALL ISLANDS 2009- JUNE 2012

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Outcome I: Mainstreaming

Sector: Water

1. Policy changes to deliver immediate vulnerability-reduction benefits in context of emerging climate risks defined in RMI
 1. RMI Water, Sanitation & Climate Change Outlook Policy
 2. National Climate Change policy
 3. Joint National Action Plan
 4. Climate Change Adaptation & Health Strategy
 5. Vision 2018
 6. Micronesian Challenge: Reimanlok



Outcome I: Mainstreaming





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ACTIONS	RESULTS
<p>I. Participated in series of committee meetings to support the development of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change policy framework, • Joint National Action Plan, • Water Summit 2011, • Draft water and sanitation policy • National Health & CC Adaptation Strategy • PACTAM technical expert on water policy requested by MWSC • GIZ financed a water policy expert to assist the development of the water policy to be based at EPA 	<p>Cabinet endorsement of the Climate Change Policy Framework Draft Joint National Action Plan Draft water, sanitation & climate change outlook policy Draft health & climate change adaptation strategy</p>



Outcome 2: Demonstration Measures

2.1 Airport Water Reservoir: Installing bulk meters





Outcome 2: Demonstration Measures...

ACTIONS

2.1 Conduct assessment at Airport Water Reservoir

- Purchased/installed bulk meters
- Purchased of Leak Locator
- Reviewed the quotation by FabTech company to install liners and cover for the airport holding tanks.
- Requested FabTech company to scope the water holding tanks.
- Conducted a Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Conducted a V&A assessment AVI technical assistance arrived on island to work with MWSC and installed the meters and conduct assessment.

RESULTS

- Bulk meters installed and assessment conducted by MWSC.
- Draft CBA and V&A assessment reports completed for the airport water reservoir.

Outcome 2: Demonstration Measures:

2.2 Laura Underground Water Lens





Outcome 2: Demonstration Measures...

ACTIONS

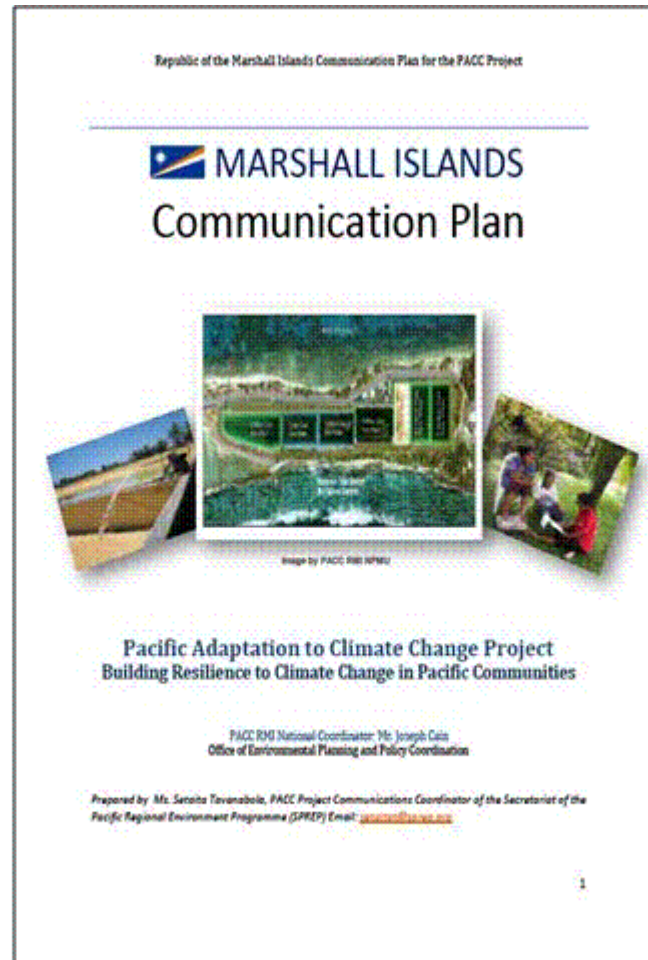
2.2 Conduct assessment for Laura Underground Water Lens

- Consultation meeting with the Majuro Atoll Local Government & Laura Council members
- Consultation with the PACC core group.
- V&A study for Laura in progress.
- Other options

RESULTS

- Approved list of household members for distribution of water tanks in Laura.

Outcome 3: KM, Awareness, Communications





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ACTIONS

3.1 National Communication & Awareness Plan

- Develop national communication & awareness plan.
- Develop specific education and awareness materials.
- Conduct radio show
- Develop website
- Supported national programs such as CMI Land Grant Water program, USP summer camp, Mayor's conference, May Day, Youth to Youth CC training Program, MICS Micronesia Challenge, 350.Org, WUTMI, Ministry of Education, the outer islands outreach program

RESULTS

- National Communication Plan developed.
- Awareness materials produced & distributed.
- Increased awareness of climate change and water issues
- Draft water & sanitation policy disseminated for review and comments



Outcome 3: Media

The Marshall Islands Journal — July 20, 2012 19

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OEPPC and Copymasters join in awards

The Office of the Environmental Planning and Policy Coordinator (OEPPC) received about \$500 of Copymasters grant contributions to the students at the University of South Pacific's Environmental Science Institute. Using it to provide information to obtain change in the Marshall Islands.

A new year of Pacific Islands to Climate Change (PICCC) communication plan to promote engagement of the community in climate change adaptation.

The PICCC stated that it can be OEPPC's lead agency with UNEP and the Ministry of Health's assistance in implementing the plan. PICCC is to recognize those with the most innovative projects at the end of the school year for water this year.

"Choosing the best award is easy," said PICCC's 2012 National Coordinator, Joseph Chan. PICCC gave the Department of the PICCC, lead by Joseph Chan, to give the award to at least six of the best projects. These were given: Communication Coordinator (Joseph Chan), and Project Assistant, Anna J. Daniels.

"They selected by nearly two hundred based on their best projects: clarity, and creativity. These were from among the projects, projects, and projects, with the most creative chosen first."

About 100 students qualified for this year's award ceremony, with 24 students receiving and 20 actively participating. What is unique about this award program is that OEPPC selected a panel of local teachers to help evaluate the projects.

OEPPC wanted to award an honor who applied but due to the lack of funds the award was not only but, including using local newspapers to report under the award.

"During the award ceremony, OEPPC's Director Dr. Anna J. Daniels announced that winning the best of environmental related issues is a great opportunity especially for the youth. For example, the award winners, a former PICCC student who was mostly successful in making climate change and raising environmental awareness."

The award ceremony was held at the University of South Pacific. Approximately 14 countries









2 Today, July 11, 2012 — The Marshall Islands Journal

El Nino to bring rainfall

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Car on fire oceanside in Uliga

A car was engulfed in flames on a beach in Uliga on Sunday, July 8, 2012. The fire started around 10:30 a.m. and burned for about an hour before being extinguished by firefighters from the Uliga Fire Station.

The car was a 2008 Honda Civic. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the engine. The car was parked on the beach and was used for a family vacation.

The fire caused significant damage to the car. The car was a total loss. The insurance company is covering the cost of the car.



'We can't perform miracles'

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Bulk meters put in at reservoir

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Kathy in UK

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WELCOME OUR AIRLINE PASSENGERS

Happy 1st Birthday!



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ALEXANDER VICTOR MILNE

We thank God for such a blessing. WE LOVE YOU!




Outcome 3: Outreach Program





Outcome 3: Website site development





Outcome4: Project Management

PMU and Core group

- Recruited a Project Assistant and Communications intern in April 2012.
- PACC Core group met a number of times

Financial delivery:

- Outstanding items still pending since July 2011-2012 period.
- New financial procedure in place to improve procurement delivery

Co-financing realized in July 2011-2012 period

- SLM project to co-finance the water tanks and boat charter
- GIZ funding of water policy development officer
- AusAID funding under PACTAM and AVI program for water policy & technical expert to supervise with outcome 2.

Coordination with related initiatives

- IWRM Laura underground water lens survey
- CMI Land Grant on water testing and climate change awareness program





Summary of challenges

Problems/issues	Solutions & Way Forward
Financial delivery & delays	Be on time all the time after approval by UNDP
Procurement of supplies	Regional focal points
Administrative & reporting delays	Recruitment
Coordination and data collection	Consistent with follow ups.





Plans & Actions: 2012-2014

1. **Main activities planned**
 - Water, sanitation & CC outlook policy developed
 - JNAP endorsed
 - Cover & liners for the water holding tanks at airport installed
 - Water tanks distributed to Laura households
 - CBA & V&A for MWSC water supply options
 - Website development & communication materials

2. Replication and up-scaling opportunities
 - Coastal management-erosion
 - Outer islands water supply options





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