

# Project Overview

*"Climate-resilient food security for farming households across the Federated States of Micronesia"*

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- approved by the GCF Board at its B.28 meeting (March 2021).
  - 5 years duration
  - Total funded by GCF: \$8,583,350.00; Total Project funds: \$9,393,350 (co-financing & GCF)





# *Implementatio n Arrangements*

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FSM National Government:

Executing Entities (EEs)

-Resources and Development

-Department of Environment, Climate Change  
and Emergency Management

-College of Micronesia-FSM

\*Project Management Unit (PMU)

Micronesia Conservation Trust – manages funds and ensure project management milestones are managed and completed.

Project Steering Committee (members listed next page-oversees project implementation, review annual workplans and reports





# Project Reporting Structure

## Micronesia Conservation Trust – Accredited Entity

- Reporting to GCF
- Budget monitoring and control
- Procurement

- Project oversight and supervision
- Validation of work plans and progress reports

- Oversight and input particularly on budgeting and coordination of project activities

- Overall coordination and technical support
- Day to day execution
- Reporting, monitoring
- Financial reports
- Technical reports

## Project Steering Committee

- **Department of Resources and Development (R&D)** – chair
- **Micronesia Conservation Trust** – vice-chair
- **College of Micronesia (COM-FSM)**
- **Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management (DECEM)**
- **State Agriculture Divisions** (One representative each from Pohnpei, Kosrae, Yap and Chuuk)
- **NDA**

## Project Management Unit

- Based within R&D
- Led by full-time Project Manager with support from an Administrative Officer

## Project Executing Entities

- **FSM national government operating through Department of Resources and Development (R&D) and Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management**
- **College of Micronesia (COM-FSM)**

## Beneficiaries



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- The project is the “first comprehensive national effort” to focus on increasing the resilience of FSM’s most vulnerable communities to food insecurity in the face of climate change.
- The project targets all households in the FSM high islands undertaking some form of farming approximately 68,250 direct beneficiaries (across the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM))
- Targeting 63% of HHs conducting some form of agriculture and forestry).
- The project specifically works to improve:

*Technical capacity*

*Coordination for Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) planning and policy*

*Support improved decision-making for agriculture through downscaled climate information*

*increase availability, stability, and accessibility of locally grown food for food security*

*improve nutritional outcomes for vulnerable households*

*Develop new opportunities for income and household productivity, and strengthen climate resilient value chains across the agriculture sector by implementing three interrelated components:*





# *Three Main Components of the Project*

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1. Establishing an enabling environment for adaptive action and investment
2. Enhancing the food security of vulnerable households by introducing CSA practices
3. Strengthening climate-resilient value-chains and market linkages across the agriculture sector





## *Component 1. Establishing an enabling environment for adaptive action and investment*

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- Institutional coordination mechanism
- undertaking descaled integrated vulnerability assessments
- Incorporation of climate change into state and national planning and policy
- Developing a network of farmer associations
- Disseminating tailored communications for informed decision-making





***Component 2.  
Enhancing the food security of  
vulnerable households by introducing  
CSA practices***

- This includes establishing agroforestry systems
- Capacity building for extension agents
- Awareness building and training for FSM households
- Developing reserve capacity for climate disruption.







### ***Component 3. Strengthening climate-resilient value-chains and market linkages across the agriculture sector***

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- Development of new markets for local agriculture
- Enhanced food processing and preservation
- Increasing awareness and consumption of local food







<b>Component 2: Enhance the food security of vulnerable households by introducing climate-smart agriculture practices</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Output 2.1 Promote and establish traditional and climate resilient agroforestry systems appropriate for different island systems and to the climate conditions being faced (linked to findings from Outcome 1 and the CAAR project)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Output 2.2 Build the capacity of FSM households and support channels to utilize climate adaptive farming techniques and effective household nutrition, particularly women-headed households	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Output 2.3 Development of reserve capacity for overcoming periods of climate disruption					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					







# *Some of the Key Driving Elements*

• Project Operations Manual

- Institutional Coordination mechanism
- 4 State-level Cooperative Associations
- Participatory Guarantee System (PGS)
- Agriculture policies
- Vulnerable residents
- Gender inclusion/considerations
- Beneficiary Criteria Selection
- Baseline data for staple crops
- Integrated Vulnerability Assessments







# *FSM Food Security Projects Linkages*

<b>GCF Food Security</b>	<b>SIFWAP</b>	<b>BPWP</b>
1.0 Establishing an enabling environment for adaptive action and investment:	1.0 Investments in Food, Nutrition and Water Security	1.0 Providing enabling environment for organic agriculture in the Pacific and women's economic empowerment through
2.0 Enhancing the food security of vulnerable households by introducing CSA practices:	2.0 Community Engagement	2.0 Providing support to project partners and actors (women) through strengthening individuals and businesses in organic agriculture
3.0 Strengthening climate-resilient value-chains and market linkages across the agriculture sector:	3.0 Enabling Policy Framework	
Project Management Unit	Project Coordination and Management	