

FSM ADAPTATION FUND (AF)

PROJECT NEWSLETTER

AF assists RENI in Kapingamarangi



Kapingamarangi, Pohnpei - From October 6 to 18, 2019, AF's Kapingamarangi Coordinator Mr. Jaybee Joseph carried out collaborative work with the "European Union – North Pacific Ready for El Niño" (RENI) project coordinator Mr. Sean Kadannged during the implementation of RENI Water Security Project activities on Kapingamarangi. The three project sites on the island received the Rain Water Harvesting System. The sites were Kapingamarangi Elementary School, Kapingamarangi Island Dispensary and the local Protestant Church building. The rain harvesting system package comprised of installation of new tanks with first flush system and concrete foundations and repairing roof gutters. All the new tanks were installed with complete plumbing systems. Security fences for the water tanks were also constructed to ensure security and control and manage distribution of water during drought. One of the target site's roofs were change to avoid contamination from rust. Both the AF and RENI projects are both addressing water security in the islands as an impact of Climate Change. Collaborative and coordinating efforts between the two projects are paramount to reducing duplication of work and encourage complimenting each other.

AF-Supervisory Mission in Kosrae



TOFOL, Kosrae – On October 28, the FSM Adaptation Fund (AF)

project team and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) were in Kosrae for the AF supervisory mission.

The supervisory mission is the first review mission since the inception of the project. The mission reviewed progress identified challenges and issues that have affected progress of the project. In addition, the project team exchanged best practices and mitigative approaches to address challenges.

Preliminary Road Design Report to State and Community Leaderships



Tofol, Kosrae – From October 29 to November 1, SPREP, FSM DECEM, FSM TC&I, and EMPSCO were in Kosrae to present the Preliminary Road Design Report to State and Community Leaderships. Along with the design report, SPREP presented the Environment and Social Safeguards (ESS) report. The preliminary design report addresses the scope of work that the engineer will be undertaking. The complimentary ESS report identified the foreseen environmental and social impacts during construction of the inland road and coastal protection and mapped out mitigative measures for those impacts.

AF's Yap OFO assists the Yap State Government Outbreak Taskforce fight the Dengue Outbreak in Yap



Colonia, Yap – In November 2019, during the toughest times of the

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Dengue Outbreak, AF's Yap Operations and Finance Officer (OFO) Mr. Noel Yagisemal participated and assisted the Yap State Government Outbreak Taskforce during the communities clean up. The Yap State Outbreak Taskforce went to the community around Waab and picked-up solid waste and trash that contributes to mosquito outbreak, and took them to the public dumpsite. The FSM AF project wishes to thank the Yap OFO, RENI Project Coordinator and the Yap State Outbreak Taskforce for their work in fighting the Dengue Outbreak in Yap.

Yap AF OFO assists TNC with FBUR Consolidation meeting



Colonia, Yap – From December 4, 2019 to December 6, 2019, the AF's Yap OFO attended the Third National Communications (TNC) First Bi-annual Update Report (FBUR) consolidation meeting in Yap to assist Project Manager Ms. Bertha Reyuw. Those in attendance were the TNC project Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), the TNC Project staff, RENI Project Coordinator and the AF's Yap OFO. The FSM AF project would like to thank the Yap OFO and the RENI Coordinator for their help to the FSM TNC Project.

AF Project welcomes the Chuuk OFO



The FSM Adaptation Fund project would like to welcome Mr. JK Kaminanga, the AF OFO in Chuuk State. He is the main focal person of the AF project at the state level. Mr. Kaminanga role is to implement the project with consultation with state stakeholders and provide

feedback, advice and support to the progress of the project in Satawan and Lekinioch

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