

Good Practices in the FSM on waste management activities



Highlights of years 2020-2022 activities

FSM Department of Environment, Climate Change
and Emergency Management in collaboration with
State EPAs/KIRMA, State Public Works and
Transportation and J-PRISM/JICA 2020-2022



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Introduction

In the last Good Practices issue which covered the years 2017 to 2019, we acknowledged names of key staff and heads of the EPAs/KIRMA Solid Waste Management Divisions and Programs. In this issue which highlights accomplishments by the State EPAs/KIRMA in collaboration with relevant partners and the relevant stakeholders achieved over the years of 2020 to 2022, it is only appropriate to take this opportunity and pay respect to those that have left us unexpectedly to be with our Lord and Savior. For that, we would like **to acknowledge once again their efforts and bid them farewell.** They include-

<p><i>-Late Robert Jackson --Director, KIRMA</i></p> 	<p><i>-Late Joseph Fanafal ---Pollution Control Specialist, Yap EPA</i></p> 
<p><i>-Late Ismael Mihkel --Director, Chuuk EPA</i></p> 	<p><i>-Late Kiobu Liwy --- Environmental Specialist, KIRMA</i></p> 
<p><i>-Late Henry Susaia ---Executive Director, Pohnpei EPA</i></p> 	



Message from the Secretary of the FSM National Government Department of Environment, Climate Change, and Emergency Management (DECCEM)

Honorable Andrew R. Yatilman



This Good Practices booklet highlights achievements met during the years 2020 to 2022. Thank you JPRISM/JICA for assisting the four states with their waste management systems.

FSM is fortunate to have an on-going relationship with the Japan Government where efforts to address waste management issues have been strengthened and addressed.

Through the Japan International Cooperative Agency (JICA), FSM has benefited from technical assistance in the area of waste management through training and developmental programs aimed to address the minimization of waste, and the implementation of the 3Rs.

In the areas of Policy, Awareness, Landfill Management, Collection and Disposal, and Recycling, the four states have done the following-

- Developed, Endorsed, and continue to implement their State Solid Waste Management Strategies,
- Continue to collaborate with schools and the communities to implement the 3Rs,
- Continue to address landfill issues,
- Continue to enhance Collection and Disposal services,
- Continue to expand Recycling services

We look forward to continue addressing waste management issues under JPRISM III in 2023. Waste Management is an integral part of everyday life that must be practiced daily.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome the new Resident Representative of the Japan International Cooperative Agency (JICA), Mr. Keichi Muroako from Kobe, Japan. Mr. Muroako has visited Secretary Yatilman during the early part of 2022 and has extended JICA's continued support to FSM on waste management. Thank you Mr. Muroako.



APPRECIATION

FSM extends its deepest appreciation to the JPRISM II experts and consultants who tirelessly provided technical assistance/support before, during, and after COVID-19. It was still possible to address key issues under policy, awareness, landfill management, collection and disposal, and recycling.

Thank you for your willingness, innovation, and technical skills that helped boost efforts in addressing waste management issues on the islands.





2020 Good Practices

(President Panuelo Addresses the Nation Regarding Community Spread of COVID-19 in July of 2020)



(February 11, 2020 -Jprism II Experts visit DECEM)

Policy -2020

State	Legislation
Yap	On-going Implementation of Strategy activities
Chuuk	On-going Implementation of Strategy activities
Pohnpei	Solid Waste Management Strategy took effect
Kosrae	On-going Implementation of Strategy activities

Awareness - 2020

State	Activities
Yap	3Rs Awareness campaigns in schools and communities
Chuuk	3Rs Awareness campaigns in schools and communities
Pohnpei	3Rs Awareness campaigns in schools and communities
Kosrae	3Rs Awareness campaigns in schools and communities

Landfill Management -2020

State	Status
Yap	Regular Monitoring and Maintenance
Chuuk	Regular Monitoring and Maintenance
Pohnpei	Regular Monitoring and Maintenance
Kosrae	Regular Monitoring and Maintenance

Collection and Disposal -2020

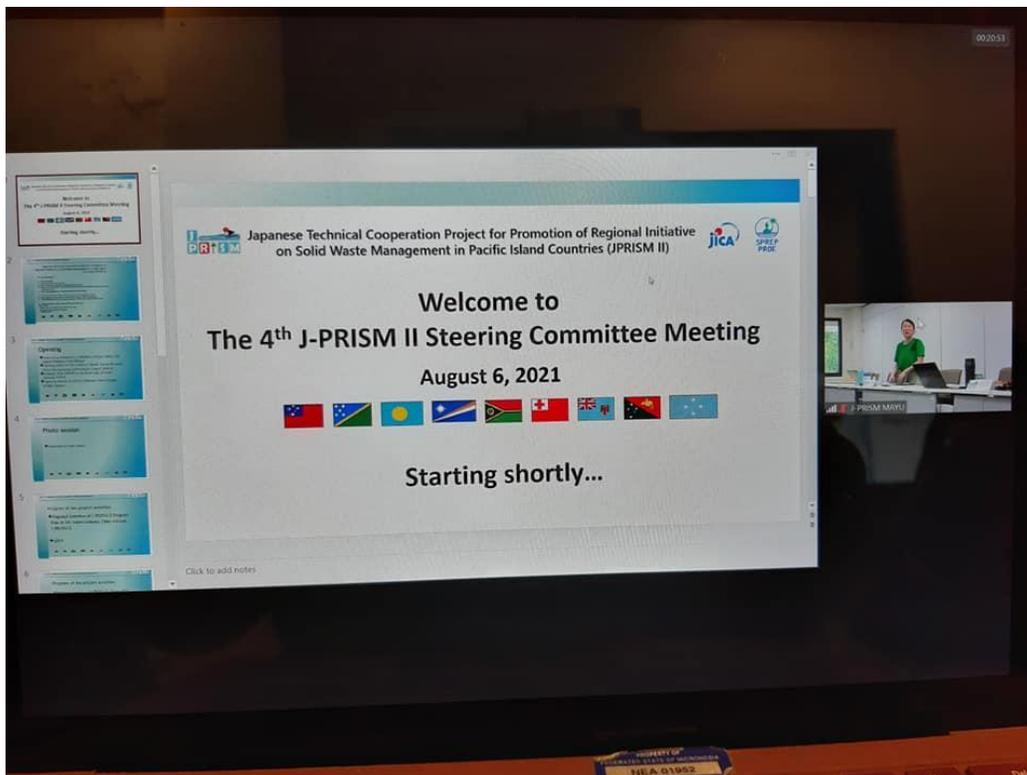
State	Systems
Yap	-Collection Services enhanced with additional compactor truck
Chuuk	-Additional Compactor Truck
Pohnpei	End of Life Vehicles collection and disposal at Dekehtik dumpsite
Kosrae	-Inter Municipal Collection system commenced -End of Life Vehicles collection and disposal -Additional compactor truck

Recycling -2020

State	Activities
Yap	Regular Recycling activities
Chuuk	Received Compressor for Aluminum Cans
Pohnpei	Received Compressor for Aluminum Cans
Kosrae	Regular Recycling activities



2021 Good Practices - (On-line Training and meetings become a regular conduct of business)



Policy -2021

State	Legislation
Yap	On-going Implementation of Strategy activities
Chuuk	On-going Implementation of Strategy activities
Pohnpei	On-going Implementation of Strategy activities
Kosrae	On-going Implementation of Strategy activities

Awareness -2021

State	Activities
Yap	3Rs in schools and communities
Chuuk	3Rs in schools and communities
Pohnpei	3Rs in schools and communities
Kosrae	3Rs in schools and communities

Landfill Management -2021

State	Status
Yap	-Online Training-Heavy Machine maintenance
Chuuk	-Online Training-Heavy Machine maintenance -Interim Marina enhanced
Pohnpei	-Online Training-Heavy Machine maintenance
Kosrae	-Online Training-Heavy Machine maintenance

Collection and Disposal -2021

State	Systems
Yap	Regular Collection and Disposal activities
Chuuk	Two new Compactor Trucks
Pohnpei	-End of Life Vehicles collection and disposal at Dekehtik dumpsite -Compactor Truck for Madolenihmw Municipality
Kosrae	End of Life Vehicles collection and disposal

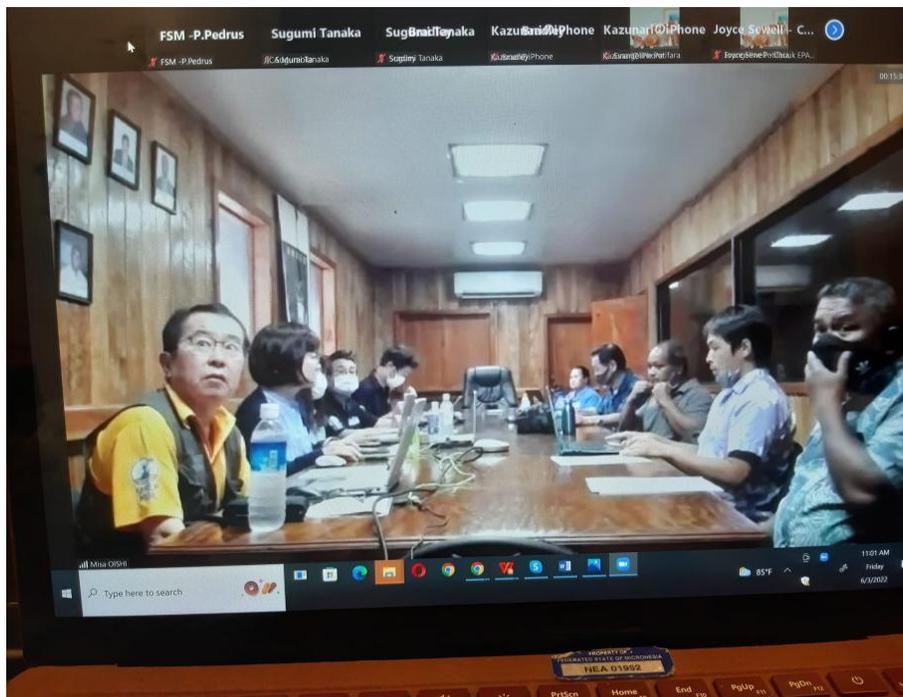
Recycling -2021

State	Activities
Yap	Regular Recycling activities
Chuuk	Recycling Law pending legislative process
Pohnpei	Recycling Shed constructed
Kosrae	Bailer procured through grass-roots aid



2022 Good Practices-

(Conclusion of JPRISM II)



[June 3, 2022-5th JCC meeting for Palau, FSM, and Marshalls.]

Policy -2022

State	Legislation
Yap	On-going Implementation of Strategy
Chuuk	On-going Implementation of Strategy
Pohnpei	On-going Implementation of Strategy
Kosrae	On-going Implementation of Strategy

Awareness -2022

State	Activities
Yap	3Rs in schools and communities
Chuuk	Island Wide Clean-up
Pohnpei	3Rs in schools and communities
Kosrae	3Rs in schools and communities

Landfill Management -2022

State	Status
Yap	Regular Monitoring and Maintenance
Chuuk	Regular Monitoring and Maintenance
Pohnpei	Regular Monitoring and Maintenance
Kosrae	Regular Monitoring and Maintenance

Collection and Disposal -2022

State	Systems
Yap	Regular Collection
Chuuk	Regular Collection
Pohnpei	-End of Life Vehicles collection and disposal at Dekehtik dumpsite -Kolonias Town receives Compactor Truck
Kosrae	End of Life Vehicles collection and disposal

Recycling -2022

State	Activities
Yap	Regular Recycling activities
Chuuk	Recycling Law pending legislative process
Pohnpei	Aluminum cans collected
Kosrae	Aluminum cans, ULABs collected



WAY FORWARD

Waste Management must be a priority. It must be the subconscious. As stewards of this earth, we have the responsibility to take care of the livelihood of our natural surroundings. If we don't, we will not have much to live on and for.

We must continue to address waste management issues with or without projects. As we are reminded in our national anthem, "We all work together, With heart, voice and hand, Till we have made these islands, Another promised land."



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