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FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project Conducts Monitoring Visits in Yap

On May 1, the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project team conducted monitoring visits to project sites in Thol Village, Tamil Municipality, and Maakiy Village, Gagil Municipality, Yap State. The Program Manager, who was on the island of Yap, joined the State Coordinator in visiting the communities to observe ongoing project activities and engage with local participants. The visits provided an opportunity to assess project progress, discuss achievements, and identify any challenges requiring attention.

Regular monitoring visits are essential to ensuring that project activities remain on track and continue to support food security and climate resilience goals across participating communities.





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First Community Outreach Training Conducted Under Component 3

On May 6, 2026, the first community outreach training under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project was successfully conducted in Kitti Section 3, Pohnpei. The training was led by two certified women trainers from Kitti, Mrs. Mae and Mrs. Erina, and focused on food preparation and preservation techniques. This milestone marks the official launch of community outreach trainings under Component 3 and represents an important step toward strengthening community knowledge, food security, and local capacity building.

The successful delivery of this first training demonstrates the commitment and leadership of local women trainers in sharing valuable skills within their communities. As outreach activities continue, additional training opportunities will be provided to empower women and community members across Pohnpei with practical knowledge to support household food security and resilience.



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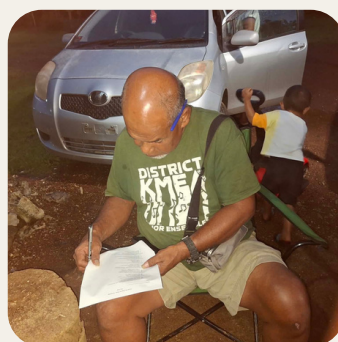
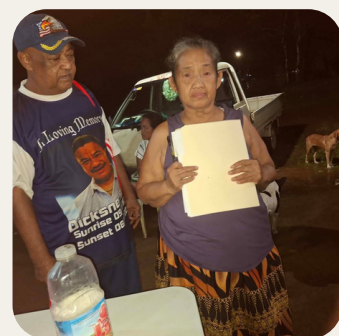
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Community Outreach Training Continues in Madolenihmw

On May 7, 2026, Mrs. Elnora Tihpen conducted a food preparation and preservation training in Madolenihmw Section 5 as part of ongoing community outreach activities under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

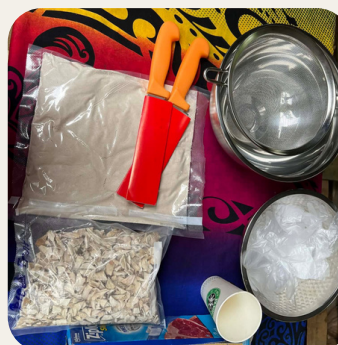
The training provided community members with practical knowledge and skills to support food security and household resilience, while continuing efforts to strengthen local capacity across Pohnpei.



Community Outreach Training Held in U Municipality

On May 9, 2026, Mrs. Debra Sohs conducted a food preparation and preservation training in Nan Otoi, Awak, U Municipality as part of ongoing community outreach activities under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

The training provided participants with practical knowledge and skills to support food security, strengthen local capacity, and build community resilience.



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Community Outreach Training Conducted in Doaroapop, Nett Municipality

On May 10, 2026, Mrs. Rose Mulholland conducted a community training in Doaroapop, Nett Municipality, as part of ongoing outreach activities under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

The training provided community members with opportunities to strengthen local knowledge and practical skills that support community resilience and sustainable livelihoods. Through continued outreach efforts, the project remains committed to building local capacity and empowering communities across Pohnpei.



Community Outreach Training for Senior Citizens in Kolonia Town

On May 11, 2026, Mrs. Bernolina Hedson conducted a training for senior citizens in Kolonia Town as part of ongoing community outreach activities under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

The session provided participants with an opportunity to engage in learning activities, share knowledge, and strengthen community connections. Through continued outreach efforts, the project remains committed to promoting community resilience and supporting inclusive participation across Pohnpei.



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Community Outreach Training Conducted in Oare, Kitti

On May 11, 2026, Mrs. Erina Manuel and Mrs. Mae conducted a community training in Oare, Kitti, as part of ongoing outreach activities under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

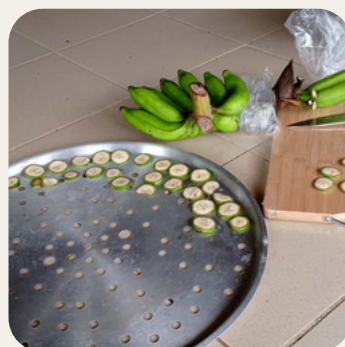
The activity brought community members together to participate in discussions and learning activities aimed at strengthening local knowledge and supporting community development. Through continued outreach efforts, the project remains committed to building community resilience and strengthening local capacity across Pohnpei.



Food Processing and Preservation Trainings Conducted in Kapinga Village

On May 12, 2026, Mrs. Bernolina Hedson conducted two trainings on Food Processing and Preservation for different household members in Section 5, Kapinga Village, Kolonia, as part of ongoing community outreach activities under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

The sessions provided participants with practical knowledge and skills in food preservation and processing to help improve food security and support sustainable household practices. Through continued outreach efforts, the project remains committed to strengthening local capacity and building resilient communities across Pohnpei.



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Community Strengthens Food Security Through Training in Kitti, Poahs

On May 13, 2026, community outreach activities continued in Kitti, Poahs, with a training on food security, food processing, and food preservation. Facilitated by Mrs. Juleen Pablo Immanuel and Ms. Romina Joab, the session provided participants with practical skills to strengthen local food systems and promote sustainable food preservation practices. We thank the facilitators and all community members for their active participation and support in making the training a success.



Promoting Food Security in Kitti, Pohrasapw

Community outreach activities continued on May 14, 2026, in Kitti, Pohrasapw, with a training on food security, food processing, and food preservation. Facilitated by Mrs. Juleen Pablo Immanuel and Ms. Romina Joab, the session provided participants with practical skills to promote sustainable food practices and strengthen community resilience. We thank the facilitators and all participants from Kitti, Pohrasapw, for their active participation and support in making the training a success.



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Community Outreach Training Conducted in Poahloang, Rohi Kitti

On May 12, 2026, Mrs. Erina K. Manuel and Mrs. Mae conducted a community training in Poahloang, Rohi Kitti Section 3, under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

The session engaged community members in learning activities aimed at strengthening knowledge, skills, and awareness to support community development and resilience across Pohnpei.



Food Processing and Preservation Training Held in Nanpepper

On May 14, 2026, Mrs. Segal conducted a food processing and preservation training in Nanpepper, Kolonia, under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

The training brought together 12 mixed Zumba members who participated in activities promoting healthy lifestyles, wellness, and community engagement. The session also provided practical knowledge and skills to support food security and household resilience across Pohnpei.



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School Leaders Collaborate on Go Local Club Initiatives

On May 13, school principals met with the Chief of Curriculum and Instruction, the CRE Coordinator, and the Kosrae Food Security Project Coordinator to discuss upcoming Go Local Club initiatives.

The meeting focused on promoting agricultural awareness and encouraging healthy, local food choices through engaging school-based activities. These collaborative efforts strengthen partnerships and support the development of a more food-secure future for communities in Kosrae.



Food Processing and Preservation Training Held in Nanpepper

On May 15, 2026, Trainer Lynn Albert conducted a Food Processing and Preservation training in Nanpepper, Kolonia, under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

The session provided community members with practical knowledge and skills in food processing, preservation, and sustainable food practices to support household resilience and food security across Pohnpei.



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Strengthening Partnerships and Advancing Food Security Across the Federated States of Micronesia

From April 26 to May 17, 2026, the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project conducted a series of consultations with stakeholders, state focal points, and government leaders across Yap, Chuuk, and Kosrae under Component 1, Activity 1.3.

Project Manager Gienah Narruhn, together with Project Manager Keenen Weirlangth of the Food System Solutions (FSS) initiative, collaborated with the Rutgers University team led by James Simon, alongside Dena Seidel and intern Tori Rosen, to support the development of food security policy initiatives across the Federated States of Micronesia.

The consultations focused on aligning the Food System Solutions framework and Food Security Policies to strengthen sustainable agriculture, enhance community resilience, and promote climate-smart approaches throughout the FSM. These efforts also contribute to ongoing updates to the National Agriculture Policy.

Key priority areas identified included strengthening local food production, improving food processing and supply chains, promoting nutrition and healthy eating, expanding technical training opportunities, and increasing access to financing to support food system development.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all stakeholders, partners, and participating agencies for their continued collaboration and commitment toward building a more food-secure and climate-resilient FSM.



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Food Processing and Preservation Training Conducted in Salapwuk, Kitty

On May 19, 2026, Mrs. Lilyan Anson conducted a Food Processing and Preservation training in Salapwuk, Kitty, under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

The session provided participants with practical knowledge and skills in food processing, preservation, and sustainable food practices to support household resilience and strengthen food security within the community.



Food Processing and Preservation Training Held in Section 6, Kolonia

On May 21, 2026, community outreach activities continued in Section 6, Kolonia, with a Food Processing and Preservation training conducted under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

The training provided participants with practical knowledge and skills in food processing and preservation to support household resilience, sustainable food practices, and community food security.



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Kosrae School-Based Go Local Club Activities Underway

Project activities in Kosrae are currently underway, with the school-based event running from May 25 to June 1, 2026, beginning at Walung Elementary School on May 25.

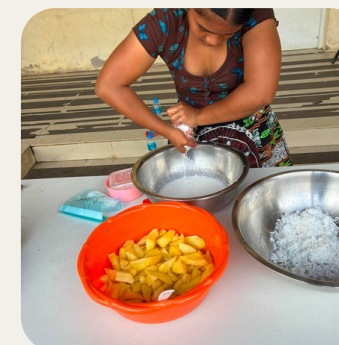
Through Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project, the Go Local Club at Malem Elementary School is actively promoting the consumption of local foods to strengthen food security and encourage healthy, sustainable food choices across the island.



Kosrae High School Promotes Local Foods Through School-Based Event

On May 28, Kosrae High School hosted a school-based event under Component 3 of the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project to promote local food consumption. Students prepared dishes using local staple crops such as cassava, banana, breadfruit, taro, and yam, highlighting the importance of local foods in strengthening food security.

We thank Kosrae High School, the Department of Education (DOE), CRE, and the Food Security Team for their support in making the event a success.



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Food Processing and Preservation Training Held in Paies, Kitt

On May 31, 2026, community outreach activities continued in Paies, Kitt, where Trainer Mrs. Debra Sohs conducted a GCF training session on food processing and preservation under the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Debra Sohs for her dedication and continued commitment to empowering community members through education and capacity-building activities that support food security and sustainable development.



Food Processing and Preservation Training Held in Kolonia Section 3

On May 31, 2026, community outreach activities continued in Kolonia Section 3, where Trainer Mrs. Bernolina Hedson conducted a GCF training session on food processing and preservation under the FSM GCF SAP020 Food Security Project.

We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Bernolina Hedson for her continued dedication to empowering community members through education and capacity-building activities that support food security and sustainable development.



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Promoting Local Foods in Kosrae Schools

On June 1, students at Utwe Elementary School and Sansrik Elementary School participated in activities under Component 3 of the project to promote the production and consumption of local staple crops.

Students prepared and showcased local dishes made from taro, tapioca, banana, and breadfruit, highlighting the value of locally grown foods. The activities provided hands-on learning opportunities while raising awareness of the nutritional, cultural, and economic importance of local staple crops in Kosrae.



DECEM at MCA Summit 2026

Under Component 1, Output 1.5, DECEM participated in the Municipal Council Association (MCA) Summit 2026 on June 19 at Saladak Gymnasium. A DECEM representative joined the National Weather Service Office to present on ENSO and the potential impacts of El Niño on the Federated States of Micronesia.

Participants were informed that a dry period is underway and that El Niño conditions are forecast to develop toward the end of 2026 and into early 2027. The session supported ongoing efforts to raise climate awareness and preparedness in communities.



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Community Outreach in Madolenihmw

On June 23, 2026, community members gathered at Pohnlangas Madolenihmw Gymnasium during the Madolenihmw Women's Day celebration for a training on food security, food processing, and food preservation.

The Food Security Project thanks Mrs. Elnora Tihpen, Mrs. Bernolina Hedson, Mrs. Swihner Sultan, and Mrs. Rose Mulholland for facilitating the training, and all participants for their commitment to strengthening food security in their communities.



Yap State R&D Conference – Day 2

Day 2 of the Yap State Research and Development (R&D) Conference featured discussions on agriculture, food security, workforce development, scholarship opportunities, and the preservation of traditional skills.

The sessions highlighted the importance of collaboration in building a stronger, more resilient, and sustainable future for Yap.



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Building Food Security in Kolonias Section 4

Community outreach activities continued on June 19, 2026, in Kolonia Section 4 at Kosraen Church with a training on food security, food processing, and food preservation. Facilitated by Em Segal, the session equipped participants with practical skills to promote sustainable food practices and strengthen community resilience. We thank Em Segal and all participants for their active engagement and support in making the training a success.



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2. SEND FORMAL EMAIL TO MCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT director@ourmicronesia.org

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