

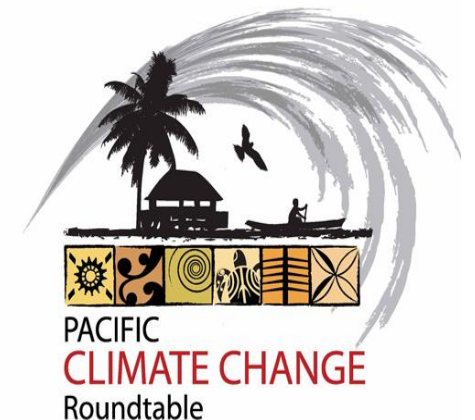


Palau PACC Project:

*Achieving Resilient Agriculture and Aquaculture:  
A national policy for strengthening food security in  
Palau as a priority climate change adaptation  
measure*

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# Overview:

- Brief of the Palau PACC project
- Challenges
- Going gets tuff the Tuff gets going...(Strategy to overcome the Challenges)
- Growing Pains (Lessons Learned)





## Summary: Food Security - taro and aquaculture production

Assessment of current vs. the “old days” conditions of taro patches, identify salt water resilient taro species, mulching practices etc...

- Policy instruments – “Gap Analysis”
- Pilot projects – “Gage the willingness of the community”
- Replicate at nationally – “ Develop and implement Best Practice Manual”
- “...Coordinate existing on the ground work....”



# Challenge:

The previous IA did not really understand the scope and deliverables of the project as a result, Palau was one of two member country placed in the “...not so and so...” SPREP list.

*Time & Money*



# Going gets tuff the Tuff gets going...

- IA was relocated to another agency – CRE of the Palau Community College – *recommendation from MTR report*
- New Coordinator was hired – *recommendation from MTR*
- Streamline accounting and purchase process, more importantly, agency that allowed using of their funds to support the project.
- Regain our partners' trust and move forward
- Needed success
- Make use of already data collected – policy review, survey, etc.



# What we knew:

- Committed team members
- Every team member shared the same vision but from different views
- Wanted to achieve the real objective of the project – it's best for Palau.
- PRIDE!



# Giant baby steps at a time...

All members understood the Project Document  
Ownership of the Project

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- Distributed and made members accountable for assigned task for completion.
- Each meeting, “success” was recognized regardless how small, medium or mountainous...





# Growing Pains:

- Communication – all doing the same activity but not coordinated
- We all shared the same vision – activity of the agencies
- Trust , Respect – ownership
- Recognize success not matter what the size is..., including champion
- Champions – all the members, SPREP, recognizing Thomas Taro, CRE-PCC and Ms. Madelsar Ngiraingas, PACC Coordinator
- Flexible in the work, usage of data, management, and co







Mesulang!

