FSM FOOD SECURITY PROJECT

OVERVIEW
The GCF project “Climate-resilient food security for farming households across the Federated States of Micronesia” (SAP020, approved March 2021) is a multi-year project starting in January 2022 and 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.

PROJECT AIMS TO TARGET
All households in the FSM high islands undertaking some form of farming approximately 68,250 direct beneficiaries (across the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)). 63% of HHs conducting some form of agriculture and forestry.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:
- Work to better target adaptation investments utilizing climate risk data;
- Improve technical capacity for climate smart 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.

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EXECUTING ENTITIES
- FSM Department of Resources and Development
- FSM Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management
- College of Micronesia-FSM

ACCREDITED ENTITY
Micronesia Conservation Trust
-manages funds and ensure project management milestones are managed and completed.

PROJECT COMPONENTS

Component 1: Establishing an enabling environment for adaptive action and investment
- Establishing of Institutional coordination mechanism
- Undertaking descaled integrated vulnerability assessments
- Incorporation of climate change into state and national planning and policy
- Developing a network of state-level farmer associations across the FSM
- Develop and disseminate tailored communication materials to support climate smart agriculture intervention

Component 2: Enhancing the food security of vulnerable households by introducing CSA practices
- Promoting and establishing of traditional and climate resilient agroforestry systems
- Capacity building for extension agents
- Awareness building and training for FSM households on climate resilient adaptive farming techniques
- Developing reserve capacity for climate disruption.

Component 3: Strengthening climate-resilient value-chains and market linkages across the agriculture sector
- Development of new markets for local agriculture
- Enhanced food processing and preservation
- Increasing awareness and consumption of local food

TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS: $9,393,350 (CO-FINANCING & GCF)

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