



Republic of the Marshall Islands

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- NAMA – 40 % CO₂ emissions below 2009 levels by 2020
- Based on 2009 Energy Policy (adopted by Cabinet)
- Developed with Asian Development Bank and EU assistance
- Provides concrete pathway to achieve NAMA
 - practical, proven and achievable measures
 - significant co-benefits for sustainable development and energy security
- Baseline data to be included in 2011 NatCom



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- Contains milestones – by 2020:
 - 20% local renewables
 - 30% end-user efficiency
 - 20% supply-side efficiency
- Depends on international support
 - Severe development constraints
 - Barriers to participation in offsets/carbon markets
- Progress is already underway
 - Marshalls Energy Company reform
 - solar schools & outer islands PV
 - copra biofuel
 - solar streetlights
 - prepaid meters



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- Barriers to implementation:
 - technical and human resource capacity
 - lack of knowledge of diverse funding streams and access therein
- Marshall Islands can exceed NAMA:
 - Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion & hydrogen export
 - Methane emissions from waste sector

