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“Enhancing adaptation action and support”

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# Context

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- ❖ RMI as a country
- ❖ Key policies (in relation to adaptation) include:
  - ❖ Tile Til Eo Climate Strategy: Lighting the Way
  - ❖ National Strategic Plan (2020-2030)
  - ❖ National Climate Change Policy Framework (2011)
  - ❖ Adaptation Communication (2020).
- ❖ Reimaanlok Framework. Conservation practices + traditional community-based atoll practices
- ❖ Adopted a dynamic progressive adaptation pathways approach.

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- ❖ International climate finance needed to implement the NAP.
- ❖ NAP will include details on financing needs for initial resilience measures, for strengthening governance arrangements, the enabling environment and capacity development.
- ❖ Further technical support will be needed to develop individual atoll development plans.
- ❖ World Bank Report (Pacific Possible, 2016) findings: **US\$13-42million per year in the 2020s, US\$16-58million per year in the 2040s which would be 4-13% of GDP by 2040s.** Deltares Report (2021) \$40 Billion for adaptation pathway.

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**The support received thus far have been piecemeal and far below those indicative costs.**

Key Projects include:

- ❖ Addressing Climate Vulnerability in the Water Sector (ACWA) in the Marshall Islands- US\$18,631,216 in grant resources from the GCF (2019-2026);
- ❖ Pacific Resilience Project II under the Pacific Resilience Program, funding of US\$44.63 million from the World Bank. (2020-2024);
- ❖ Enhancing Climate Information and Knowledge Services for resilience in Cook Islands, Niue, Palau, RMI, Tuvalu. GCF grant of US\$47,403,174
- ❖ Concept note approved by GCF for Adapting tuna-dependent Pacific Island communities

**Much more support would be needed as the RMI NAP is developed, and implementation shifts into higher gear.**

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- ❖ **Finance needed to develop monitoring and evaluation framework to assess adequacy and effectiveness of support.**
- ❖ Within projects, results frameworks are used but those only last during the project. No national sustained effort/ system on M&E, or transparency.
- ❖ Participated in capacity building on adaptation M&E but have not yet developed national framework including metrics.
- ❖ RMI Reimaanlok Framework can support the development of national M&E, as it includes a stage for M&E and adaptive management based on the community resource management plans.
- ❖ Parties have flexibility to decide whether to include adaptation information in their Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs). RMI would consider including adaptation in our BTR, but first we need to develop and operationalize a national transparency system which would enable the determination of adequacy and effectiveness.

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