



# Requests for Greater Support to the Micronesia Challenge

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# The Micronesia Challenge

To effectively conserve at least 30% of the near-shore marine resources and 20% of the terrestrial resource across Micronesia by 2020





# Regional Implementation Needs

- More support for PIMPAC and MIC
- Support to MC Measures Working Group for development of regional terrestrial and socioeconomic monitoring frameworks
- Assistance for training on SEM-Pasifika
- Assistance to carry out large-scale monitoring and regional research for design of protected areas networks
- Support for redesign of MC website
- Support to establish a regional MC database



# Individual Jurisdictional Needs

Support for priority watersheds/sites:

- CNMI: Laolao Bay, Talakhaya, Garapan
- Guam: Piti-Asan and Geus-Manell
- FSM:
  - Yap –NW section of Yap
  - Chuuk - Onongoch watershed on Fefan
  - Pohnpei - Nett, Kitti and Sokehs watershed areas
  - Kosrae – Yela watershed
- Palau: Babeldaob Watershed Alliance (BWA) site
- RMI : Laura Water lens , RMI Water Policy in planning



## Individual Jurisdictional Needs (cont'd)

- Support for fellowships in the FAS
- Benthic habitat maps at relevant resolutions for FSM and RMI
- Support for communication strategies in each MC jurisdiction
- Assistance for policy frameworks for nation-wide protected areas networks in FSM and RMI

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Kalahngan  
Kommol Tata



Kamagar  
Kiliso Chapur  
Kulo Mulalap



Mesulang  
Thank you

