RMI Climate Change Roadmap and National Policy

Session 1 Presentation 1e

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Republic of the Marshall Islands Climate Change Roadmap 2010

Background and Objective

- Based on discussions at a whole-of-government, inter-agency 'Workshop on Climate Change Fast-Start Finance' held in Majuro, RMI from 16 to 18 August 2010, participants elaborated the following RMI Climate Change Roadmap 2010 to:
  - Enhance the coordination and coherence of RMI's efforts to address the challenges posed by climate change;
  - Inform the development and adoption of a RMI National Climate Change Policy by the end of 2010; and

Background and Objective

– In parallel, take advantage of the unique window of opportunity afforded by climate change fast-start finance for the period 2010 to 2012 (as captured in the Copenhagen Accord) by committing immediately to:

(a) expedite implementation and scaling-up of current climate-related development plans, programs and projects; and

(b) prioritize, initiate, design and seek development partner support for new initiatives.

Republic of the Marshall Islands National Climate Change Policy Framework

Processes and Sources of Information

Existing Policy/Plans:

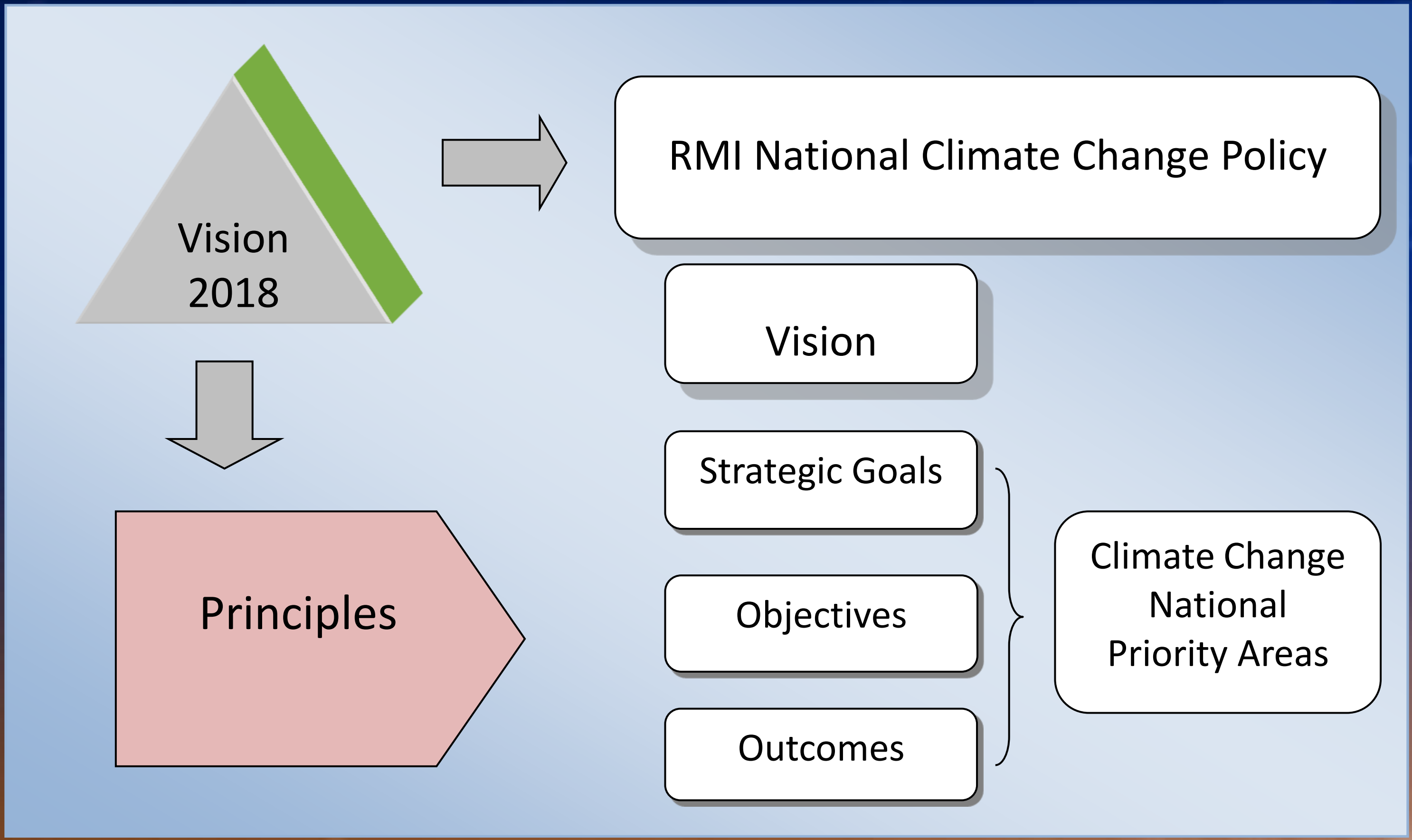
- Strategic Dev Planning Framework 2003-18/Vision 2018
- 2005-06 Year Book (Sector Reports)
- National Climate Change Priorities for PAS
- EDF 8 & 9 National vulnerability priorities on the water sector, coastal processes and aggregates
- 1st National Communications
- National Energy Policy 2009
- Micronesian Challenge/National Conservation Area Plan
- MDG Progress Report 2009 – Goal 7

Processes and Sources of Information

Existing Policy/Plans (continued):

- 2009 National Report to the General Assembly on Security Implications of Climate Change
- DRM National Action Plan 2008 (consultation and 11 Sector Briefings)

Key Components of Policy



Priority Areas

- Food and Water Security
- Energy Security and Conservation
- Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management
- Human Resources Development, Education and Awareness
- Health
- Urban Planning
- Disaster Risk Management
- Land and Coastal management
- Transport and Communication

Primary Aim

To foster and guide a national plan of action to address current and short, medium and long term effects of climate change: JNAP

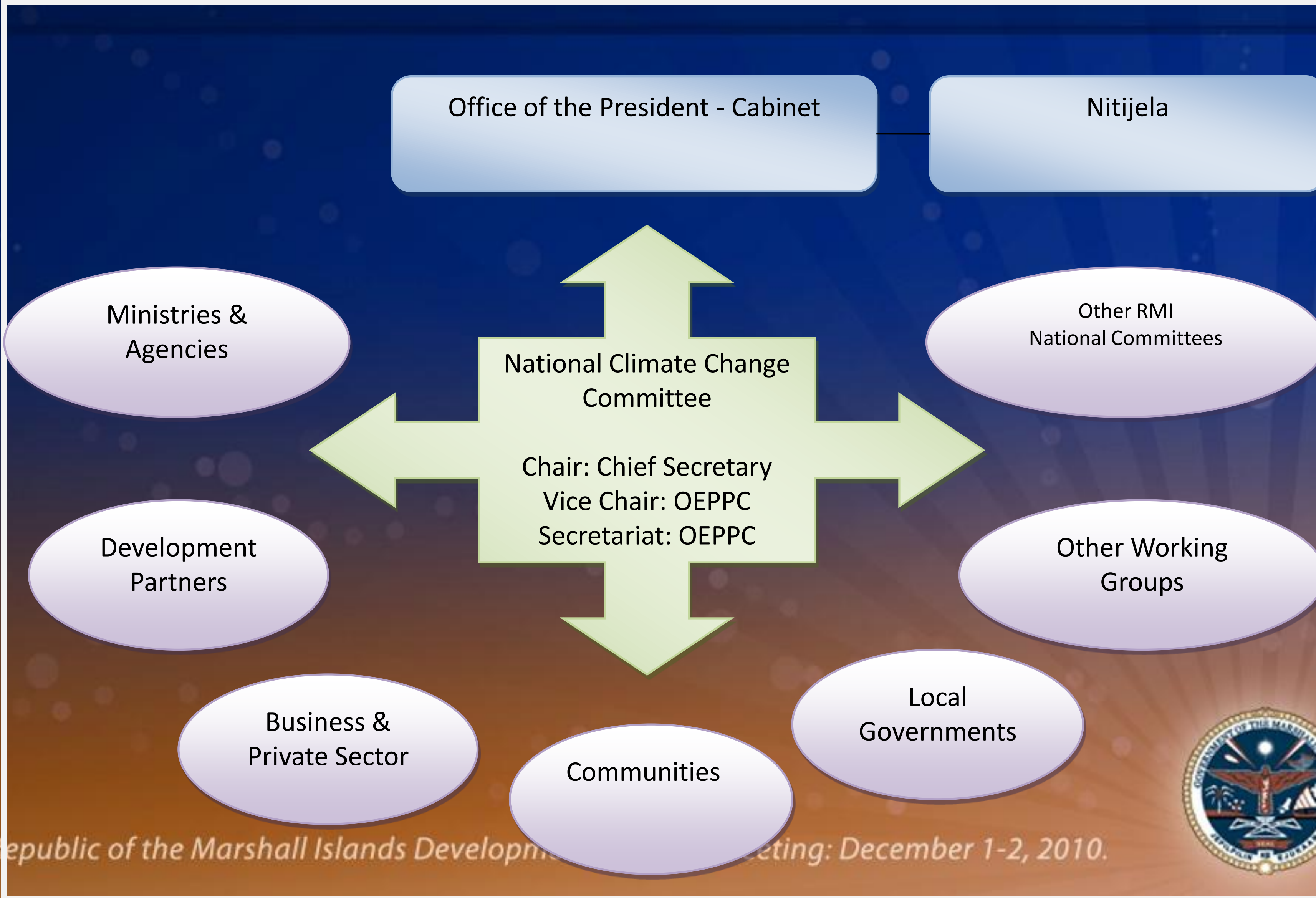
Policy Vision

A Resilient Marshall Islands to the impacts of climate change

5 Strategic Goals

1. Sustainable financing and institutional coordination for climate change;
2. Energy security and low-carbon future;
3. Adaptation for a climate-resilient future;
4. Disaster risk reduction preparedness and response capacity; and
5. Building education and awareness, community mobilization, whilst being mindful of culture and gender.

Institutional Framework



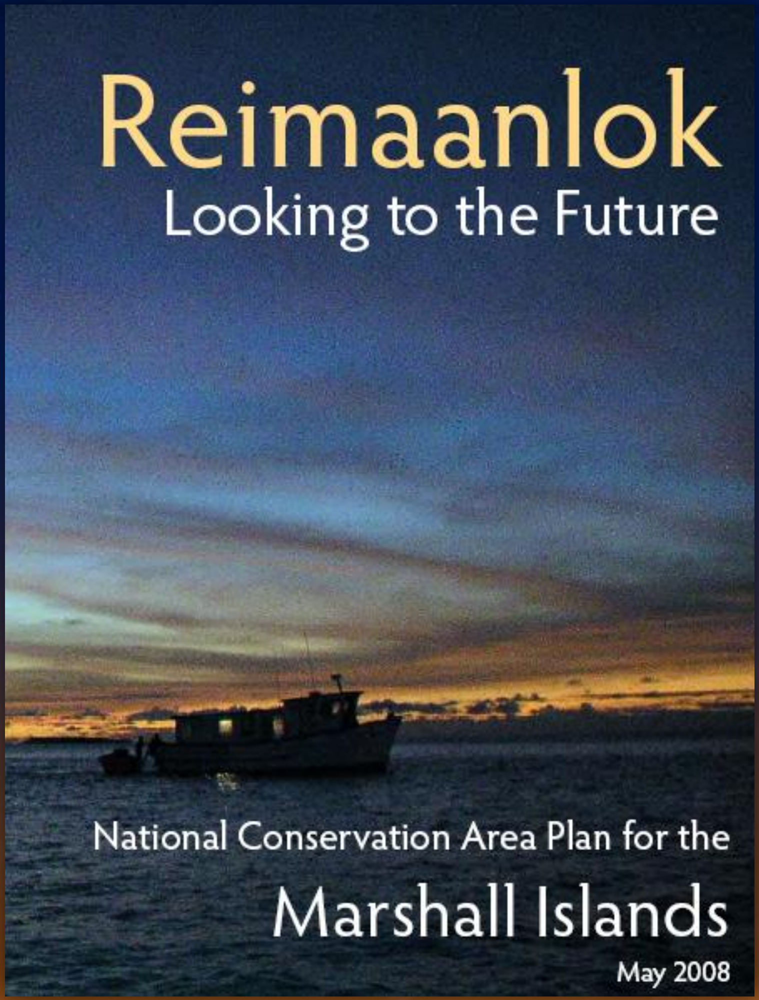
Next Steps

1. Draft with the Chief Secretary
2. Approval of the Policy through Cabinet
3. Endorsement of the Policy by Nitijela
4. Development of the JNAP
5. Implementation

Assistance Needed

1. Sustainable financing and institutional coordination for climate change;
2. Adaptation for a climate-resilient future;
3. Building education and awareness, community mobilization, whilst being mindful of culture and gender.

MC: Community Based Adaptation



Micronesian Challenge and Reimaanlok:

Designed as a technical tool to assist resource agencies facilitate resource management planning with local governments & traditional leaders through a consultation process;

Pledges and Current Match

MC Co-financing Matrix

MC countries	TNC Funding USD3M	CI Funding USD3M	Tot. Match Required by each Country	GEF Funding Allocation	Internal Co-financing by Country to date	Remaining match to trigger TNC-CI funds to date
Palau	2,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000	1,684,848	500,000	3,815,152
FSM	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000	1,684,848		2,315,152
RMI	0	1,000,000	2,000,000	1,684,848	200,000	115,152
Total	3,000,000	3,000,000	12,000,000	5,054,545	700,000	6,245,455