



# **Pacific PoWPA Workshop: Financial Sustainability (FSM Perspective)**

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# Committed

- Maintaining the habitats and ecosystems that nurture this diversity is crucial to sustaining the country's rich ethnobiological traditions (FSM NBSAP 2002 & Blueprint for Conservation 2003)
- Improving Micronesians' quality of life since sixty percent (60%) of its population is dependent on subsistence livelihoods (ADB, 2004)



# Capital

- Sustainable finance plans
- Strategic & Prioritize
- Aligned
  - Existing/emerging mechanisms
  - Effective management
  - Strategic environmental goals/themes/targets
- Partnerships
- Transparency
- Communication Strategy

# Financial sustainability

- Funding gap assessment: over **3 million\*** USD is estimated for proper management of the entire FSM-PAN
- Financial Sustainability Scorecard for Sub-set of National Systems of Protected Areas
- Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT) as a mechanism to assist with the coordination of PAs funding access



Protecting Micronesia's environment through long-term sustainable funding



*\* Based on 2 State-level iterations, 3<sup>rd</sup> national-level iteration in progress*

# Enabling policy and institutional environment for PAs





**KAMAGAR**

**VINAKA VAKALEVU**



**KALAHNGAN**



**THANK YOU**

**KILISOU CHAPUR**

**KULO MULALAP**