



TUVALU PRESENTATION

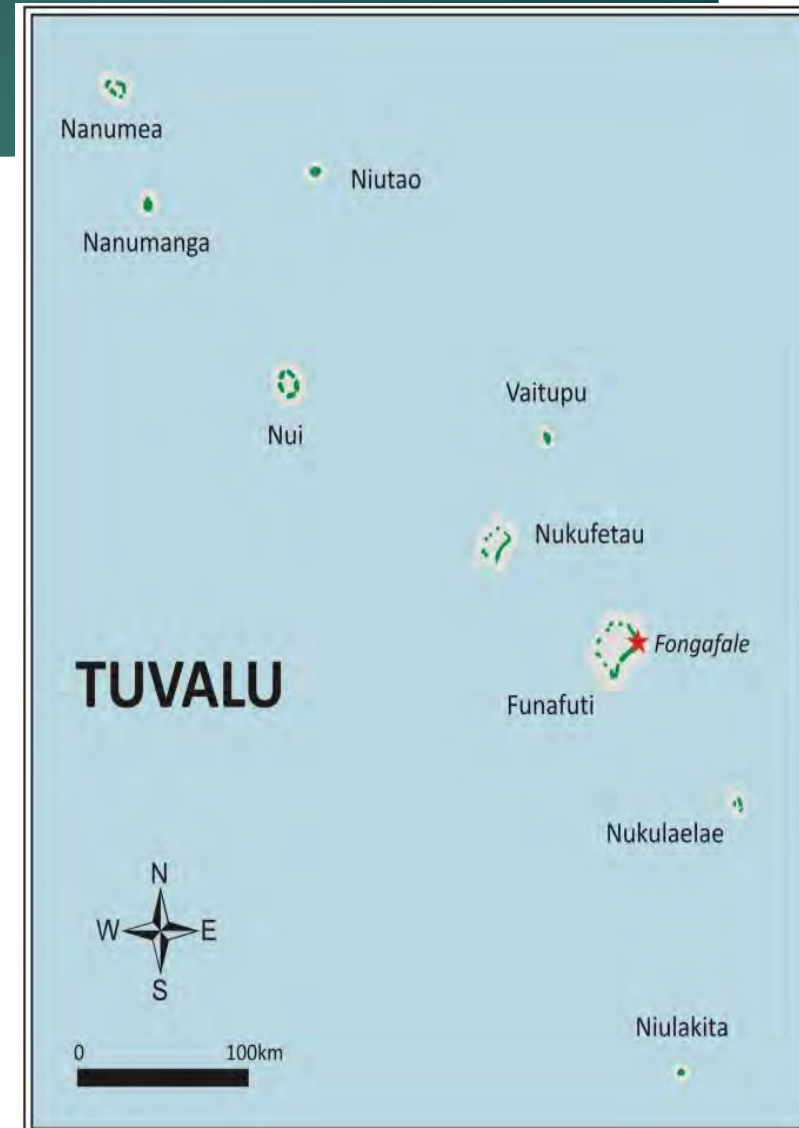
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Background

- ▶ Tuvalu is comprise of 9 low lying islands;
- ▶ The land area is about 26 sq Km
- ▶ The total population is about 10,000 people
- ▶ Funafuti is the capital of Tuvalu, more than half of the population lived in
- ▶ 900,000 km it EEZ
- ▶ Given to the fragile environment, Biodiversity FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE to impact of Climate Change



NBSAP's status

- ▶ Still in draft, expecting to finalize the end of this year or early next year
- ▶ New strategy areas to incorporate in the revised NBSAPs;
 - ❑ Mainstreaming strategy
 - ❑ Resource mobilization Strategy
 - ❑ Capacity Development Plan including Technology Need Assessment
 - ❑ Communication and Outreach Strategy

Threat to Biodiversity and Ecosystem services

INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES (IAS)

- 1) The devastation of the kanava [*Cordia subcordata*] trees by an invasive moth caterpillar, the kou leafworm [***Ethmia nigroapicella***]
- 2) Infestations of invasive ants that threaten both land crabs and seabirds hatching [yellow crazy ants] [***Anoplolepis gracilipes***]
- 3) The spread of an invasive brown seaweed [***Sargassum polycystum***] in Funafuti lagoon.

Priority Actions

INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES (IAS)

- 1) Management plan for invasive species
- 2) Management measures for the Kou leafworm [*Ethmia nigroapicella*]



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