

## Information on National CHM

### NIUE

National CHM	
Web address (URL)	<a href="http://www.biodiversity.nu">www.biodiversity.nu</a>
Title	Faahi Gahua Takatakaimotu
Brief description	
Responsible organization	Department of Environment
Webmaster name	Rocket Systems Ltd
Webmaster email	<a href="mailto:info@rocketsystems.nu">info@rocketsystems.nu</a> / <a href="mailto:emani.flui@gmail.com">emani.flui@gmail.com</a>
Content management system (CMS)	Wordpress
Database system	
Search engine	
Available human resources for maintenance and development	Two
Other comments	

Other national websites on biodiversity		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization

Major national organizations involved in biodiversity		
Acronym	Full name	Role
DoE	Department of Environment	CBD / UNFCCC Focal Point
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	UNCCD Focal Point
MeT	Meteorological Services	UNFCCC Technical support

**Comments on national situation**

Niue's CHM is under construction in collaboration with a private business RockET Systems, as an IT specialist.

The Ministry of Natural Resources, was recently established not only to mainstream environment but it will also be to enhance the delivery of the NBSAP.

The Ministry constitutes the Department of Environment, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Niue Meteorological Service. All have particular involvement in biodiversity conservation.

The focus of the Ministry is conservation and sustainable management and development of Niue's natural resources.

**Strategic Vision**

***“Establish & maintain Niue's CHM to strengthen environmental education, raise awareness and improve information sharing to enhance the conservation and sustainable use of Niue's biological resources”***

**Explanation**

Biodiversity conservation requires some commitment from all the people. This will only be attained if they have the necessary information on the importance and values of biodiversity, on the threats to it and on the means to achieve its conservation and ensure that any use is sustainable.

In support of the National Strategic Plan overall vision:

**VISION**

**Niue Ke Monuina-A Prosperous Niue**

**OBJECTIVE**

**Build a sustainable future that meets our economic and social needs while preserving environmental integrity, social stability and the Niue culture.**

Roadmap				
Priority	Objective	Activity	Responsible	Requirements
CHM	Develop and finalise national CHM	Establish & maintain CHM	Ministry of Natural Resources	ARR in maintenance of the CHM
Awareness publications	Develop awareness materials Establish Facebook page to complement CHM	Publish posters / pamphlets Translate awareness information Improve radio program structure & delivery Develop targeted campaigns especially for politicians	Ministry of Natural Resources	OK
Mainstreaming environment in school curriculum	Incorporate biodiversity conservation into appropriate Primary & Secondary school subjects [Science/Geography/Social Sciences/Culture studies/Biology]	Design & publish supporting resources to assist subjects/lesson plans Assist in planning	Ministry of Natural Resources Department of Education	ARR In development of resources to support subject delivery

## Notes:

- Priority: 1=urgent, 2=high, 3=medium, 4=low; 5=very low
- Objective: challenge, issue, problem to resolve
- Responsible: organization or person in charge
- Requirements: Code + text
  - OK: Can be done with existing resources
  - DR: Decision required
  - CR: Collaboration required
  - ARR: Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

Comments on roadmap
<p>Niue have completed the review of its NBSAP so it's timely that the CHM tool is now available for us to consider and use during the implementation phase, having recognised the internet and social media are becoming increasingly significant ways for people to receive and share information.</p> <p>As a long term vision, The Education Department is currently working to 'localise' the syllabus by introducing more Niuean case study samples in relevant subjects at Primary and Secondary level. Biodiversity conservation should be one thematic area in which this occurs.</p>

**Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed**

- Strengthening the coordination and collaboration between government agencies
- Packaging/Tailoring capacity building needs under environmental thematic priorities for donor funding & technical support:
  - Sustainable land management
  - Coastal area management
  - Forest protected area management
  - Climate adaptation

***Thank you!***