

COMMUNITY-BASED COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT REGIONAL SEMINAR

Project for Promotion of Grace of Sea in Coastal Villages – Phase 2, Vanuatu

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Presentation Outline



- Solomon Islands Profile
- Overview of Community Resource Managements Activities
- Benefits of Community Based Approach
- Partners in CBRM SILMMA Network
- Problems and Constrains
- Existing Projects and Programs in Solomon Islands

Solomon Islands Profile

- Between PNG and Vanuatu
- Part of the Melanesia Spear-head Group countries
- Also Part of the CTI countries (high biodiversity)
- Population is six hundred thousand plus
- 2.07% Growth Rate (2014 est.)
- > 85% live in the rural areas
- Fish consumption per capita per annum is 35
 Kg

Overview of Coastal Resource Management Activities



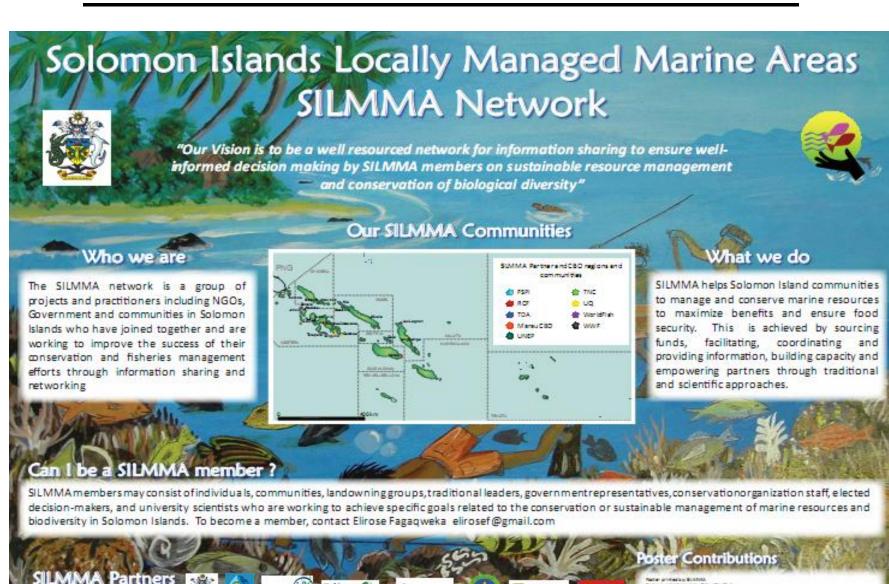
- The Government of Solomon Islands is promoting Community-Based Resource Management (CBRM)
 - Management of natural resources that is happening at the community level
 - Communities are the best managers of their natural resources
- Why CBRM is workable is due to the strong customary marine tenure system and lack of financial and human resources at the government level

Benefits of Community-Based Approach

Low ongoing cost

- Can be undertaken with little prior data
- Strong traditional knowledge, ownership and decision making from resource owners
- Empowers community structures and institutions
- Can potentially be undertaken by communities themselves with little or no outside support

Partners in CBRM-SILMMA Network



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Problems and Constrains



- 1. Community Level
 - Perceived conflict between
 Development and Management
 Objectives
 - Customary tenure system e.g. Dispute
- 2. Sustainability of Finance for Management
 - Continuity of NGO at sites
- 3. Compliance and Enforcement
- 4. Poor Communication

Existing Projects and Programs



- REVIEW OF CURRENT NATIONAL/PROVINCIAL LAWS (e.g. Fisheries Act,1978, Provincial fisheries Ordinances) and STRATEGY FORMULATION (Solomon Islands Inshore and Provincial Fisheries Management and Development Strategy – draft) – MFMR/SILMMA partners
- AWARENESS OUTREACH PROGRAM ON NATIONAL LEGISLATIONS (e.g. Protected Areas Act 2010) (MECDM)
- SEAWEED PROGRAM (MFMR)
- FAD PROGRAM (MFMR/WWF/WFC)
- HAPI FISH PROJECT (MFMR /WWF Data collection, Fish markets)
- COMMUNITY-BASED FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (MFMR/SILMMA partners)
- INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT (RIDGE TO REEF APPROACH)
 TNC/SICCP
- TURTLE CONSERVATION PROGRAM SILMMA NETWORK partners

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- CBRM RESOURCE MAPPING PROJECT MECDM/TNC
- EXPANDING THE REACH PROJECT MFMR/SILMMA partners
- ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION HUBS -MFMR/SILMMA partners
- NETWORKING
 - Locally Managed Marine Areas Regional Network (Regional Level)
 - Solomon Islands Locally Managed Marine Areas Network (National Level)
 - Provincial Networking (Choiseul, Isabel, Central Islands Provinces)
 - Community Networking e.g. Roviana Conservation Foundation

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- Community-based design (Fish for kaikai, income generation, restocking)
- ➤ NGO-based design (Biodiversity/species specific e.g. Turtle Conservation)
- ➤ Governance-based design (Ridge to reef, Provincial Natural Resource Management Plans)

The End

Thank you for listening!

Questions??