

Climate Change Adaptation Specialist: Production of a National Adaptation Plan (NAP) for the Marshall Islands								
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Sustainable Seas Ltd	Republic of the Marshall Islands	US\$313,000	100%	1	Govt of RMI	World Bank	Sept 2020 to Feb 2022	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) is a Small Island Developing State which faces several development challenges, including small land area, limited resources, remoteness, and vulnerability to natural disasters and external shocks. The country consists of 29 atolls and five isolated islands (24 of which are inhabited) and has a total land mass of just 181km², which is set in an ocean area of over 1.9 million km². RMIs population is estimated at about 53,000, of which over half are residents in the capital city of Majuro.</p> <p>RMI has included in its National Determined Contribution to the Paris Agreement the preparation of a National Adaptation Plan (NAP) by the end of 2019. This timeframe has been revised and the NAP is now expected to be submitted to the RMI Government for approval by early 2022. Different parties including consultancies will collect and analyze the information and data necessary for the preparation of the different sections of the NAP but there is a need for one specific consultant to collate and synthesize this information and to write the NAP document following the approved NAP outline (Appendix 1). The NAP development is focused on being internally driven and to the extent possible having local agencies preparing material. T</p> <p>Jonathan McCue (engaged as Climate Change Adaptation Specialist) is tasked to support capacity building for adaptation planning in the different government ministries and agencies. The purpose of this consultancy is to prepare the RMI NAP using the information and data available and prepared by other parties and consultants, to increase RMI resilience to climate change and disasters.</p> <p>RMI entered into an agreement with the World Bank to implement the Pacific Resilience Project – Phase II (PREP II). The Objective of the Project in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) is to strengthen early warning systems, climate resilient investments in shoreline protection, and to provide immediate and effective response to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Communities exposed to erosion, storm surges, king tides, and sea level rise, will benefit from the project through reduced risk of damage to infrastructure in the coastal zone.</p>					<p>Jonathan McCues role is to collate, review and synthesize the information for all the sections of the NAP and formulate them into a cohesive credible NAP document. His role is also to support the NAP Coordinator and the NAP Support Team in driving the NAP process and defining information requirements from the various agencies and contractors for the different sections of the NAP and following up on the delivery and quality of this material. He also supports and mentors Government and other local agencies in their development of NAP material. He also provided the following support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise closely with independent technical advisors supporting the development of the NAP both in country (e.g. technical support group to the Adaptation Working Group) or internationally; • Prepare the different sections of the NAP based on the information and data collated, to a standard acceptable for submission to the Adaptation Working Group for comments and review. • Prepare a revised, final, NAP addressing the comments and resubmit it to the Adaptation Working Group. 			