



Title: Managing Honiara City Water Supply & Reducing Pollution through IWRM Approaches
Topic: Progress Report - Engaging stakeholders & communities



Context:
Project Areas of Concern – Security of Supply (Q&Q)



Dialogue, Communication, Coordination -
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Project Areas of Concerns – Houses close to boreholes
(Water Quality)



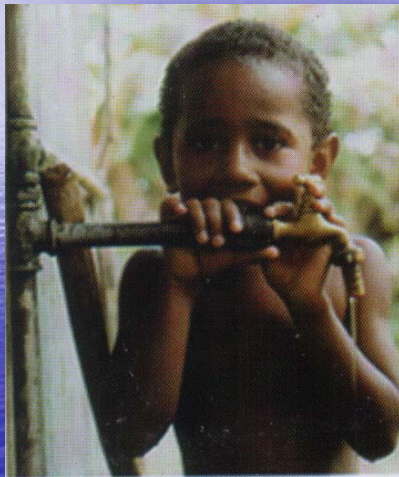
Areas of Concerns – logging encroachment upstream of
water basins (Q&O)



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Areas of Concern – Leaks and wastage (Q& Cost to users)



Pilot Project Areas of Concern – Being informed (formal/informal) about water – promote attitude change



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Pilot Project Areas to:-

- Resource owners at catchment level - CMPC
- Catchment assessments/surveys – values, additional water sources
- Assist Water Authority (SIWA) – WDM & security of source
- Women involvement – WUE/WDM @ h/hold level
- Water & Wastewater Education – awareness through radio, newsletters, curricula
- Policy & Legislation – IWRM into national policy & water legislation



Scope - Support & Engagement approach:-

- SIWA – sustainable water supply, security & demand management, WSP
- MMERE – policy/legislation, hydrogeology
- NDPCC – sub committee/technical advise on CMP, WSP, IWRM project promotion
- HCC Women – WUE awareness & capacity building in basic maintenance
- Resource Owners – consent for access, participation & CMP committee reps



Stakeholders Engagement since project inception:-

- Water Authority (SIWA) – scope of project
- MMERE – LA & IWRM Focal Point - admin
- National Demo Project Coordination Committee (NDPCC) & sub-committees – work planning & advise
- Honiara City Council of Women leaders – reps from associations/churches, NGOs
- Resources Owners (LOs) – main water source catchment management



Results of Engagement:-

- SIWA – assist in LOs ID, hydrology, access
- MMERE – IWRM awareness – calendars, brochure, newsletter, radio programs, policy & legislation review, hydrology,
- NDPCC – approval of 1st & 2nd Qtrs workplan, budget, workshop facilitation and weekly IWRM radio awareness
- HCC Women – recommend practical WUE @ h/hold level after 2 workshops
- Resource Owners – consent for access, participation & CMP committee reps



Objectives Component:

Contributing stakeholders/community for project:-

- Integrated Catchment Management Plan – declare protected area, conservation & supply
- Water Safety Plans – risk assessment & documenting RM plans for SIWA
- Water Conservation/Demand Management Plan – saving water by change of attitude & fixing leaks @ supply (SIWA) & demand side (commercial & h/hold)



Summary

The IWRM Pilot Project has confirmed:-

- Issues about Honiara water supply situation with SH & resource owners (landowners)
- Active SH & community participation was indicated & promoted during engagement
- PMU through NDPCC & sub-committees will pursue activities based on project workplan to achieve its objectives.

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