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## Press Release

### *Agriculture and livestock enhancement on Maiana and Nonouti islands*

Two teams from Agriculture have returned from Maiana and Nonouti after spending two weeks for food security enhancement. The teams both aimed in the distribution of seedlings and chicken and pigs. Training in farming techniques and preparation for a soccer tournament were also conducted on Nonouti.

The shortage of seedlings and limitations of livestock at both islands were prolonged issues affecting the development of their food security. To address these issues, the teams brought exotic varieties of livestock to undergo mating programs to improve the quantity of breeds.

The teams also assist locals on how to manage and conserve livestock issues for their sustainability. A spokesman from Maiana, Mr. Nantoka from Tebikerai village gave an outmost gratitude to the project for its ongoing support in catering their plants and livestock needs for both subsistence and financial wellbeing. Assistant Agricultural Officer, Mr. Rui Tebau shared how these consistent supports have built hope for locals on Maiana as well as in Nonouti as quoted by an Agriculture officer, Mrs. Tebwerataake Tokantetaake.

With trainings and assistances offered during these trips, residents at Maiana and Nonouti are better equipped to increase the level of food security in the face of climate change. Locals at Nonouti were also trained in biosecurity measures on nurturing their varieties seedlings by Assistant Agricultural officer, Mr. Kaboua John in a workshop offered to communities. These trainings were about new planting and agricultural techniques which have motivated other communities and locals to get involved. Thus, it will assist those communities to be more self-reliance and crop management in times of different seasons such as drought.

A preparation and planning of the soccer competition at Nonouti has commenced with meetings of the organizing committee. The councilors had to inform their communities about this tournament which is open to youths and soccer teams. This means the competing team members need to plant resilient crops as a mean of motivation to increase food security per household. The unveiling effects of climate change will not just affect these locals but also strengthen them as this crisis continues.

The trips were funded by the project 'Enhancing Food Security in the Context of Global Climate Change', known locally as the 'LDCF project', which is financially supported by the Global Environment Facility- Least Developed Countries Fund through the United Nations Development Programme, and executed through the Environment and Conservation Division under the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agriculture Development.

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## *Karababan te Ununiki ma Maniman iaon Maiana ma Abemama*



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A karairaki uoua ana tiim te Botaki n Ununiki mai Maiana ao Nonouti imin kabanean uoua te wiiki man 28 n Beberuare nakon 21 n Maati 2021 ibukin karababan te Tania n Maiu. Tiim aika iaon Maiana ma Nonouti titebo bwaai aika a karaoi n aron tibwatibwan aroka ma moa ao beeki. Ma e raka riki aron Nonouti n aron te angareirei iaon te ununiki are e karaoraki n irianaki ma te kakatauraoi ibukin te kabo n te butibooro.

E rangi n korakora tangiran te kan manman ma kora n ununiki iaon Maiana ma Nonouti inanon te maan are e a bon rota naba aron rikiraken ma anga n kateimatoa tania n te maiu. Kaieinakia beeki ma katamaroan maiuraoin mooa n tanan mwenga bon anga n karikirakea mwaitia ibukin kakeraken aron maiun tei Nonouti ma Maiana. E bon reke naba ana tai te tiim n karaoa aron te kamata iaon kawakinan ma kateimatoan maan ibukin teimatoa te maiu.

E taekinna Nantoka man te kaawa ae Tebikerai, Maiana bwa e nang korakora te kakaitau nakon te karikirake aio ibukin teimatoan te boutoka ibukin kaekan aia kainano. Man tibwatibwan tanan kora ibukin te ununiki, e a bon karikirakei anga riki ibukin karikirakean maiuia. N te kantaninga n te ibuobuoki aikai bwa e na rikirakea te nano n ununiki ma te kantaninga are e na kateimatoa aron aia karekemwane ma maiuraeia ibukin kanaia.

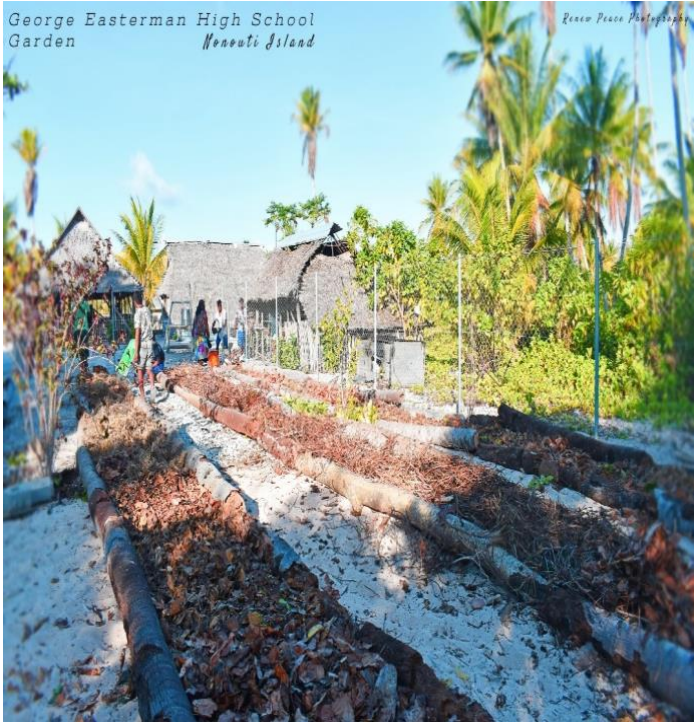
E taekinna Rui Tebau (Te tia mwakuri man te Ununiki) bwa teimatoan boutaka aekaki aikai a bon karikirakea te kantaninga ibukin taai aika ana roko iaon Maiana are bon titebo naba arona ma Nonouti n aron ana taeka Tebweretaake Tokantetaake (Aobitia man te Ununiki) n kimarimari ibukin te karikirake aio. Anga reirei ake a karaoaki iaon Abamwakoro aikai bon ibukia kain te roro ae e na roko. E bon karaoaki naba te anga reirei iaon anga n ununiki. E mwaneweia n taekinna Mr. Kabou John bwa iai noran kakawakin angareirei aekakin aio n aron ae karaoaki iaon Nonouti bwa e a kaungaia tabeman bwa ana ongora.

Te tiim iaon Nonouti e na karaoa ana kabo iaon te butiboro imin tian raoin kawarakia kaawa ibukin te kamata iaon te kabo aio. Kakaongoran te kabo aio bwa ngkana iai te tiim ae karin ao e na karaoa te ununiki iaon kain amwarake ake a teiman are e a riki naba bwa tuia n rin. Aio are ai te anga naba n karababa te kantaninga nakoia aomata ibukin unikan aroka aika a teiman. Bon te kantaninga ae bubura bwa a na noraki karikirake aikai bwa anga ibukin karikirakean ma kateimatoan te maniman ma te ununiki. E na bon reke te reirei ae bubura iaon noran anga n karekemaiu ma tania n kaitara bibitaki kanoan bong. Kanganga aika a kataunareaki man Bibitaki kanoan Bong a na aki ti rota te maiu ma a na riki bwa anga n kakorakora ngkai e kakouaki bwa e na bon teimatoa kanganga man bibitakin kanoan bong.

E mwanenaki te karikirakea aio man te karikirake ae te Tania ni Maiu are e a boutokaki man te Global Environment Facility-Least Developed Countries Fund ao te United Nation Development Programme are e a kairaki karaoana man te Botaki n Mwakuri Ibukin te Enwaromenta, Aaba, ao Karikirakean te Ununiki n mwangana are te Otawanin.

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Nonouti



Maiana



Poultry to be distributed