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### Roll out of the Food Security Project Activities on Maiana.

A team from the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resource Development from the Fisheries Coastal Division based in Tanaea, visited Maiana from 20 – 29 April, 2018, to roll out activities under the Food Security Project, better known as the LDCF project, managed by MELAD, with fund support from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and administered by UNDP.

One official from the Fisheries Division conducted a training on Post-Harvest and value addition from Tebikerai to Bubutei. During the training participants were taught on how to preserve fish, other bivalve and clam in the bottle that could last 3 months, they also learned different recipes on how to cook different kind of fish, such as bonefish ball, yellow fin tuna and smoke fish, etc. The main idea for contacting this training is to demonstrate to climate resilient practices to enhance Food Security as climate change worsens and same time could also earn sources of income from their marine resources in selling such value added products beside just cutting coconut copra.

Almost 80 participants were selected as 6 from each wards from Tebikerai to Bubutei during the workshop. The staff from the island council and some interested women had a chance to attend the same training and learned how to do the smoke fish and bonefish ball.



**Figure 1. Presentation on Post-**



**Figure 2. Participants doing practical and marinating seafood.**

## **Kawaran Maiana iroun ana tia makuri te Botaki n Akawa iaan te Karikirake ae te Maiu n kaitara Bibitakin Kanoan Boong.**

E a tia n kawaraki te abamakoro ae Maiana iroun temanna ana tia makuri te Botaki n Akawa man te karikirake ae Tanian te Maiu n kaitara Bibitakin Kanoan Boong ibukin waakinan te angareirei nakoia kaain te abamakoro ae Maiana. E barongaki te mwananga aio man te Botaki n Makuri ibukin Enwaeromanta, Aaba ao Karikirakean Te Ununiki (MELAD) ao man mwanenaki man te botaki n aonnaba ae te Global Environment Facility rinanon te rabwata te United National Development Program.

Oin rokon ana Aobitia te Botaki n Akawa aio n te abamakoro ae Maiana bon waakinan te mwakuri n anga reirei man te Botaki n akawa are e irekereke ma kakoroan nanon ana taakete te karikirake aio i aon abamakoro ake a tia n taaketenaki bwa a na kawaraki ibukin waakinan kanoan te karikirake ae te Tania n Maiu n kaitarai kanganga man Bibitakin Kanoan Bong

Kanoan te anga reirei aio e boboto i aon reiakinaia kaain te abamakoro, ake a reke rokoia, te rabakau n irekereke ma kateimatoan raoiroin irikon te ika ao marin taari n ikotaki ma ika n aon ora ao ikanimarawa, te were, te bun, te koikoi ao a mwaiti riki. Aio are e nang kakawaki kiaina ngke a na kona n kawakinaki inanon taian bwatoro ibukin tanian maiura ao ai bon ibukin naba buokan aia kareke tianti kain te abamakoro irarikin oin aia kareke tianti are te oroben. Tiaki ti ngaia ma a bon reiakinaki naba aron kukanakin te ikari are te booronika (fishball) ao ai kamwaan te ika man te bubu (smoke fish) are e kona n karaoaki nakoia ika n aekaia nako.

E kaania waningaun (80) mwaitia kain te abamakoro ake a reke aia tai n ira te reirei aio ike kaka onoman (6) man kaawa ake a tia n rineaki bwa a na kaaina te angareirei aei mai Tebikerai nako Bubutei. E bon reke naba aia tai taan makuri n te kauntira n raonaki n ira buakon te angareirei aio. Iai te kantaninga bwa te rabakau are a karekea i nanon tain te angareirei a na kona n manga tibwaia nakoia kaain aia kaawa ake a aikoa reke rokoia n ira te angareirei.

Aio bon teuana kanoan ana waaki te Botaki n Akawa ae nang manena ao n kakawaki ibukin boutokaan ao kateimatoan ara Tania n Maiu moarara riki marina bara ma i taari ibukin kaitaraan kanganga man bibitakin kanoan bong.

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