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SUPPORT TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AT NONOUTI

Development of IENRMP & Constitution, combating climate change impacts and evaluation of LDCF works done by ECD at Nonouti Island

Four team members from different sectors, three from the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development (MELAD) and one from the Ministry of Women, Youth, Sports and Social Affairs (MWYSSA), conducted a 15-day mission on Nonouti Island from the 16th to 31st October 2022. The main objectives of this mission were to support the Island Elders (Te Buroo n Nonouti) and the two villages/communities in the development of their integrated environment and natural resource management plan (IENRMP) and constitution, as well as mangrove picking and planting with church youth, recruitment of EEO (Environment Extension Officer). Further, a 2-day wrap-up/evaluation presentation on the LDCF project activities, and support for the World Food Day and Cultural Trade Fair events were held.

To finalize the IENRMP and Constitution, a 3-day workshop was conducted with the two villages/communities and 'Te Buroo n Nonouti'. The IENRMP and Constitution for both villages Benuaroa and Taboiaki were finalized and ready for endorsement and implementation, while the IENRMP and constitution for 'Te Buroo n Nonouti', were not yet finalized.

Mangrove picking and planting was conducted with KUC youth from Mwakauro, Matang and Rotimwa communities to commemorate the World Food Day. Tooma Ieremia, KUC Matang's advisor, gave words of appreciation as this activity will be put as one of their future programmes when there is a gathering of the whole of KUC Nonouti's YCL youth to help in combatting climate change impacts especially coastal erosion.

In addition, the team also facilitated the recruitment process of an Environment Extension Officer (EEO) for Nonouti with the island council. The selected EEO will become an ECD representative on the island and will implement the ECD program and enforce the Environment Act at the island level. The recruitment process was completed and the candidate will formally be contracted by ECD in the next trip.

A 2-day wrap-up presentation was conducted with councilors, 'unimwane' (elders), the Vice Mayor, the Acting Clerk, communities, women and youth. During the wrap-up session the ECD team presented that throughout the LDCF project implementation from 2016-2022, the total number of mangroves that have been planted on the island through the ECD mangrove program and competition was 92,581. For the competition, there were winners from the communities and schools and the top three were awarded a certificate during the World Food Day celebration held on 29th of October 2022 with first, second and third place.

It is with anticipation that now that the LDCF project is coming to an end, the people of Nonouti have adopted necessary skills and knowledge required for combatting climate change challenges and enhancing their food security through mangrove planting, beach brush construction and implementation of their management plan for natural resources. The EEO (Environment Extension Officer) will continue to support the people of Nonouti to ensure sustainability of the work done during the project and environmental conservation.

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Kiribati Version

TE MWIOKO AKE A KARAOAKI IAON NONOUTI

Karaoan Kainibaire ma Oi-n-Tua, totokoan ana urubwai bibitakin kanoan bong ao rinanoan mwin mwakuri ake e karaoia Aobitin Tararuan te Otabwanin ibukin te aba ae Nonouti.

A mwananga aman kain te tiim man botaki n mwakuri aika kakaoro, teniman man te Botaki n Mwakuri Ibukin Enwaromenta, Aba ao Karikirakean te Ununiki ao temanna man te Botaki n Mwakuri Ibukia Aine, Roronrikirake, Takakaro ao Kamweraoi, ni karaoi aia mwakuri inanon te 15 te bong man 16 nakon 31 n Okitobwa, 2022. Oin bukin te mwananga aio bon karaoan te maroro ma kaawa aika uoua bwa Benuaroa ao Taboiaki, ao te Botaki n Unimwane ae ataaki n arana ae 'Te Buroo n Nonouti' ibukin karaoan aia Kainibaire ibukin kamanoan aia otabwanin ao marin abaia mai taari ao aonteaba n ikotaki ma karaoan aia Oi-n-Tua, te uniki tongo ma ana roronrikirake nte Aro, karaoan te kaukeke ibukin ana aobitia te Enwaromenta, karaoan te maroro ibukin rinanoan ana kakamwakuri te karikirake ae te LDCF (Te tania ni maiu ni kaitaara kanoan bong), ao ai barongan karaoan te bukamaru ibukin Bongin te Amwarake n te Aonnaba, ao kaotibwai iaon rabakau n Kiribati.

Teniu te bong ae kabanea te tiim aio ibukin karaoan te maroro ma kaawa ake uoua, ao 'Te Buroo n Nonouti' ibukin karaoan aia kainibaire ao Oi-n-Tua. Aia kainibaire ao Oi-n-Tua kain Benuaroa ao Taboiaki e a matoa raoi ao a tauraoi n tiainaki ao n makuriaki kanoana, ma ana kainibaire ao ana Oin-tua 'Te Buroo n Nonouti', a tuai moa matoa mai irouia kain te botaki.

E karaoaki naba te kiniki tongo ao uniki tongo ibukin boutokaan Bongin te amwarake nte Aonnaba ma te roronrikirake n KUC man mwakoro aika Mwakauro, Matang ao Rotimwa. E anga ana taeka n karabwarabwa ana tia tararua te roronrikirake mai Matang ae Tooma Ieremia, ngkai te mwakuri aio e na kona n riki bwa teuana mai ibuakon ana waaki te roronrikirake n KUC I Nonouti' ae e na wawaakina inanon ana tai bobotaki n taai aika imwaira ni buoka kauarerekean ana urubwai bibitakin kanoan boong n aron te kanakinako.

Irarikin anne ao te tiim aio e buoka naba te kauntira n karaoa te kaukeke ibukin kateirakean temanna ana aobitia te Enwaromenta iaon Nonouti. Te aobitia aio e na riki bwa matan te enwaromenta ao e na karaoi ana makuri te aobiti aio iaon te aba ao ni makuria naba kamatoan tuan te Otabwanin. E a tia aron karaoan te kaukeke ao are e tokanikai man te kaukeke aio e na kamatoaki ana kaonturaeki n te mwananga are imwina.

E karaoa naba ana maroro ana tiim te LDCF ae uabong bongina ma te Kauoman ni Meia, Kauntira, unimwane, te Bonomwi ni Kiraaka, taian mwakoro, aine, ao te roronrikirake. Inanon te maroro anne ao ana tiim te ECD e kamatoa n taekinna bwa inanon tain makurian te karikirake ae te LDCF man 2016 nakon 2022, ao e nakon te mwaiti ae 92,581 bootan te tongo ae a tia n unikaki rinanon ana waaki te aobiti aio n uniki tongo ao karaoan te kaboo iaon te uniki tongo. N te kaboo are e karaoaki iaon te uniki tongo ao iai aika a reke kanuangaia mai iai. E karaoaki te anga kanuanga nakon te moanna, kauoman ao kateniman n tain rungaan bongin te amwarake n te aonnaba are karaoaki n 29 n Okitobwa, 2022.

Te kantaninga bwa ngkai e nang roko n tokina te karikirake ae te LDCF ao kain Nonouti a bon tauraoi ni kaitarai kanganga man bibitakin kanoan bong ao karikirakean aia tania ni maeu man taian rabakau ao anga reirei ake a karaoaki rinanon unikakin toongo, te katei buibui, kawakinan ao mwakurian aia kainibaire ibukin kaubwain abaia. Ngkana e a toki te karikirake ao teuana ana kawai Aobitin Tararuan te Otabwanin ae e karaoia ibukin kateimatoan ao reitakinakoan ana kakamakuri te aobiti aio iaon Nonouti bon kateirakean temanna ana aobitia iaon Nonouti. E bon mwanenaki man te karikirake ae te LDCF ke te Tania ni Maeu ni Kaitaara Kanoan Bong rinanon Aobitin Tararuan te Otabwanin man te Botaki ni Mwakuri Ibukin Enwaromenta, Aba ao Karikirakean te Ununiki.

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