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

Karaaoan Kainibaire ma Oi-n-Tua, totokoan ana urubwai bibilitan kanoan bong ao rinanoan mwin mwakuri ake e karaokia 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, Rononrikirake, Takakaro ao Kamweraoi, ni karaai aia mwakuri inanon te 15 te bong man 16 nakon 31 n Okitobwa, 2022. Oin bukin te mwananga aio bon karaaoan te maroro ma kawa aika ouua bwa Benuaroa ao Taboiaiki, ao te Botaki n Unimwane ae ataaki n arana ae ‘Te Buroo n Nonouti’ ibukin karaaoan aia Kainibaire ibukin kamanoan aia otabwani ao marin abaaia mai taari ao aonateba n ikotaki ma karaaoan aia Oi-n-Tua, te uniki tongo ma ana rononrikirake mai Aro, karaaoan te kaukeke ibukin ana aobitia te Enwaromenta, karaaoan te maroro ibukin rinanoan ana kakamwakuri te karikirake ae te LDCF (Te tania ni maiu ni kaitaara kanoan bong), ao ai barongan karaaoan te bukamaru ibukin Bongin te Amwarake n te Aonnaba, ao kautibwai iao rabakau n Kiribati.

Teniuua te bong ae kabanea te tiim aio ibukin karaaoan te maroro ma kawa ake ouua, ao ‘Te Buroo n Nonouti’ ibukin karaaoan aia kainibaire ao Oi-n-Tua. Aia kainibaire ao Oi-n-Tua kain Benuaroa ao Taboiaiki e a matao raoi ao a tauraoi n tiinaki ao n makuriaki kanoana, ma ana kainibaire ao ao Oin-n-tua ‘Te Buroo n Nonouti’, a tuai moa matoa mai irouia kain te botaki.

E karaaoaki naba te kiniki tongo ao uniki tongo ibukin boutokaan Bongin te amwarake nte Aonnaba ma te rononrikirake n KUC man mwakoro aika Mwakauru, Matang ao Rotimwa. E anga ana taeka n karabwarabwa ana tia tararua te rononrikirake mai Matang ae Tooma Jeremia, ngkai te mwakuri aie e na konwa riki bwa teuana mai ibukon ana waaki te rononrikirake n KUC I Nonouti’ ae e na wawaakina inanon ana tai bobotaki n taa aika imwaira ni buoka kauarerekean ana urubwai bibilitan kanoan boong n aron te kanakinako.

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

E karaao 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 rononrikirake. 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 mwai te 92,581 bootan te tongo ao a tia n uniki rinan ana waaki te aobiti aio n uniki tongo ao karaaoan te kaboo iao te uniki tongo. N te kaboo are e karaaoaki iao te uniki tongo ao iai aika a reke kauanaia iai iai. E kauoakiki te anga kauanaa nakon te moanna, kauroman ao kateniman n tain rungaan bongin te amwarake n te aonnaba ana 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 bibilitan kanoan bong ao karikirakean aia tania ni maeu man taian rabakau aoanga reirei ake e karaaoaki rinan unikakino toongo, te katei buibui, kawakinan ao mwakurian aia kainibaire ibukin kaubwain aabaia. Ngkana e a toki te karikirake ao teuana ana kawai Aobitin Tararuan te Otabwanin ae e karaokia ibukin kateimatoan ao reitakinkakoan ana kakaokuki 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 rinan Aobitin Tararuan te Otabwanin man te Botaki ni Mwakuri Ibukin Enwaromenta, Aba ao Karikirakean te Ununiki.