

**RENI PROJECT  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made and entered as of this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 2019, by and between the Yap State Department of Resources and Development (the "Government") and Dugor Weloy (the "Community Beneficiary") (collectively, the "Parties").

**BACKGROUND**

The Yap State Department of Resources and Development ("R&D") is the State focal agency for the European Union-funded North Pacific –Readiness for El Niño Project ("RENI Project") in the Federated States of Micronesia. The RENI Project is implement by the Pacific Community ("SPC") in collaboration with the governments and people of the FSM.

The purpose of the RENI Project is to secure water resources ahead of drought in the FSM. The RENI Project plans to use various means to improve water security within the State, including installing rain water harvesting systems, providing communities with water storage tanks and accessories, and restoring or improving village ground water wells. R&D is working with local communities in Yap State to assess needs with the State and designate project sites within communities.

The Parties hereby agree as follows:

**1. RENI Project Site.**

The Parties agree that pursuant to a site visit and assessment, a RENI Project site has been identified in Dugor village, Weloy municipality, Yap State, FSM (the "Project Site").

**2. The Government's Role:**

On behalf of the RENI Project, the Government agrees to provide the following:

- Consultation(s) with members of the Community Beneficiary;
- A water system designed by SPC for the Project Site;
- Water catchment tanks and all other necessary materials to construct the water system;
- Contractor to construct, install and complete the water system;
- Oversight and training on maintenance practices, including hands-on workshops and training for members of the Community Beneficiary throughout the duration of the RENI Project; and
- Monitoring and evaluation of the Project Site and corresponding water system.

**3. The Community Beneficiary's role:**

The Community Beneficiary agrees to the following:

- To secure land usage rights for the Property Site;
- To ensure members of the Community Beneficiary attend all necessary trainings provided by the Government related to the RENI Project and Project Site;
- To properly maintain the installed water system according to the specifications provided by the RENI Project;
- To regularly clean the Project Site and ensure proper usage of the water system; and
- To allow public access to water from the system during any drought, for the purposes of water security.

The Community Beneficiary further agrees that water from the Project Site system will not be used to generate income at any time, nor will any individual be restricted from accessing water from the Project Site.

**4. Ownership of Project Site Land:**

The Community Beneficiary and Government have received permission from the land owner(s) of the Project Site to use the Project Site for the RENI Project. The Project Site land will remain under the ownership of the land owner(s). The Project Site will be dedicated to the purpose of water security for the village and community, and to the general public during drought.

**5. Ownership of Water System:**


The Community Beneficiary will be the owner of the water system and related accessories installed on the Project Site. The Community Beneficiary will be responsible for the maintenance of the water system. The water system will be dedicated to provide water security to the general public during times of drought.

**For the Government,**

**For the Community Beneficiary,**

  
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Director, R&D

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Village Chief

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