



CALL FOR BEST PRACTICES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia invites written or digital submissions by the private sector, non-government organisations, civil society organisations, academia and philanthropy on the best practices in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The SDGs adopted by UN Member States in 2015 are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. The seventeen (17) goals of the SDGs build on the successes of the Millennium Development Goals while including new areas such as climate change, economic inequality, innovation, sustainable consumption, peace and justice, among other priorities. The Goals interconnect and in order to leave no one behind, it is important that we achieve each Goal and target by 2030.

In July 2020, the Government of FSM will present its first Voluntary National Review (VNR) to the United Nations. The VNR is an opportunity for the FSM to demonstrate progress in all SDGs thematic areas and to better understand the constraints, gaps and challenges in the implementation of the global goals through national processes.

The Department of Resources & Development is leading the charge in the preparation of the national report. Our intention is to present our sustainable development story in the most comprehensive manner, leaving no one behind hence the call for best practices across the SDG themes. The submissions will inform the preparation of the national report.

Submission can be submitted to:

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Criteria for submissions:

- How does the work relate to the achievement of the SDGs?
- Who are the main implementing partners?
- Who are the main beneficiaries?
- Is it unique to the FSM?
 - If so then how?
- What are the best practices and challenges experienced from this initiative?
- What has been the overall impact of the initiative?
- Submissions to be **500 words or under**.
- Submissions do not have to meet all of the criteria but at most of them.

Should you have any clarification or require further details on how to make a submission, please contact Lomalida Jibemai: lomajibemai@gmail.com or Stacy Yleizah: syleizah@gmail.com