

Breakout Group1 discussion

1. Roles and responsibility of National & local stakeholders

- **National Government;** Law & regulation, Policies and strategy plan, technical and financial resources, capacity development, knowledge management , standard and guidelines, monitoring
- **Provincial Government;** Ordinances, monitoring, awareness, Technical support, development plans
- **NGO partners;** Research, technical support, information sharing i.e. awareness, capacity building
- **Institution;** Research, Data collection & management, analysis,
- **Community;** Management plan, monitoring enforcement of rules

2. Strategy for overcoming institutional challenges

- Integration of program, co group or working group (NCC or task force)
- Data base or portal
- Policy guidelines, road map
- Focal point

3. Ways to leave with regional and global initiatives

- Focal point
- Data hub
- Funding
- Regional partners i.e. IUCN, UQ

4. Demarcation of mangrove ecosystem

- National mangrove map
- Classification of mangrove Forest types or profile
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Breakout group2 discussion

Questions.

1) Roles and Responsibilities of Ministries, NGOs / Stakeholders to map or demarcation of mangroves

1. The Ministry of Forestry- can do mapping and demarcation of mangroves in the Solomon Islands
2. The Ministry of Forestry also explained that the demarcation must be enforced and monitored regulation of protected species and ecosystems/ identification of mangroves species , threatened etc
3. The Ministry of CCD- supplement work can be done through the vulnerability assessment.
4. The Solomon Islands National University (SINU) can help map out mangroves through the use of GIS and also using baseline data to identify mangrove areas, species etc

2) Strategies to overcome Institutional barriers

1. There needs to be a well explained and clear mandate and coordination between stakeholders and ministries, as there might be over lap
2. Establish integrated platform which can integrate stakeholders come together /Task force and assigned work
3. Continuous meetings and update on work done on the ground relating to mangroves and work and processes.

3) Ways to link to global and regional

1. Research
2. CCD- Spatial /GIS mapping
3. Established portal to access database on mangrove ecosystems
4. SINU- collaborate with other universities on mangrove research, publications reports etc through Projects such as FALAH Projects currently underway between SINU and other Universities. Also get support in terms of advice from mangrove expertise in other universities and also and current work in place in SI. Importantly to also identify gaps and potential for mangrove research in Solomon Islands when in collaboration in order to get support and even financial assistance.

Plenary remarks on the existing legal and policy instruments, barriers, lack of instruments, opportunities and challenges

Name	Remarks	Suggested way forward
Hudson Kauhiona (SIIP)	<p>From the presentations it is clear so much has been done with regards to conservation, community based resources management, ocean etc.</p> <p>There are some existing Policy, Strategy, framework/plans and actions.</p> <p>Generally see minimum space for the existing proposals however we should focus on how best this proposal can best assist where we are at the moment.</p> <p>There are existing portals located here and there.</p> <p>Some recommendations in her presentation</p>	<p>This TA support can support developing a Hub where everything is located, measured, evaluated so that there is clarity moving forward in terms of knowing, where we are, here we are, and the way moving forward. This will enable clarity in progressing forward with CZM or mangroves. Some short of positioning or clarity is needed.</p> <p>How best should we put this Technical support to make sure that it is useful for us Solomon Islanders.</p> <p>A portal to take stock of what we have and how far we go with it, gaps, challenges and failures.</p>
Henry Kaniki (WWF)	<p>Currently WWF work is not much on mangroves but on Nature based focused on Sea grapes in Western Province. Mangrove is an important ecosystem and we look forward to work with other stakeholders as we move into mangrove projects.</p>	
Agnetha Vave (ECD)	<p>Reflect on MESCAL Project there was a plan to do phase 2 of MESCAL and the intention was to do a Mangrove Policy and an Action Plan for Mangroves.</p> <p>Environment, Conservation Division looks after developments and when we talk about coastal development, Environment Unit (EU) is the regulator for coastal development however one of the ecosystems that is least assessed is the mangrove ecosystem.</p> <p>Environment Unit does not have a check list for assessing mangroves.</p>	<p>This TA can support the existing gap and instead of calling it ICZM I propose should renamed it to focus on mangroves ecosystem approach.</p> <p>Need to have a technical tool to assess mangroves eg. A check list for mangroves for eg. Before a development is to be conducted close/on a mangrove ecosystem it needs to pass certain criteria.</p> <p>Need to have a set policy or framework or codes of conduct to deal with mangroves.</p>

		Need to have a set of principles, standards, mitigation measures an agreed framework not only for the national government but also for the communities.
Hudson Kauhiona (SIIP)	What we want should not be abstract and obscure (not clear) Coastal zone management is too broad	A proposal would be to take the recommendation from MESCAL to build mangrove policy or a guideline for management of mangroves in line with the regulation from forestry for eg. There should be permits for cutting mangroves
Mary Tahu (SINU)	Research on mangrove is a gap in Solomon Islands as well as having access to data SINU is currently looking into the role of mangrove. SINU is doing research on the decomposition rates and biomass of mangroves. Solomon Islands do not have a specific policy on mangroves	Need to have a data base on Mangroves Develop and implement Policy with regards to mangroves Standards to quantify mangroves
Andrew Nixon (HCC)	A lot have been done in country We are in a position to embrace activities proposed	

- Agree that project to be re-focused to mangroves/cca and integrated coastal management.
- The focus may be to develop an 'integrated, ecosystem-based [management] [adaptation] framework for mangroves [in the coastal zone/area].