

TALOFA



Greeting from Tuvalu.

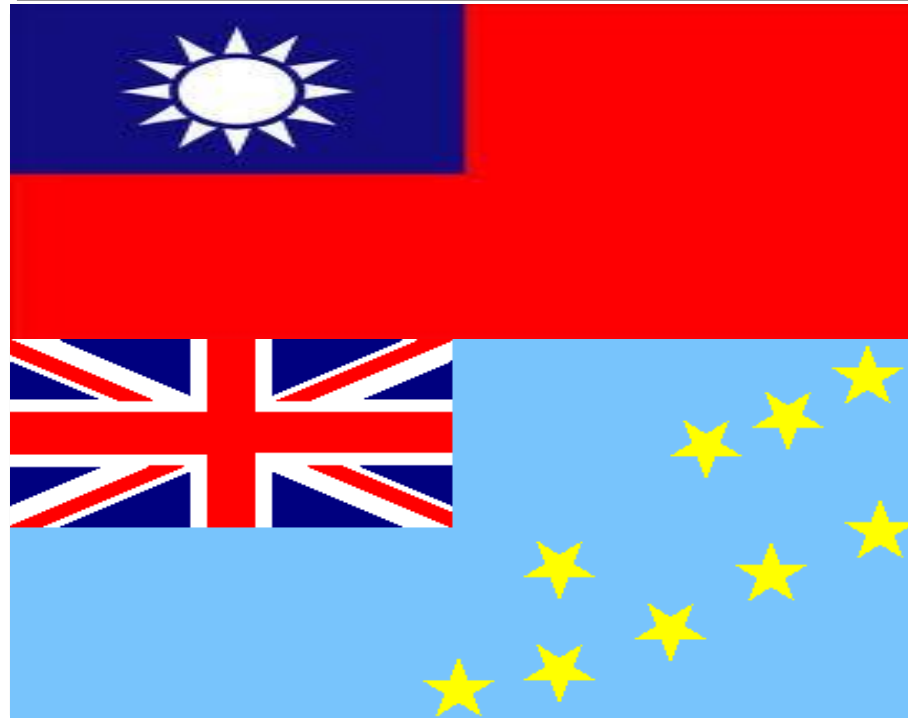
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DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN



Improved livelihoods In Tuvalu.

Key Focal Topics.

- Research on diversifying and the potential of indigenous vegetables development in Tuvalu.
- Advances in seedlings management.
- Developing IPM packages for major vegetable crops.

INTRODUCTION

Name: Kaipati Vevea

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Location: West east pacific ocean(south pacific region)

Population: 12,642. census 2013

Position: Agriculture extension

Employer: Tuvalu Government.

➤ Almost every vegetable are introduce in Tuvalu and it is continuously imported by importers.

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- Food security is pressing concern around the globe. Tuvalu increasing population is not of an exception. Food sold at market are extremely expensive. Food producers at local levels must therefore produce more food to meet the rising food demand stemming out from the growing population. Taiwan technical mission which located in the capital island. This can achieved by building nursery in the outer island.
- The government of Tuvalu and other agriculture base project and ROC Taiwan technical mission help in many ways to import/making planting material local material at free basis.

PROBLEM IN TUVALU

- not peoples preference
- has not been documented
- high rate of obesity
- High rate of noncommunicable disease(NCD)

WHY ITS IT IMPORTANT TO SOLVE

- helps the department on advocating on the eating healthy vegetables adding to diversify locally available food.
- slow change the diet/preference of people through empowerment.
- reduce of obesity in Tuvalu.
- helps reduce government budget spent of larges# of patients under the overseas medical schemes.
- locally available.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify the different nutritive content of the different local vegetables that grow in Tuvalu with in six months.
- The department to able to design a farming system that integrate inport vegetables and the locally available crops or vegetables with in six months.
- Train people on farming system designed and the importance of eating the local vegetables as a continue program.
- To promote food and nutrition security and improved livelihood.
- Management of seedlings in advance.
- Integrated pest management package (IPM)

ACTIVITIES

Activities	Who is involve	Time frame	Beneficiaries	Possible outcome
Lobby for project approval	Department, high level government officials	3 months	Government and Public	Since is never done before there is likely to be approved
Write proposal	Department	1 month	Department and Public	To finished and approve before given time frame
Sample collection	All extension officer	2 months	Department	Complete on time frame
Analysis of vegetables	Department	2 months	Department	Compilation of reports

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Activities	Who is involve	Time frame	Beneficiaries	Possible outcome
Training	Agri,Medic	Every Quarter	Depts. and public	Large # of people adopt system and change preferences

POSSIBLE PROBLEM:

- ❖ Availability of transport to outer island for collection of samples.
- ❖ If acceptance is at early stage and budget is running low.
- ❖ The availability of laboratory at Fiji(SPC).
- ❖ Negative support from other high level officers in time of proposal.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- **Do awareness workshops for individual farmers, NGO, vulnerable group women, youth.**

LONG TERM VISION:



CONCLUDE:

Food security is everybody's concern, and must be consolidated. Improved servicing of local farmers through perpetual supplying of planting materials and promoting agricultural activities is crucial in attaining food security in the outer islands. Promoting integrated farming should lead farmers produce their local food requirements and sustain livelihood. Surplus is and incremental income if sold at local market.



THANK YOU AND FAFETAI LAHI