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Tuvalu

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Brief background of soil in Tuvalu

- Tuvalu is one of the smallest country in the Pacific, and it is classified as an atoll.
- Relying heavily on imported foods
- Poor soil, low water holding capacity, vulnerability to climate change and sea level rises which leads to the occurrences of new incursions - pests & diseases
- Due to climate change, drought is consistently witnessed and occurred every year.



Progress on sustainable soil management & soil health

- Due to soil erosion, the DOA & DOE is working closely in planting of trees along the coastal areas.
- Capacity building and in-country training on soil management and the target compost
- The DOA is working closely with the Live & Learn team in advocating the food cubes and ensuring to use the right recipe or ingredients for the target compost.
- The DoA is honour and privilege to work with Dr. Halavatau in preparing our soil health strategy
- Currently, GEF FAO funded project on Integrated Agro-Ecosystem Approach in Enhancing Livelihoods & Climate Resilience in Tuvalu

Photos of progress work with the community – food cubes/WBS using targeted compost



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Thank you

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