



Pacific
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Republic of the Marshall Islands

country statement

1. NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Outline up to three new developments in the last twelve months relating to fisheries and/or aquaculture in your country/territory which are relevant to HoF.

- Launch of the RMI Protected Areas Network and restructuring of the Coastal Management Advisory Council (CMAC)
- Publication and Launch of the RMI Coral ID and Field Guide
- Publication and Launch of “Our Ocean’s Promise”
- Publication and Launch of RMI’s Community Marine Monitoring Toolkit
- Updating COVID protocols for National Observer Redeployments

2. KEY FISHERIES/AQUACULTURE DECISIONS

What are the key fisheries and/or aquaculture decisions (1–2) that will have to be made in your country/territory over the next couple of years?

- Capacity building on aquaculture feed and production
- Conduct Cost Benefit Analysis of culturing potential commodities to address food security needs in the rural communities
- Accelerate the mobilization of national fisheries development programs in the rural communities (i.e. RMI FAD Program and Aquaculture Program)
- Promotion of sea safety

3. KEY EMERGING PRIORITIES

What does your country/territory consider to be the top emerging priorities for fisheries or aquaculture in the Pacific Islands region?

- Explore alternative feed options for aquaculture (nursery/hatchery)
- Climate change impacts/adaptive management
- Harvest strategies
- Infrastructure support to increase alternative livelihoods in the marine space