



# Nauru

## Statement



# 1. CLIMATE CHANGE

*What national climate change activities or initiatives are underway to manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change on fisheries and aquaculture?*

Current activities:

- Setting up community-based fisheries management systems
- Use of nearshore anchored FADs optimization
- Revival of backyard milkfish farming using best practices
- Development of mariculture activities – giant clam and coral farming for rehabilitation
- Strengthen management of coastal fisheries through the implementation of the Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2020

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### Planned activities:

- To set up a milkfish hatchery
- To develop other aquaculture opportunities – tilapia, prawn
- To set up coastal climate change monitoring stations
- To improve access to financial support for individuals/communities to develop small scale fisheries and aquaculture semi-commercial or full commercial operations

## 2. COVID-19 IMPACTS

*What are your national fisheries and aquaculture current and planned activities to reduce the residual impacts of COVID-19 on food security, livelihoods, and economic growth?*

Current activities:

- Strengthen management of coastal fisheries and aquaculture to ensure their long term sustainability
- Development of a milkfish hatchery to support milkfish farming
- Promotion of the use of small scale fishing methods around FADs
- Explore and develop other alternative coastal fisheries and aquaculture resource opportunities, e.g diamondback squid

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### Planned activities:

- Promotion of postharvest opportunities through training of community members on postharvest techniques
- To improve access to financial support for individuals/communities to develop small scale fisheries and aquaculture semi-commercial or full commercial operations