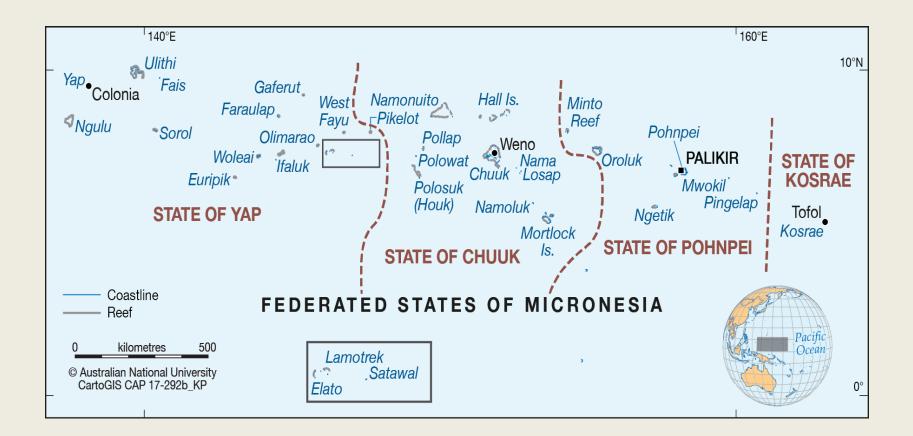


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Outline

- Major achievements/new initiatives
- Critical Challenges faced
- Major plans for the future





Major achievements

RECYCLING

LANDFILL MANAGEMENT

-Fukuoka Method style landfill in Yap, Kosrae

-Rehabilitated dumpsite with Fukuoka Method applications in Pohnpei

-Improved Dumpsite in Chuuk State

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

-Private Collection Services in Yap, Pohnpei

-Government run Collection systems in Chuuk, Pohnpei, and Kosrae

-CDL systems in Yap, Pohnpei, and Kosrae -Public Recycling Bins in all states "No Plastic Bag" Law in Yap, and Pohnpei

SUSTAINABLE FUNDING

-CDL -.5-.6 cent tax on certain items -Collection/Disposal Fees

AWARENESS

-Community Involvement in all states

-SWM Booklets in Yap and Kosrae Litterbug Project in Chuuk

-Radio Spots in all states

-School activities regarding SWM in all states

-Environmental Club (Elementary School) in Pohnpei

POLICY/LAWS

-National SWM Strategy -State SWM Strategy and Action Plan -Recycling Laws/Littering laws -Pollution Control Regulations POPS regulations Pesticide regulations

Critical challenges faced

• Lack of viable recycling system -lack of market for specific commodity; aluminum cans are the only recyclables in one state

• Limited funding -in addition to CDL systems; a sustainable financing mechanism needs to be in place in some states

• Lack of sufficient data on hazardous waste - chemical management system needs to be in place

Way Forward

• Work Collaboratively with regional and international partners to ensure a viable recycling system is in place

- Coordinate with the states on recycling efforts
- Seek funding support to strengthen capacity building and on-going recycling efforts

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