Federated States of Micronesia

Country Information
607 high islands and atolls (65 inhabited)
Politically divided into four states
Total land area is 271 sq. miles
1,149,500 sq. miles of EEZ
Population is approx. 107,000 (2000)

NSDS STATUS

- “NSDS” ASSESSMENT PHASE
  - No official NSDS
- Other relevant strategies/reports
  - Economic summit outcomes
    - Strategic development plan (2000-2015)
  - Agenda 21 National follow-up
    - WSSD Assessment
    - BPoA Assessment
  - Convention implementation strategies
    - NBSAP
    - National communications
    - NIP for POPs
NSDS PURPOSE

- Set policy at the national level
- Coordinated approach to sustainable development
- All sectors involvement

STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

COMMUNITY INPUT

STATE INPUT

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RELEVANT STRATEGIES

DEA/CONSULTANT COMPILE DRAFT

STAKEHOLDER ENDORSEMENT

SD Council/President Approve/Sign

Other Documents
BEST PRACTICES

- **Development**
  - Stakeholder consultations
  - Cross sectoral involvement
  - Political/Leadership support
  - Local capacity building

- **Implementation**
  - Coordination/Monitoring mechanism
  - Partnerships

CHALLENGES

- Scattered islands
- Four highly autonomous states
- Coordination
- Technical expertise
- Information access/availability
NEXT STEPS

- Secure funds first
- Develop NSDS incorporating existing strategies and at the same time implement a project based on existing strategies