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Improve Nutrition & Promote Sustainable Agriculture

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Problem

➢ High reliance on imported food, ex; rice flour sugar
➢ High rates in NCDs such as diabetes and malnutrition
➢ Lack of knowledge on Nutrition & Agriculture
➢ Lack of Life skill
➢ Low income or no income at all
➢ Out migration is very high
➢ Small scale on Income Generating
Opportunity

- Increase Food Production
- Improve Food Security & Health
- People return to homeland & cultivate for farming
- Enhanced quality & resilience in food supply & production
- To Build Interest around Nutrition & Agriculture
- Reduce Climate Change Impact
Success

- Nutrition Education in the Community
- Nursery management & composting training
- Provide gardening tools
- Distribute seeds & seedling
- Integrate gardening, cooking & nutrition to upper grades in school
- Small scale on Income Generating thru “One Island One Product”, Farmer’s annual competition & in the National Local Trade Fairs
Change in food Pattern
Community learning & sharing; Composting Gardening
Tools Provided to Women and Farmers
Seeds & cutting distributed
School Learning Garden
Student & Teacher cooking lesson - (Banana Jam)
One Island One Product

Breadfruit Flour

RMI Constitution day 2017.
Local Farmer’s Competition
One Island One Product
Coconut Sugar
2018
Challenge - thick vegetation to grow local food crops in a large scale
Challenges

- Connecting with the right local stakeholders those parties directly involved in food security is a Challenge.
- Development partners not connected at local level entities to manage the funds and implement projects and drop or simplify their financial management requirements and procurement requirements.
- Transportation
- Climate Change (drought, etc)
Way Forward

- Provide Micro Finance to farmers in a more easy way
- Provide inputs such as; water irrigation, packing, shredder, mini ploughing machinery and resilience crops.
- Build capacity of processing own resources (value adding)
Way Forward (cont’)

➢ Initiate the mind of our people who are not interested in Agriculture by starting to integrate agriculture with their own interest; example “tourism with agriculture” which is very successful in Kiribate
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Thank you very Much