



### **Goal 3: Managing the Northern Reefs**

Northern Reefs are co-managed (managed in partnership by both communities and both state governments) as an ecologically networked system to promote sustainable use and development practices for the benefit of the people of Kayangel and Ngarchelong

#### **Objective 1: Baseline Information**

3.1 By 2007, uses, threats, existing baseline information and important sites in the Northern Reefs will be identified.

##### **Actions**

- 1 Work with partners to conduct baseline inventory of marine resources in the Northern Reefs
- 2 Working with local community to document traditional knowledge, conservation practices and current/historical uses
- 3 Identifying current and emerging threats
- 4 Gather information in order to identify specific areas of special biological or cultural significance within the northern reefs area
- 5 Create working map to be used in the management planning process
- 6 Present study results to communities

#### **Objective 2: Cooperative management**

3.2 By 2007, political and community support in Kayangel and Ngarchelong for co-management of the Northern Reefs will be built through consultation, education and awareness.

##### **Actions**

- 1 Work with both communities to establish wise conservation goals for the area
- 2 Meeting with communities from both states independently to discuss perceptions, issues, needs and outcomes for co-management of Northern Reefs.
- 3 Hold meetings for key representatives from both states to co-management of the Northern Reefs

#### **Objective 3: Monitoring and Sustainability**

3.3 By 2007, management and monitoring of the Northern Reefs is conducted cooperatively by both states.

##### **Actions**

- 1 Work with Partners to train local conservation officers on monitoring techniques, SCUBA, and MPA's management.
- 2 Working with key community members to establishment of enforcement plan
- 3 Ensure that initial equipment, including the boat, survey gear, educational materials and safety equipment needed is available
- 4 Long-term finance plan developed and established to manage the area in partnership
- 5 Facilitate community groups from Ngarchelong and Kayangel to develop a proposal for funding of co-management needs (GEF)
- 6 Explore funding for the purchas of RADAR system for management of Northern Reefs
- 7 Exit Strategy

#### **Objective 4: Staff Capacity Building**

3.4 By 2007, PCS marine team has opportunities to build personal understanding of marine conservation and to present findings through attendance at local workshops and international meetings and/or symposia.

##### **Actions**

- 1 Create development strategy
- 2 Hosting CORAL Alliance workshops
- 3 Hydrodynamic Modeling Workshop from NOAA and AIMS
- 4 International Coral Reef Symposium, Japan

### **1999-2009 Strategic Plan**

These Terrestrial and Marine 2004-2007 Strategies are drafted to achieve larger 10-year goals for the organization as a whole. The PCS six strategic goals are:

- Goal 1. By 2009, Palau will have enacted a comprehensive legislative and policy framework in support of conservation.
- Goal 2. By 2009, Palau will have the same or more coral reef resources as in 1998.
- Goal 3. By 2009, Babeldaob will have established competent land use planning including establishment of effectively managed conservation areas covering ecologically sensitive sites.
- Goal 4. By 2009, negative environmental impacts associated with construction of the Compact Road will have been minimized.
- Goal 5. By 2009, every Palauan resident will understand the importance of conservation and the environmental impacts of different kinds of development.
- Goal 6. PCS will be developed as a strong and sustainable institution capable of effecting long-term environmental change.