

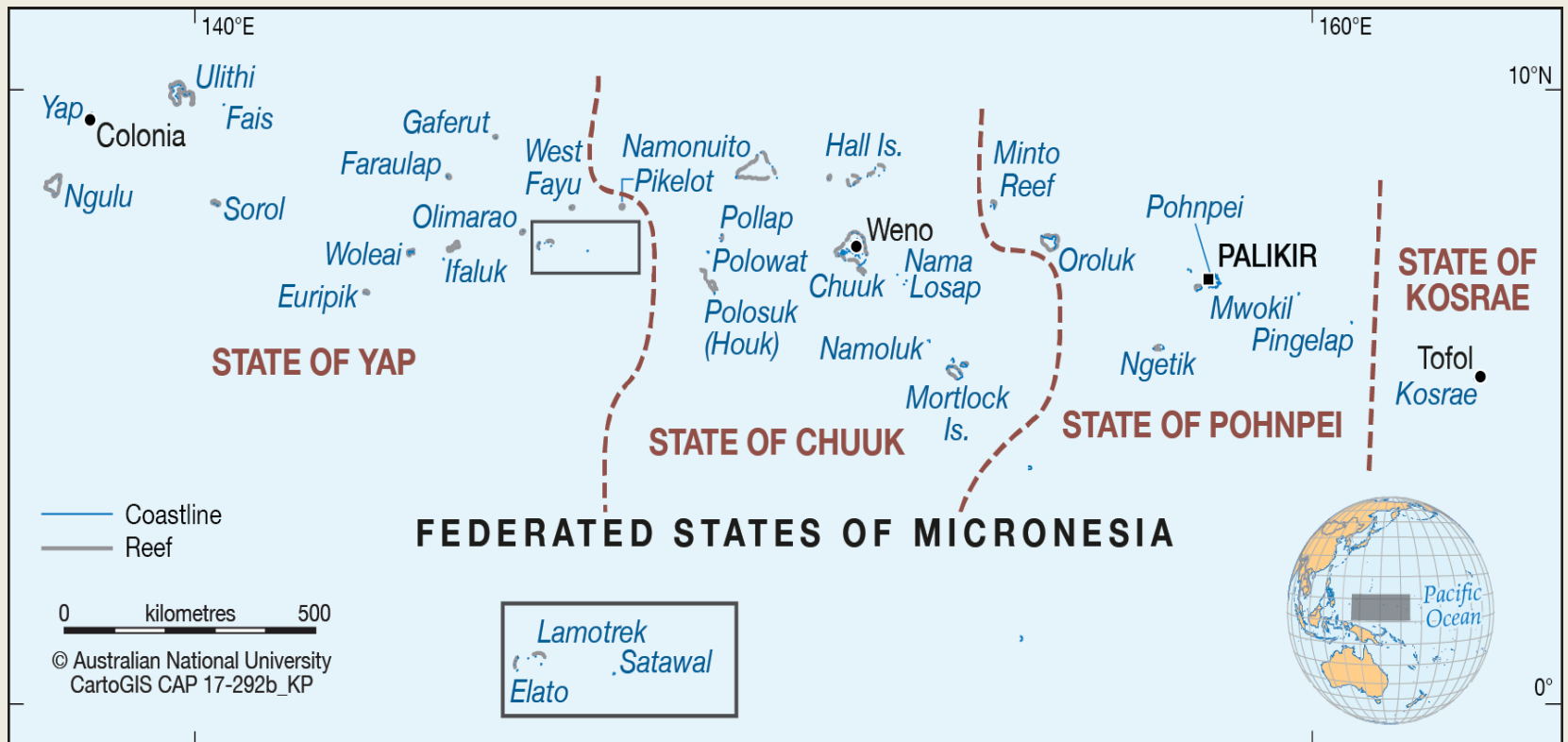


3Rs throughout the Federated States of Micronesia

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Outline

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



Major achievements/new initiatives

- ✓ Container Deposit Legislation (CDL) systems in place in Yap State, Pohnpei State, and Kosrae State
- ✓ Recycling campaign on waste segregation established through Green Bag Campaign in Yap, Litterbug Project in Chuuk, Environment Club in Pohnpei, and Spiffy Project in Kosrae
- ✓ 3R Awareness programs in schools established: (School Workshops on 3Rs, Environmental Club promoting 3Rs, and 3R Champion figure in Spiffy Project)
- ✓ Establishment of Recycling Centers in Yap State and Kosrae State
- ✓ SDP, Title 25, National and State Solid Waste Management Strategies developed; recycling laws implemented in some states; littering laws in place, Pesticide regulations, POPS regulations, and Pollution related laws.

Communal Recycling Bins



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
- 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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