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**Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP)
for the Sustainable Energy Development Project (SEDP)**

Executive Summary

The Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (GRMI) is preparing the Sustainable Energy Development Project (SEDP) with funding support from the World Bank to increase the share of renewable generation and improve energy efficiency in the country aiming to achieve the development objectives specified in the RMI 2016 National Energy Policy.

The SEDP forms part of the phased implementation and, through a series of components, is to finance the supply and installation of integrated solar PV solutions in Majuro; supply and install a new GenSet for Ebeye and Majuro; develop an energy loss reduction program for MEC and KAJUR; supply and installation of energy efficient investments in RMI; develop policies and regulations for Energy Efficiency integration across RMI; prepare studies for the next phase of the RMI Options Report and build capacity within MEC for project management.

The SEDP is confirmed to be a Category B project and assessment finds that potential impacts are less than significant, site specific, mostly reversible and that a range of potential measures for mitigation can be readily designed in the majority of cases. To support the implementation of the SEDP, this ESMP incorporating the Resettlement Policy Framework is required and has been developed to ensure the integration of environmental and social stewardship into the project as required by the RMI's relevant laws and regulations and the Environmental and Social Safeguards Policies of the World Bank.

The ESMP provides the set of mitigations, monitoring, and institutional measures to be taken during the implementation and operation of the SEDP to eliminate adverse environmental and social impacts, offset them or reduce them to acceptable levels. The ESMP also includes the actions needed to implement these measures. For detailed information, please contact Division of International Development Assistance (DIDA), Ministry of Finance at +692 625 5968 or email: jenniferytseng@gmail.com. Hard copy of the ESMP is available at DIDA office, MEC office, and KAJUR office.