

# Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority

THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

## Strategic Plan 2024-2027

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### Mission Statement

MIMRA's mission is to facilitate the sustainable and responsible use of marine resources in the Republic of Marshall Islands

### Vision Statement

MIMRA's vision is:

- To improve the economic benefits from the fisheries sector within sustainable limits
- Promote sustainable, private-sector led fishery developments
- Strengthen institutional capacity to facilitate the responsible development and management of the Nation's fisheries resources

### Strategic Goals

1. MIMRA will maximize the long-term value from its fisheries for the benefit of the people of RMI
2. MIMRA will conserve and manage the aquatic resources for current and future generations in RMI
3. MIMRA will be professional, transparent and accountable in the way it manages fisheries resources in RMI

**Strategic Goal 1: MIMRA will maximize the long-term value from its fisheries for the benefit of the people of RMI**

Strategic Actions	Sub Actions
<p><b>Promote strong and profitable partnerships to grow RMI economy</b></p>	Engage with other national and local government agencies, research and education providers, private industry fishing associations and NGOs to promote RMI’s fisheries interests
	Engage with regional agencies, organizations and associations to promote RMI’s fisheries interests and zone-based management
	Engage with foreign partners, donors and international organizations to promote RMI’s fisheries interests
<p><b>Maintain, secure and enhance revenue from RMI fisheries</b></p>	Ensure RMI’s income from its offshore fisheries is safe guarded and increased over time
	Work with local governments and communities to maximize sustainable development, income and livelihood opportunities from oceanic and coastal fisheries
	Promote research and private investment into aquaculture to improve opportunities for RMI communities
<p><b>Enable and promote a strong private fisheries industry in RMI</b></p>	Enact policies and processes that facilitate investment in RMI fisheries
	Support the development of infrastructure, public-private partnerships, markets, and the operating environment to promote fisheries development in RMI
	Work with public and private institutions and organizations to enable greater market access for RMI fisheries products

**Strategic Goal 2: MIMRA will conserve and manage the aquatic resources for current and future generations in RMI**

Strategic Actions	Sub Actions
<p><b>Utilize robust science and the precautionary approach to sustainably manage RMI fisheries</b></p>	Work with national, regional and international scientific organizations to utilize the best science available to manage RMI’s fisheries
	Partner with relevant agencies and organizations to ensure RMI’s fisheries are resilient to external pressures
	Work with relevant stakeholders to protect food security, livelihoods and community resilience using sound science and management practice
<p><b>Implement state of the art MCS to detect, deter and eliminate IUU in RMI</b></p>	Ensure RMI’s legal and regulatory system is up to date and meets national, regional, and international obligations
	Utilize modern technology and methodology to ensure compliance with RMI’s fisheries rules and regulations
	Work with national and regional partners to raise awareness of rules and consequences relating to the fisheries sector in RMI
<p><b>Enact clear and helpful management systems that are well understood and followed</b></p>	Develop best practice management plans for all key species and sectors
	Ensure rules, plans and expectations relating to fisheries are well understood by relevant stakeholders
	Support Marine Protected Areas, cultural and historical sites relating to fisheries in RMI

**Strategic Goal 3: MIMRA will be professional, transparent and accountable in the way it manages fisheries resources in RMI**

Strategic Actions	Sub Actions
<b>Utilize best practice governance methodology to manage MIMRA</b>	Manage MIMRA using a strategic planning approach including regular discussion and clear reporting on progress against agreed plans
	Ensure all policies and procedures employed by MIMRA are clear and well understood
	Ensure MIMRA is well organized and structured to maximize its efficiency and effectiveness
<b>Develop the capacity of MIMRA managers/staff, industry and the community so they are all able to productively contribute to growing and managing RMI's fisheries</b>	Ensure the Board of Directors is well placed to effectively guide MIMRA
	Ensure MIMRA staff have the skills and capacity necessary to effectively carry out their duties in support of the Strategic Plan
	Promote and support opportunities for community members and local industry to build their capacity to participate in the fisheries sector
<b>Ensure MIMRA is properly resourced to manage and engage with RMI fisheries for the benefit of the RMI people</b>	Ensure resources and processes at MIMRA are available to properly manage RMI's fisheries
	Ensure the information technology systems used by MIMRA are up to date, reliable and secure
	Ensure that all relevant stakeholders are aware of MIMRA's work and are included in consultations when required