



Join the community-led coral conservation movement!

Coral reef ecosystems represent globally-significant hotspots of biological diversity and resilience, and their preservation contributes to a long-term legacy of vibrant reefs in the face of growing environmental threats.

Vision:

Vibrant reefs thriving communities

Mission:

Partner with island communities to combine traditional stewardship and modern resources to protect coral reefs.

Values:

Traditional Stewardship, Community-led, Long term commitment, Adaptive.

Who Benefits from our Work:

OneReef work benefits island communities because we believe that island communities are the most effective environmental stewards when their traditional knowledge and practices are combined with the right scientific, financial and technical partnerships and resources. It results in innovative, practical and cost-effective solutions to enforce managed fishing zones, measure impact, and build social cohesion around conservation that endures.

Funding:

OneReef's portfolio of private partnership conservation agreements with island communities at ecologically and culturally significant sites is financed in collaboration with a diverse set of public and private sources, with modest reserves providing operational stability. Our work is also supported by some of our scientific and technical partners.

Where We Work:

OneReef partners with island communities across the Micronesia Region, which includes Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Our goal is to adapt this proven model to other parts of the Asia-Pacific Region, setting the stage for rapid regional adoption and as a model for global scaling.

Projects:

OneReef has a highly efficient model of partnering with island communities to protect coral reefs and increase their resilience to climate change. Our programs include:

- Developing and supporting community marine management plans
- Mentoring to build local capacity for effective coral reef management
- Establishing sustainable financing plans
- Training, tools, and infrastructure to protect reefs
- Science-based monitoring to measure impact

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