



Republic of the Marshall Islands 2050 Climate Strategy

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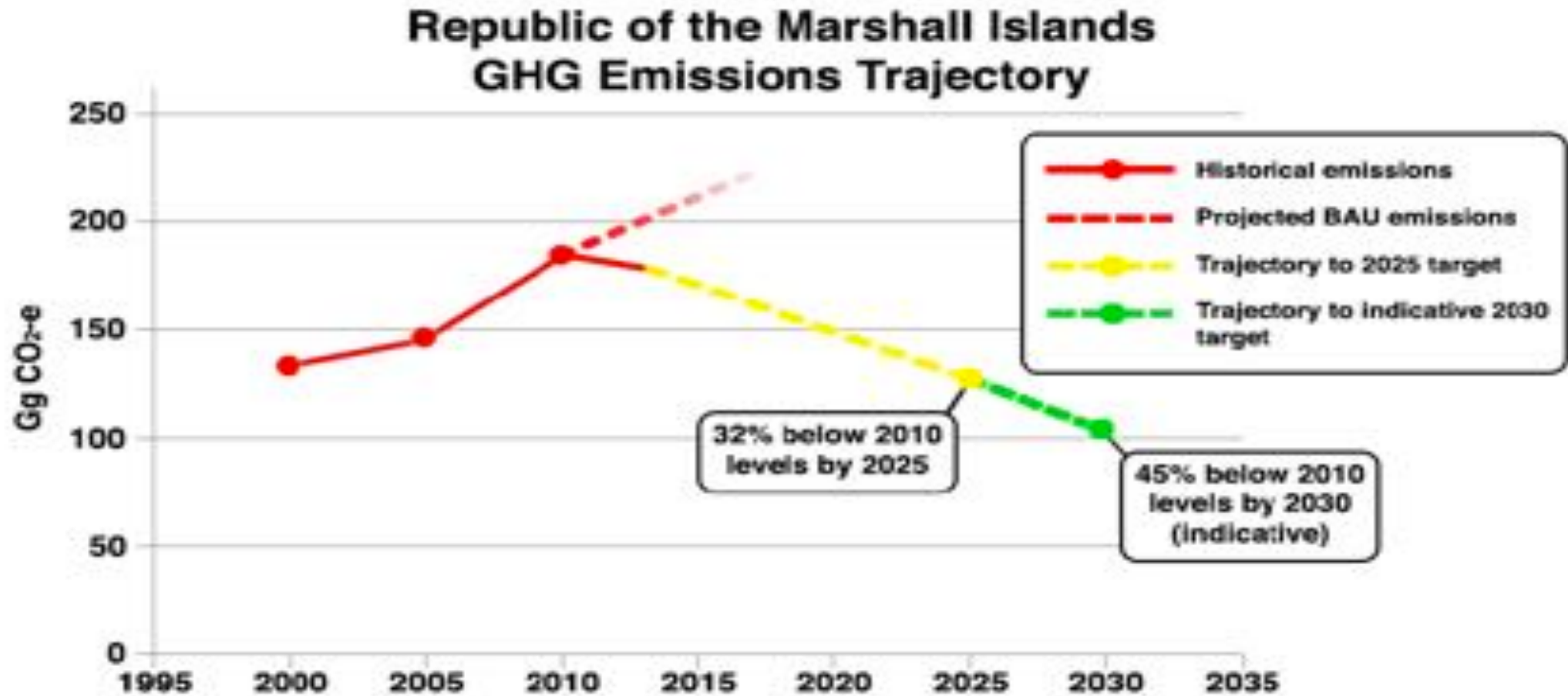
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Our Nationally Determined Contribution





Reasons we are producing a 2050 Strategy

- To achieve better **domestic coordination**;
- To improve **donor coordination**;
- To deliver **benefits for the Marshallese people**; and
- To continue to be an **international climate leader**.



Commitment & process to develop Strategy

November 2016 (COP22): President Heine says RMI will develop a 2050 Climate Strategy, subject to support.



February 2017: RMI Cabinet establishes *Til e Til eo* Committee to oversee 2050 Climate Strategy.



May to August 2017: Work begins on 2050 Climate Strategy, including data collection & technical modelling.



Late 2017: First draft of 2050 Climate Strategy produced, considered by *Til e Til Eo* Committee.



Q2 2018: Second draft of 2050 Climate Strategy produced.



July/August 2018: Domestic (2nd National Climate Change Dialogue) & Donor (Partners Dialogue) Consultation.



Late 2018: Final 2050 Climate Strategy presented to Cabinet, and launched.



Emerging challenges & lessons

- Lack of **available environmental data**;
- **Cannot be a “one-off” document** – will need to be reviewed and updated;
- Process is **already delivering benefits** – e.g. implementation of 2025 NDC;
- **Waste and transport emissions harder than renewables** – need help;
- **Adaptation will be harder than mitigation** – and knowledge lags behind;
- **Donors are critical** – Partners Dialogue / Donor Roundtable; and
- Must be **owned by the people** – 2nd National Climate Change Dialogue.



Partners Dialogue - “Donor Roundtable”

- Date to be confirmed (in July or August 2018)
- Aim is to engage a wider set of partners (development ministries, development banks, implementing organizations, companies).
- 2-days of consultation and input on Strategy prior to its finalization.
- Being supported and run by the NDC Partnership.
- *Please consider attending. More information will be distributed via the 2050 Pathways Platform.*