

## Federated States of Micronesia

### Country Information

607 high islands and atolls (65 inhabited)  
Politically divided into four states  
Total land area is 271 sq. miles  
1,149,500 sq. miles of EEZ  
Population is approx. 107,000 (2000)

## NSDS STATUS

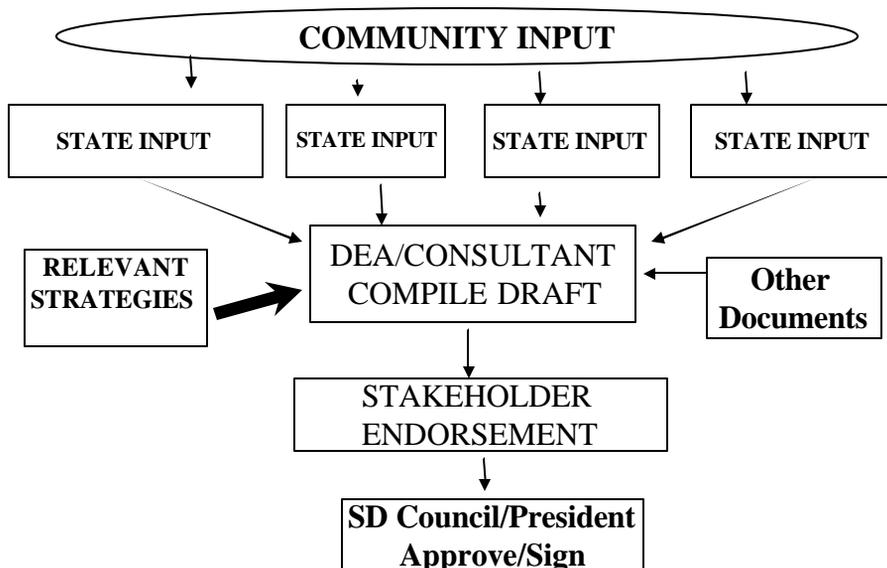
- **“NSDS” ASSESSMENT PHASE**
  - No official NSDS
- **Other relevant strategies/reports**
  - **Economic summit outcomes**
    - Planning framework (1995-2000)
    - Strategic development plan (2000-2015)
  - **Agenda 21 National follow-up**
    - WSSD Assessment
    - BPoA Assessment
  - **Convention implementation strategies**
    - NBSAP
    - National communications
    - NIP for POPs



# NSDS PURPOSE

- Set policy at the national level
- Coordinated approach to sustainable development
- All sectors involvement

## STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION



## **BEST PRACTICES**

- **Development**
  - Stakeholder consultations
  - Cross sectoral involvement
  - Political/Leadership support
  - Local capacity building
- **Implementation**
  - Coordination/Monitoring mechanism
  - Partnerships

## **CHALLENGES**

- Scattered islands
- Four highly autonomous states
- Coordination
- Technical expertise
- Information access/availability

# **NEXT STEPS**

- Secure funds first
- Develop NSDS incorporating existing strategies and at the same time implement a project based on existing strategies