

Title	Home gardening: for better nutrition and money in my pocket!	
Origin	Tuvalu Youth Group, Funafuti, Tuvalu	
Beneficiaries	All Church youth at the National Level (25)	
Partners	Lead organization	Niutao Youth Association Tuvalu Youth Group, Funafuti, Tuvalu
	Youth organizations	All National Youth in the Country. (Tuvalu)
	Other organizations	Ministry of Youth, Government of Tuvalu
Duration	Six month and ongoing project	
Budget	A\$2,972	
Theme	Money in my pocket - economic and employment opportunities	
Priority Issue	Educating young people on alternative income sources and to eat nutritious crops to reduce diabetes	
Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To educate the young people how to establish home gardening • To establish the ability to use fresh food crops rather purchasing veggies from the shop • To produce sales of root crops for generating income • To educate youth on nutritious eating habits 	
Objective(s)	<p>Raise awareness on the nutrition of food</p> <p>Awareness on the importance of the main three groups of foods</p> <p>To practise and sustain a home garden</p>	
Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Announcing for interested youth 2. Purchases of seedling packets 3. Formulating a monitoring group 4. Purchases of equipment 5. Run a workshop of 'How to begin and prepare a Home Garden' as well as educating the youths on nutrition. 	
Action Needed	Discussion is high in the priority of the project. It will need a local technical person to elaborate more information on gardening and also a medical officer to explain the importance of green verges.	

Budget Breakdown

Nos	Description	Units cost	No of Item	Value
1	Pkts of Seed of Various crops (12) Types	\$15.00	96	\$1,152
2	Shovels	\$24	5	120
3	Rakes	\$15	5	75
4	Spades	\$35	5	175
5	Wheel Borrow	\$250	1	250
6	Water tank plastic 1,000 litres	\$1,000	1	1,000
7	Fencing wire 100m long	200	1	200
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	Note: The budget is based from our local Hardware and the currency used is Australian dollars.			