

**BASIC DESIGN STUDY REPORT
ON
THE PROJECT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FISHING
COMMUNITIES IN JALUIT ATOLL
IN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

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PREFACE

In response to a request from the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Government of Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project for Development of Fishing Communities in Jaluit Atoll and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).


JICA sent to the Marshall Islands a study team from July 9 to August 6, 2000.

The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of the Marshall Islands, and conducted a field study at the study area. After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made. Then, a mission was sent to the Marshall Islands in order to discuss a draft basic design, and as this result, the present report was finalized.

I hope that this report will contribute to the promotion of the project and to the enhancement of friendly relations between our two countries.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of the Marshall Islands for their close cooperation extended to the teams.

January, 2001



Kunihiko Saito
President
Japan International Cooperation Agency

January, 2001

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

We are pleased to submit to you the basic design study report on the Project for Development of Fishing Communities in Jaluit Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

This study was conducted by System Science Consultants Inc., under a contract to JICA, during the period from June 4, 2000 to January 12, 2001. In conducting the study, we have examined the feasibility and rationale of the project with due consideration to the present situation of the Marshall Islands and formulated the most appropriate basic design for the project under Japan's grant aid scheme.

Finally, we hope that this report will contribute to further promotion of the project.

Very truly yours,



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Basic design study team on

the Project for Development of Fishing Communities

in Jaluit Atoll

System Science Consultants Inc.



PROJECT LOCATION MAP



Bird`s Eye View