24th March, 2024

The Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management

Level 3

Regional House

1 Knolly Street

Dear Sir

**RE: OGEA VILLAGE SEAWALL ASSISTANCE**

We are writing to bring to your attention the urgent need for assistance in addressing the impacts of climate change on our coastal village community. As a resident of Ogea village, we have witnessed firsthand the increasing threats posed by rising sea levels and coastal erosion.

Unfortunately, the current state of our seawall is insufficient to withstand the escalating impacts of climate change. Without immediate intervention, we risk experiencing devastating consequences, including property damage, economic losses, and threats to human lives.

In light of these challenges, we are reaching out to request assistance from the Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management to support the reinforcement and expansion of our seawall infrastructure. Specifically, we are seeking funding to a list of machineries and tools with materials to help us build our seawall infrastructure. Attached please find our financial listing and quotations totaling $??.

It would be an immense honour for our generation and those to come if we could receive the assistance needed to build a robust seawall. This infrastructure would not only protect our village from the adverse effects of climate change but also provide a foundation for peaceful and secure livelihoods for future generations.

We recognize that addressing the impacts of climate change requires collaborative efforts between government agencies, local communities, and other stakeholders. Therefore, we are committed to actively participating in the planning and implementation process and welcome the opportunity to work closely with the Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management to achieve our shared goals. Attached, please find our recent work photos and financial statements totalling $??, which provide further context to our request. Also attached please find the support letter from our Turaga ni Koro.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to discuss how we can work together to address the urgent needs of our village community. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any of the phone numbers above or email [ogeavillage@gmail.com](mailto:ogeavillage@gmail.com) if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Joji Marau

(Ogea Village Development Committee Chairman)