



Summary of the Pacific Community's 2015 work programme in Federated States of Micronesia



(November 2015 update)

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2015 in cooperation with Federated States of Micronesia. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Federated States of Micronesia and achieve its national development priorities. SPC's key regional work will be presented in its next Programme Results Report (to be published in May 2016).

SPC’s expected contribution to national development goals			
Expected long-term result (impact)	Expected medium-term result (outcome)	Key outputs for the year	Status
<i>Pacific communities are empowered and resilient</i>			
Climate Change			
Strengthened resilience to climate change and disasters	Increased capacity to effectively manage the risks posed by climate change and disasters	Hydro-geological assessment of water resources in outer islands completed	On Track
		Improved information available on water resources in at least five outlying islands of Yap and Chuuk states	On Track
		Education and awareness on sustainable water use and conservation in the context of climate change enhanced	On Track
		Household and communal water systems maintained, monitored and managed sustainably in at least one outlying island; Improved water infrastructure for catchment, storage and emergency services in place for at least one outlying island	On Track
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Increased skills and knowledge base to maximise the return on investments in aquaculture	Commercial production of sponge enterprise improved through provision of technical assistance in product development, marketing and processing	On Track
		Improved seaweed culture and production through training and trials on new seaweed strains - currently assisting the sourcing of a new seaweed strain from Indonesia	On Track

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Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems (contd)			
Improved management of coastal fisheries	Enhanced capacity of coastal communities to respond effectively to climate change, and improved assessment of climate change impacts on marine environments	Responded to ad hoc requests in regard to database development, upgrading and training	On Track
		In-water coastal resource field assessment, capacity development (including attachments), data entry, analysis and reporting undertaken	Completed
		Age, growth and genetic parameters determined for a selection of coastal finfish; Samples collected, analysis underway	On Track
		In-water invertebrate resources field assessment, capacity development (including attachments), data entry, analysis and reporting undertaken; Completed in-water training and training attachment in Noumea	Completed
		Baseline assessments and monitoring report completed for the aquarium trade and capacity development, and training attachment provided at SPC headquarters - completed for Kosrae	On Track
	Enhanced community-based approaches and national management arrangements; Incorporation of ecosystem-based principles and coastal fisheries legislation into community-based fisheries management	Assistance provided for establishing and strengthening the Community-based Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (CEAFM) / ridge-to-reef / whole of island approaches	Completed
		Adaptation activities, including capacity development, identified and implemented	On Track
		Land Resources	
Informed policy decisions, advocacy and knowledge sharing on sustainable land, agriculture and forestry development supported	Capacity to make evidence-based policy decisions on food security, sustainable resource management and economic growth strengthened	National capacity to apply cost-benefit analysis (CBA) as a tool in adaptation planning and natural resource management strengthened	Ongoing

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<i>Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives</i>			
Gender, Human Rights and Culture			
Enhanced development for all Pacific people, through increasing the observance of all human rights and good governance standards	Increased capacity of civil society to monitor and advocate for human rights and good governance standards	Legislative lobbying and advocacy training provided to the government and civil society organisations (CSOs) to build leadership and lobbying skills	Completed
	Increased observance of human rights and good governance standards by decision-makers	Technical assistance provided to ensure human rights policies and laws comply with international conventions	On Track
Increased development potential of Pacific Island people in culture, and empowerment of women and young people	Integrated approach to human development fostered at regional and national levels	Gender participatory research report submitted to the government for review	Ongoing
		Increased capacity to implement the Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development partners projects	Ongoing
		Gender profile from Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) 2012 released	On Track
		Four-year draft work plan attached to signed memorandum of understanding	Ongoing
		Increased capacity of the National Women's Machinery (NWM) to implement gender mainstreaming	On Track
Public Health			
Improved health and well-being of Pacific communities	Pacific Island countries and territories (PICTs) have access to high-quality information and evidence to inform policy and the delivery of core public health functions	Lab strengthening in sexually transmitted infections (STI)/HIV and tuberculosis quality assurance; Follow-up provided on strengthening the use of filter paper for arbovirus laboratory surveillance under lab-based surveillance	Completed
<i>The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth</i>			
Energy Services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe energy services	Strengthened institutions and expertise in the energy sector	Technical vocational education and training (TVET) need and gap analysis conducted and report produced	Completed

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Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	Enhanced national oceanic fishery data management to meet national requirements and international obligations	Fisheries observer data quality and coverage audit completed	On Track
		Observer database system (TUBS) installed and supported	Completed
	National tuna oceanic fisheries policy- and decision-making are informed by the best, science-based, stock assessments and advice	Updated report on the impacts of restrictions on the use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) in industrial purse seine fisheries within the FSM EEZ.	Completed
		The oceanic fisheries management initiatives of the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) and other sub-regional fisheries organisations are supported by efficient and cost-effective data management services	Tuna fisheries database management for monitoring, control and surveillance system enhanced as a result of in-country technical assistance visit
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Develop sustainable nearshore fisheries in PICTs to provide food security, livelihoods and economic growth, and climate change adaptation	Strengthened FAD programme in Chuuk; Training provided to fisheries staff on lagoon FAD rigging and deployment - 13 FADs rigged, 5 deployed (1 lagoon and 4 sub-surface nearshore FADs)	Completed
Land Resources			
Increased contribution from agriculture and forestry sectors to inclusive, broad-based economic growth	Increased capacity of PICTs to meet standards, guidelines and conditions for exports and domestic trade	Fruit fly surveillance support provided; Supply of traps and fruit fly equipment; Fruit fly species record in Yap updated	On Track
		Market access support provided on areas of audit and negotiations for selected priority commodities; Kalang report: Country consultation has been completed	On Track
		Pest incursion response support provided and plans developed	On Track
	Viable agribusinesses have a development impact created or strengthened	Training provided to enterprises to ensure supply of competitive products through advice on process flow system, equipment, infrastructure design complying with Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP), process methods, packaging and labelling, and HACCP-compliant kitchens, and processing centres; Training completed for Wawa Chips and Raimond Company	On Track
		Survey undertaken to determine usefulness of strategic and inclusive business and marketing plans, and strategies developed for enterprises	Completed
		Local businesses assisted to obtain food safety (HACCP and/or ISO) certification and product labelling appropriate to their targeted market(s) - HACCP-compliant factory and documentation completed for Wawa Chips and Raimond Company	On Track

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Statistics for Development			
Pacific national and regional statistics are accessible and are being utilised	PICTS are producing the agreed core set of statistics across key sectors, including, but not limited to, economics, population, civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS), education and health, as required by their national plans and agreed regional and international reporting frameworks	Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) analysis report completed	Completed
		Co-facilitated the training for the analysis and reporting of data from Education Management Information Systems (EMIS) in Chuuk, Department of Education; Increased the capability of the Department of Education to analyse and report on EMIS data	Completed
		HIES fact sheets for HIES (general), labour force and fisheries fact sheets produced	On Track
	PICTS have the technical capacity to manage and implement all core statistical collections, including key administrative databases, as required by national development plans, including national strategies for the development of statistics	Conducted a workshop on EMIS development for the Department of Education	Completed
		Re-based consumer price indices; compilation manual produced	On Track
		Assisted north Pacific countries in updating and finalising national CRVS improvement plans, in line with the regional action framework, through a regional workshop	On Track
Transport Services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe transport services	Strengthened institutions and expertise in the transport sector	Two surveyors trained in surveyor best practice	Completed