



## 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            |  |   |          |
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| Expected long-term result (impact)                                   | Expected medium-term result (outcome)  | Key outputs for the year  | Status   |
| <i>Pacific communities are empowered and resilient</i>               |  |   |          |
| <b>Climate Change</b>  |  |   |          |
| 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 |
| <b>Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems</b>                  |  |   |          |
| 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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| <b>Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems (contd)</b>   |   |  |           |
| 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  |
|   |   | <b>Land Resources</b>  |           |
| 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>   |   |   |           |
| <b>Gender, Human Rights and Culture</b>  |   |   |           |
| 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  |
| <b>Public Health</b>   |   |   |           |
| 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>                                  |   |   |           |
| <b>Energy Services</b>   |   |   |           |
| 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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| <b>Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems</b>  |   |   |  |
| 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  |
| <b>Land Resources</b>  |   |   |  |
| 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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| <b>Statistics for Development</b>  |  |   |           |
| 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  |
| <b>Transport Services</b>  |  |   |           |
| 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 |