



Summary of the Pacific Community's 2015 work programme in

Fiji



(November 2015 update)

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2015 in cooperation with Fiji. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Fiji 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>			
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of coastal fisheries	Enhanced coastal fisheries management policies and systems based, where possible, on scientific assessments of the status of national coastal marine resources	Training in maintaining databases provided	Completed
		Fiji baseline assessments and monitoring report completed for the aquarium trade; Capacity development and training attachment at SPC headquarters provided	Completed
	Enhanced community-based approaches and national management arrangements; Incorporation of ecosystem-based principles and coastal fisheries legislation into community-based fisheries management	Coastal fisheries monitoring, control and surveillance frameworks and needs supported	On Track
		Adaptation and livelihood activities, including capacity development, identified and implemented in Kadavu	On Track
		Assistance and advice provided in national policy development: regulations, legislation reviews and management arrangements	On Track
Integrated Coastal Zone Management			
Increased capacity to effectively manage the risks posed by climate change and disasters	Restoration of ecosystem services and adaptation to climate change in selected pilot sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> integrated coastal management planning practice developed and piloted use of economic analysis strengthened, including valuation of ecosystem services economic and financial sustainability ensured dissemination of learning and experiences to key partners in the region 	In Kadavu and Ra provinces: Initial analysis of the Ra and Kadavu provinces pilot sites; Ra province integrated coastal management plan completed; Capacity building and awareness raising plan produced; Study completed on climate change impacts and potential adaptation actions in Ra and Kadavu	On Track

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Land Resources			
Informed policy decisions, advocacy and knowledge sharing on sustainable land, agriculture and forestry development supported	Awareness and understanding on key issues relating to land, agriculture and forestry enhanced	Information knowledge management and social media training conducted for agriculture and forestry information	On Track
Strengthened food and nutritional security resilient to impacts of disasters and climate change	Increased availability of and better access to traditional and improved crop and animal diversity	Mentorship and outreach provided through career development days with local schools, including stakeholder and science school visits to SPC’s Centre for Pacific Crops and Trees (CePaCT)	On Track
		Farmer field school research results on good agricultural practices of integrated pest management disseminated; Integrated pest management field school established	On Track
	Technical assistance provided to increase breadfruit production	On Track	
	Soil health improved in support of sustainable development; Technical assistance provided on soil management practices; Soil field school set up	On Track	
	Farmer field school research results of good agricultural practices of incorporating mucuna legume in taro disseminated	On Track	
	Adaptive capacity strengthened at pilot communities through training on nursery management, plant propagation, management of climate-ready collection of integrated pest and disease management, agro-forestry, livestock husbandry and waste management	On Track	

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<i>Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives</i>			
Education and Quality Assessment Programme			
Improved quality of education	Improved teacher and principal performance	Capacity of education officers, teachers and school leaders enhanced in improving the quality of regional qualifications and in supporting the process of national examinations	Completed
		Development of national principal standards and tools supported; Fiji School Leadership Competency Framework developed and training conducted	Completed
		Quality assurance of national agencies and other regional accrediting agencies conducted and report compiled	On Track
	Provision of high-quality programmatic technical services and policy advice	Pacific Register of Qualifications database updated with: (i) accredited qualifications; (ii) registered institutions (iii); professional associations and members; (iv) accrediting agencies; and (v) regional standards in education	On Track
	Raising of student achievement in literacy and numeracy	Improved capacity on data analysis and data utilisation to inform teacher support programme	On Track
		Improved capacity in clarifying learning outcomes and the identification of a skills band in the curriculum	On Track
		Technical assistance provided in the assessment and monitoring of literacy, numeracy and life skills in the Pacific; Facilitation of Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (LANA) training for Fiji	On Track
	Strengthening national accreditation and assessment systems	Capacity of education officers, teachers and school leaders enhanced in improving the quality of regional qualifications and in supporting the process of national examinations	On Track
		Referencing of national qualifications frameworks against the Pacific Qualification Framework; Updating the Pacific Register of Qualifications and Standards; Referencing reports and quality assurance reports compiled	On Track

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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	Human rights support documented through training for country and NGO partners	Completed
	Increased observance of human rights and good governance standards by decision-makers	Training provided to senior civil servants in order to increase their capacity to apply human rights principles in policy and law reform	Completed
		Technical assistance provided to ensure human rights policies and laws are compliant 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	Fiji cultural industries structured (ongoing support to culture and arts institutions, organisations, producers, entrepreneurs); Cultural intellectual property issues addressed; Human resources needs assessed	On Track
		Pacific Beijing +20 report launched; Gender stocktake report published	Ongoing
Public Health			
Improved health and well-being of Pacific communities	Pacific Island countries and territories (PICTs) develop public health policies, plans and regulations that respond effectively to national priorities	Strategic health communication material developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services and the National Food and Nutrition Centre	On Track
	PICTs have access to high-quality information and evidence to inform policy and the delivery of core public health functions	Pacific Public Health Surveillance Network (PPHSN) data for decision-making module 'Outbreak investigation and response' course delivered	On Track
		Mataika House Laboratory (L2) capacity strengthened in outbreak-prone disease and Laboratory Quality Management Services (LQMS) in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services	Ongoing
Water and Sanitation			
Increased access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation	Vulnerability and risks managed	Technical assistance provided to countries in the development and strengthening of mechanisms for good water governance	On Track
		Global Handwashing Day 2015 celebrations supported nationally and regionally	Completed

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<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	Development and implementation of effective policies, plans and regulatory frameworks supported	In country consultation on the Framework for Action on Energy Security in the Pacific (FAESP) security indicator workshop completed; Commitments to signed memorandum of understanding from data providers actioned	Completed
Transport Services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe transport services	Strengthened institutions and expertise in the transport sector	One maritime port staff trained in risk assessment	Completed
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	Enhanced national oceanic fishery data management to meet national requirements and international obligations	Observer database system (TUBS) installed and supported	Completed
		Fisheries observer data quality and coverage audit completed	On Track
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Improved seafood quality standards and value-adding for exports	Technical assistance and advice provided to seafood enterprises; Reviewed safety management systems for Tripacific Marine to comply with current practices and changes in international market requirements	Completed
Geoscience			
Sustainable management and development of ocean and island resources	Natural resources, systems and processes monitored and assessed	Updated land use maps of Fiji produced; Fiji Forestry Department provided training in the use of Quantum Geographic Information System (QGIS) software	On Track
	Vulnerability and risks managed	National capacity strengthened to apply cost-benefit analysis as a tool in adaptation planning - training report produced	Completed
	Natural resources developed and managed, and governance strengthened	Technical assistance provided to strengthen pearling industry associations - pearl project development plan drafted	On Track
	Services to member countries and territories efficiently and effectively delivered	Rhodes Academy training opportunity on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) offered	On Track

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Land Resources			
Enhanced sustainable land, agriculture and forestry resource management	Increased capacity in sustainable land and forest management	Farmers supported to produce horticulture (vegetables, fruits and root) seedlings - five farmers established as seed producers and 17 nurseries established; Seed policy completed	Completed
		Farmers trained and supported in sustainable agronomy and post-harvest practice - 270 farmers trained on pineapple agronomic and post-harvest methods	On Track
		Farmers supported to rehabilitate sugar fields through the establishment of demonstration fields, areas of production forest and woodlots	On Track
		Code of logging practice and forest management plan implemented	On Track
		Coconut wood peeling studies carried out; Commercial peeling trials completed	On Track
		Agroforestry demonstration farm completed in Labasa, Navua and Maumi Tailevu	On Track
		Training on tree seed and herbarium specimen collection conducted - 20 participants from Fiji Forestry Department trained in seed collection techniques	Completed
		Agroforestry training conducted in Taveuni	On Track
		Land use assessments (soil, land use capability and land use report) completed in Kadavu; 2015 International Year of Soils programme organised to create awareness about soil health	On Track
		Follow-up training provided on soil taxonomy for 65 farmers and six extension officers; Ongoing updating of land use GIS database	Completed
	Adaptive capacity analysis completed for Fiji; Work plan developed with communities, and adaptation strategies implemented	On Track	
	National and regional capacity to mitigate and adapt to climate change and to respond to disasters for land, agriculture and forest resources developed and strengthened	Technical backstopping activities on data analyses and forest stratification provided; Training workshop on forest data analyses held in Nadi	On Track
		Participatory biomass and carbon stock assessment completed	On Track
		Dilo provenance trials established	On Track
Sustainable land management practices promoted at the community level through stakeholder training, demonstration farms, community training and the production of an awareness documentary; Completed farmer training in Taveuni and Delaikoro		On Track	

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Increased contribution from agriculture and forestry sectors to inclusive, broad-based economic growth	Enhanced smallholder participation (particularly women and youth) in local, domestic and international markets	Taro video on supply chain and proper handling completed	On Track
	Increased availability of, and better access to, traditional and improved crop and animal diversity	Pig and chicken genetic resources development and conservation activities undertaken	On Track
		Training on vegetable pest management completed; Training of trainers and establishment of farmer field schools in brassica completed	Completed
	Increased capacity of PICTs to meet standards, guidelines and conditions for exports and domestic trade	Paravet training introductory module conducted	On Track
		Technical advice provided on the development of import risk assessments for livestock and livestock products	On Track
		Fruit fly surveillance capacity-building support provided	On Track
		Market access support provided on areas of audit and negotiations for selected priority commodities - Phase 1 for Genose Nadi Bay Herbs to New Zealand completed	On Track
		Assistance provided to submit and negotiate market access requests based on scientific evidence; Continued technical assistance to Fiji Crab Company to explore opportunity for and viability of export of live crab to Hong Kong; Pacific Seaweeds to participate in Fine Food Show and SIAL to gain access to Australia and France markets for sea grapes	Ongoing
		Rhino beetle containment and management programmes established	On Track
	Increased capacity of sustainable land and forest management	Conservation and multiplication sites for indigenous pigs and chickens identified and established	Completed
		Local animal feed ingredients identified and formulations developed	On Track
		Ministry of Primary Industries supported on livestock and feed trials; Livestock adaptation plan developed for Sabeto, Narikoso and Home of Hope	On Track
	Increased production and consumption of local, nutritious foods	Integrated pest and disease workshop completed to increase awareness of biosecurity issues	On Track
	Viable agribusinesses have a development impact created or strengthened	Production and export potential identified and assessed for new and existing production areas and producer groups, private entrepreneurs and companies	On Track
		Local businesses assisted to obtain food safety (HACCP and/or ISO) certification and product labelling appropriate to their targeted market(s); 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	On Track

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Statistics for Development			
Pacific national and regional statistics are accessible and are being utilised	All PICTs have in place some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies	Technical assistance provided for the validation of sectoral gap analyses	On Track
		Technical assistance provided for the completion of national strategies for development of statistics roadmaps	Completed
	PICTS are producing the agreed core set of statistics across key sectors including, but not restricted to, economics, population, civil registration and vital statistics, education and health, as required by their national plans and agreed regional and international reporting frameworks	National websites completed and upgraded with latest technologies	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	Producer price indices developed; Compilation manual produced; Technical assistance provided for the collection and compilation of tourism statistics	Completed
Transport Services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe transport services	Strong leadership in the Pacific’s transport sector, with good governance, effective multi-sectoral coordination and strategic partnerships, including monitoring and evaluation	More and broader exposure for the Micro Projects Programme; Completed Micro Project Programme multi-stakeholder meetings and interviews	Completed