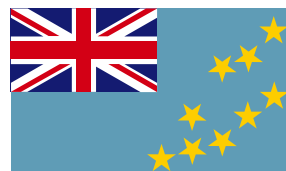




Summary of the Pacific Community's 2015 work programme in Tuvalu



(November 2015 update)

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2015 in cooperation with Tuvalu. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Tuvalu 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 capacity of coastal communities to respond effectively to climate change, and improved assessment of climate change impacts on marine environments	Training provided on database development and the use of databases, including geographical information system (GIS) applications	On Track
	Enhanced coastal fisheries management policies and systems based, where possible, on scientific assessments of the status of national coastal marine resources	Age, growth and genetic parameters determined for a selection of coastal finfish; Samples collected and analysis underway	On Track
Climate Change			
Strengthened resilience to climate change and disasters	Increased capacity to effectively manage the risks posed by climate change and disasters	Refresher training on the logical framework approach provided, and the impact of training assessed	Completed
		Agroforestry training provided	Completed
		Improved agroforestry system implemented in demonstration sites in Funafuti and one outer island; Department of Agriculture nursery refurbished	On Track
		Coordination and capacity of the Department of Agriculture enhanced through attachments and training courses - one attachment completed with the Centre for Pacific Crops and Trees (CePact)	On Track
		Marketing potential and access for locally grown produce evaluated - Tuvalu agriculture strategic marketing plan drafted	Completed
		Enhanced understanding of agroforestry among community members, land owners and Kaupule through awareness raising, capacity building and training - two farmers’ workshops conducted	On Track
Land Resources			
Informed policy decisions, advocacy and knowledge sharing on sustainable land, agriculture and forestry development supported	Awareness and understanding of key issues relating to land, agriculture and forestry enhanced	Information knowledge management and social media training conducted for agriculture and forestry information	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 principals performance	Capacity of education officers, teachers and school leaders enhanced - classroom-based assessment	On Track
		Development of national principal standards and tools supported	On Track
		Consultation conducted on establishing criteria for registration and licensing professionals; Report compiled	On Track
		Quality assurance of national agencies and other regional accrediting agencies, institutions and qualification conducted, and report compiled; Building capacity of national agencies in the development of national qualifications - 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	Completed
	Raising of students’ literacy and numeracy	Improved capacity in: clarifying learning outcomes, and the identification of a skills band in the curriculum; data analysis and data utilisation to inform teacher support programme; the development of intervention framework resources	On Track
	Strengthening national accreditation and assessment systems	Capacity of education officers, teachers and school leaders enhanced in improving the quality of the regional qualifications and in supporting the process of national examinations	On Track
Pacific Register of Qualifications quality assurance reports on agencies compiled		On Track	
Gender, Human Rights and Culture			
Enhanced development for all Pacific people, through increasing the observance of all human rights and good governance standards	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	Completed
	Increased observance of human rights and governance standards by governments and agencies providing services to the public	Technical assistance and training provided to support national actors in key human rights areas	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	Revival, preservation and promotion of Tuvalu handcrafts supported through application development to the Ambassador’s Fund for Cultural Preservation	On Track
		Technical assistance provided to develop gender statistics guidelines	On Track
		Increased gender mainstreaming capacity - training provided to 12 gender advocates and to mid- and senior-level public servants	On Track

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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	Laboratory strengthening assistance provided in sexually transmitted infections (STI)/human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), tuberculosis (TB) quality assurance, and strengthening the use of filter paper for arbovirus laboratory surveillance	On Track
Water and Sanitation			
Increased access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation	Vulnerability and risks managed	Water security measures progressed in accordance with Government of Tuvalu response to stocktake recommendations	On Track
		Water and Sanitation Stocktake completed for government, community and household infrastructure on Funafuti; Funafuti Water and Sanitation Stocktake analysis completed; Funafuti Water and Sanitation Stocktake briefing note provided to Government of Tuvalu and donor for consideration	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	Development and implementation of effective policies, plans and regulatory frameworks supported	Tuvalu statistics booklet 2012-2014 finalised, edited and printed; Tuvalu Framework for Action on Energy Security in the Pacific (FAESP) country profile booklet finalised	On Track
	Improved access to affordable and efficient energy and transport services	Awareness-raising programme launched for use of bicycles a means of transport in Tuvalu - 30 bicycles purchased to start the programme	On Track
		Tuvalu fuel pricing template revised and submitted for national endorsement and implementation - review completed and report submitted	On Track
		Submitted the national guideline and audit checklist for petroleum and LPG storage and handling in Tuvalu to the Tuvalu Department of Energy	Completed

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Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	Enhanced national capacity in oceanic fishery data management and data use	Training attachments at SPC in data management principles and database systems provided for fisheries officers	On Track
	National tuna oceanic fisheries policy- and decision-making are informed by the best, science-based, stock assessments and advice	Reports of longline fishing performance in the southern longline fishery produced	On Track
		Updated report on the impacts of restrictions on the use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) in industrial purse seine fisheries within the Tuvalu EEZ	Completed
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Assist governments and administrations in the development of scientifically informed and socially achievable coastal fisheries management policies and systems	National economic assessment of fisheries, aquaculture and climate change adaptation projects/businesses conducted; Economic assessment of the profitability and contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of artisanal fisheries undertaken	On Track
	Improved capacity for subsistence, artisanal, sport and industrial fishing activities within the sustainable production level	National training provided to small-scale fishers to enhance fishing vessel operations and safety at sea practices; Course conducted in March 2015, with assistance of Kiribati trainer; 21 trainees, including 13 local fishers	Completed
		Strengthened nearshore FAD programme; Trip by Fisheries Development Officer-Economics completed to improve FAD data collection, leading to a cost-benefit analysis	On Track
Land Resources			
Enhanced sustainable land, agriculture and forestry resource management	Increased capacity of sustainable land and forest management	Land use GIS database established; Completed three land use maps (Nukulaelae, Funafuti, Nanumea)	Completed
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	Ant surveillance support provided; Delimiting survey conducted; Report on recommendations sent to National Plant Protection Organization Tuvalu	On Track
		Pest incursion response support provided and plans developed	On Track
		National stakeholder training on information systems provided	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	2012 census data dissemination and policy dialogue held	On Track
		2014 Education Statistical Digest finalised and published	Completed
		Demographic Analysis Report Volume 2 - 2012 Tuvalu Population and Housing Census completed	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	Computers set up for the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) field enumeration training 2015/2016	On Track
		Process changes implemented as a result of the collaboration to improve data management	On Track