



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



(November 2015 update)

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2015 in cooperation with Palau. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Palau 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	Refresher training on the logical framework approach provided, and the impact of training assessed	Completed
		Tonga-Palau climate change adaptation exchange facilitated	Completed
		Availability and quality of water resources in the outlying states assessed; Appropriate improvements made in water sector infrastructure in the outlying states	On Track
		Level of awareness about water conservation raised, and appropriate measures implemented by Palauan residents; Enhanced capacity of key stakeholders in Palau to monitor and maintain water systems in the outlying states	On Track
		Advanced national climate change policy framework completed; Policy supported by prioritised and costed action plan	Completed
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	Technical assistance provided to improve production and export of giant clams; Sea cages deployed and production started	On Track
Improved management of coastal fisheries	Enhanced coastal fisheries management policies and systems, based on scientific assessments of the status of national coastal marine resources	Baseline assessments and monitoring report completed for the aquarium trade; Capacity development, including training attachment at SPC headquarters, provided	Completed
		Age, growth and genetic parameters determined for a selection of coastal finfish; Samples collected, analysis under way	On Track
	Enhanced community-based approaches and national management arrangements; Incorporation of ecosystem-based principles and coastal fisheries legislation into community-based fisheries management	Advice provided for institutional strengthening studies	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			
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 stocktake report published	On Track
		Support to the implementation of the Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development provided	On Track
		National gender policy endorsed by government - first draft developed	On Track
<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	Completed
Transport Services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe transport services	Supported the development and implementation of effective policies, plans and regulatory frameworks	Palau auditors trained and audit status updated	On Track

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Statistics for Development			
Pacific national and regional statistics are accessible and are being utilised	Pacific Island countries and territories (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) data cleaned and ready for analysis	Completed
		Drafted preliminary census results report and prepared and advised on census profile and other analytical reports produced and planned for data/results dissemination	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	Re-based consumer price indices; Compilation manual produced	On Track
		Post-enumeration survey and field enumeration training completed for 2014/2015 census	Completed
		Completed data edits and data quality audit/assessment, production of standard statistical tables, final unit-record database, and metadata documentation for the 2014/2015 census	On Track
		Assisted north Pacific countries update and finalise national CRVS improvement plans, in line with the Regional Action Framework, through a regional workshop	On Track
		Drafted preliminary census results report, and prepared and advised on census profile and other analytical reports produced and planned for data/results dissemination	On Track
		Two-week data processing completed, using the census and survey processing system (CS Pro); Data entry training provided in preparation for the Census Palau 2014/2015	Completed