

SPC Work Plan in Fiji



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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2017 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 is presented in the Pacific Community Results Report.

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Goal 1: The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth				
Fisheries				
1. Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Support the sustainable development of aquaculture	Ongoing	Capacity development provided to government and farmers in aquatic biosecurity	MFAT Pacific Aquaculture Dev
		Ongoing	Capacity development provided to government and farmers in feed, seed and broodstock management	MFAT Pacific Aquaculture Dev, DFAT
		On Track	Application and evaluation of community-based approaches to strengthen community impacts of small-scale aquaculture	ACIAR: Improving community-based aquaculture in Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa and Vanuatu
		On Track	Pearl industry development - Establishment of baseline surveys	ACIAR: Support for pearl industry development in Fiji, Tonga and PNG
		On Track	Training on advances in hatchery production of freshwater prawns (<i>Macrobrachium</i> spp.)	Australia: Support for the development of aquaculture
	Provide analyses and advice for evidence-based fisheries management	On Track	Coastal fisheries policies and management plans reviewed, updated or developed	Core, MFAT, programme funding
		On Track	Improved information and management of beche-de-mer stocks in Melanesian and other participating countries	FFA PROP
	Enhance data collection and provide data management services for fisheries and marine ecosystems	Ongoing	Provision of new and updated internet-based tools to acquire and manage tuna fishery data	GEF, programme funding, E-Reporting and E-Monitoring
		Ongoing	Support provided to users of SPC-developed Tuna Fisheries Data Management Systems, through the Oceanic Fisheries Programme (OFP) Helpdesk via 'Slack' online collaboration platform	GEF, programme funding
		Completed	In-country training and utilisation of SPC-developed smart phone / tablet application, Tails, for artisanal fisheries data collection	GEF, programme funding
		Ongoing	Observer workbooks received and processed at SPC on behalf of member countries	WCPFC ROP data management
		Completed	Participants attend 11th Tuna Data Workshop - Support provided to prepare and submit national annual catch estimates	Tuna Data Workshop (WCPFC capacity building)
		Completed	Country assisted with Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) reporting obligations, particularly with WCPFC Annual Report Part 1 (related to its fleet's activities in the WCPFC Convention Area)	Core, GEF, programme funding

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		Ongoing	Provision of tuna fishery data summaries responding to various ad hoc national requests (e.g. for access negotiation briefs, etc.)	Core, GEF, programme funding
		Ongoing	Collection of biological samples for tuna tissue bank	WCPFC Project 35b: Tuna Tissue Bank
		Ongoing	Support development of electronic reporting mechanisms and technologies for improved fisheries data quality and flow (including in-country training and support)	Electronic Reporting
		On Track	Trials of electronic monitoring technologies for improved fisheries data quality and flow (including in-country training and support)	Electronic Monitoring
	Provide, and facilitate access to, fisheries information	On Track	Fisheries information materials or knowledge products developed (including posters, identification guides, resource-specific reports, etc.)	Fisheries Information - programme funding, various projects
	Identify sustainable alternative livelihood options for nearshore fisheries	On Track	Catch monitoring and socio-economic household surveys conducted	ADB and FAO projects
	Support capacity development in fisheries and aquaculture among PICTs	Completed	Training in fish aggregation device (FAD) rigging, deployment and FAD fishing skills and small-boat safety	FAD training assistance (funded by MFAT under PFTP, ADB under post-disaster projects, or cost-shared with recipient PICT)
		Completed	Training of fisheries staff and local fishers in seafood safety, hygienic work practices, on-board tuna handling	Seafood safety and tuna handling workshops (Funded by MFAT under PFTP)
	Provide analyses and advice for evidence-based fisheries management	Ongoing	Ongoing work provided in oceanic fisheries as the 'science provider' to the WCPFC (includes WCPFC members and participating territories)	WCPFC
		Ongoing	Scientific analyses, advice and technical support provided to Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	Core, programme funding
		Completed	National bio-economic analyses of longline fisheries	GEF
		Completed	Report on distribution of fishing within EEZ	GEF
		Completed	Report on seasonality and value of longline bycatch	GEF
		Completed	Participants attend introductory or advanced regional Stock Assessment Workshop to build capacity in analysis of ocean stock assessment methods and results	Programme funding
		Ongoing	Scientific analyses, advice and technical support provided to Tokelau Arrangement	Core, programme funding, MFAT

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		Ongoing	Analyses and outreach in support of development of harvest strategies for western and central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) tuna stocks	WCPFC, MFAT
		Ongoing	Secure national web pages delivering country-specific scientific advice on status of oceanic fisheries resources updated and enhanced	GEF
Forestry, land use, agriculture				
1. Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Capacity to make evidence-based policy decisions on food security, sustainable resource management and economic growth strengthened	On Track	Regional repository of national Agriculture Policy Banks developed in PAFPNet portal (infrastructure in place for Fiji)	Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
		Completed	Baseline Study and National Policy Inventory and Analysis (Fiji as part of 15 Pacific countries; to be published)	Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
		Ongoing	Fiji consulted on development of several agriculture policy frameworks (e.g. draft Pacific Regional Extension Strategy)	Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
	Crop and livestock sustainable, productivity-enhancing technologies and participatory practices developed and promoted	Completed	Fiji Livestock Sector Strategy finalised and endorsed	Animal Health
	Development of sustainable forestry, agriculture, and land use plans, policies, and legislation supported	On Track	Fiji Sandalwood Regulation drafted	Forests and Trees - Sandalwood Assistance
		On Track	Fiji sandalwood Chain of Custody certification system developed	Forests and Trees - Sandalwood Assistance
		On Track	Implementation of Fiji Code of Logging Practice and Fiji Forest Management Plan	Forests and Trees - Asia-Pacific Forestry Network

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	Increased capacity of sustainable land and forest management	On Track	Training on pine plantation inventory conducted	Programme
		On Track	Value-added products and environmental benefits from Pacific agroforestry systems enhanced	SPC ACIAR Agroforestry
		On Track	Cocoa genetic resources developed, and production and post-harvest systems aligned with market opportunities	Cocoa Rehabilitation Project - Vanuatu
		On Track	National workshop on forest fire management held	Forestry Technical Fund
		On Track	Tree seed and herbarium specimen collection supported	Forestry Technical Fund
		On Track	Capacity building provided on land use planning, agroforestry, natural resource management and soil conservation - Crop and tree profiles - Development of tree seed, nursery and soil manuals - Rehabilitation of abandoned pastoral farms	Forest and Trees - Action Against Desertification (AAD)
		On Track	Awareness of integrated plant management/integrated crop management (IPM/ICM) in crop production systems increased	Plant Health - Strengthening integrated crop management research in the Pacific Islands in support of sustainable intensification of high-value crop production
		On Track	ICM strategies for sweet potato and yam pests in Fiji built	Plant Health - Strengthening integrated crop management research in the Pacific Islands in support of sustainable intensification of high-value crop production
	On Track	Evaluation of new vegetable varieties, and improved horticultural practices identified	Plant Health - Strengthening integrated crop management research in the Pacific Islands in support of sustainable intensification of high-value crop production	
	Strengthened assessment and monitoring of natural resources, systems and processes	Ongoing	Modern Geodetic Reference Frame that underpins fundamental geospatial systems and applications adopted	OCG Geodetics

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	Enhanced management and accessibility of information and data by PICTs and strengthened coordination of knowledge networks	Ongoing	Capacities and priorities of Lands and Survey Departments mapped, and information provided on activities and outcomes of Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Strategy	OCG Geodetics
Minerals and water				
1. Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Strengthened assessment and monitoring of natural resources, systems and processes	Ongoing	Technical support to maintain regional sea-level monitoring stations - Tide gauges are fully operational and deliver high-quality sea-level and meteorological data	Climate and Oceans Support Program in the Pacific
		Ongoing	Levelling survey of tide gauges and associated land monitoring stations - Tide gauges are operational and deliver precise water-level information and continuous operating geodetic stations monitor ground movement	OCG Geodetics
		Ongoing	Printed annual tide calendar received by relevant agencies and available online to public - Tidal fact sheet and additional information and improvements included with tide calendars for Suva and Lautoka following user survey	Ocean Information and Knowledge Management
		Ongoing	Maritime baseline, zone, limits and boundaries developed for Pacific Island countries - Provision of appropriate maritime boundaries data, support and advice to allow countries to develop technical/legal solutions (currently supporting development of baselines and outer limits of maritime zones for Fiji)	Regional Maritime Boundaries Project
		Ongoing	Technical solutions prepared with Pacific Island countries for shared/overlapping EEZ - Technical support for preparations for negotiation meetings for Fiji	Regional Maritime Boundaries Project
		On Track	Data arranged into a combined geospatial data set using data exchange formats to enable transfer of data to different GIS platforms	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Documentation of existing occupational health and safety (OHS) standards and analysis of state of current practice	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Value chain analysis for selected commodities	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji

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		On Track	Knowledge base established of government departments' capabilities and limitations	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Access levels to existing data determined	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Identification of components supporting/hindering resource management in Fiji legislation with recommendations	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Collation of data on royalties and tax revenue	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Report of analysis of social and economic benefits and impacts of sector	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Comprehensive digital database of current license base of operational sites	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	End-user bottlenecks identified and possible recommendation to improve or streamline process	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Compilation of report documenting activities (current and past) with video, photo records and mapping of sites against historic imagery data (where it exists)	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Competitive analysis of selected value chains	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Statistics-based assessment of status of employment in development minerals industry	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Baseline report on institutional and technical capacities in government and private sector	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Market analysis of selected value chains	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji

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		On Track	Selection of value chains with most potential	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Value chain maps for selected commodities	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Geospatial database illustrating demographic income spread and wage statistics	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Project inception report completed	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Recommendations made towards merging theory and practice to improve licensing processes	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Comprehensive profile of the sector produced	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Compilation of software tools used for resource mapping and evaluation combined with hardware inventory	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Skill set needs identified, with recommendations sourced through Mining and Quarry Council and Employers Federation - Identification of educational institution(s) best suited to provide required training	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Baseline review and legal framework report with recommendations completed	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Identification of inherent shortfalls in Environment Management Act (EMA) with respect to resource extraction and Environmental Impact Assessment's (EIA)	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Compilation of past and currently active quarry sites from the Mineral Resources Bibliographic series (13 volumes)	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji

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		On Track	Inclusion of relevant ministry staff in field excursions to build experience in evaluating sites and monitoring extraction	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Report on findings for inclusion in final report	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Database compiled of recognised data sources	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Identification of divergence, gaps and contradictions, and factors responsible for such divergence, and areas suggested for policy improvements	UNDP Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji
		On Track	Operational forecast system used by Fiji Meteorological Service	Fiji Coastal Inundation Forecasting System (CIFDP)
		On Track	Bi-monthly progress reports submitted to World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and Coastal Inundation Forecasting Demonstration Project (CIFDP) Steering Group	Fiji Coastal Inundation Forecasting System (CIFDP)
		On Track	Successful installation of wave buoy equipment	Fiji Coastal Inundation Forecasting System (CIFDP)
		On Track	Successful training on wave forecast system completed for Fiji Meteorological Service (FMS) forecasters	Fiji Coastal Inundation Forecasting System (CIFDP)
		On Track	Final results delivered to WMO Secretariat and Project Steering Group	Fiji Coastal Inundation Forecasting System (CIFDP)
Mobility, private enterprises, phytosanitary and biosecurity standards supporting trade				
2. Improve pathways to international markets (mobility, private enterprises, phytosanitary and biosecurity standards supporting trade)	Increased capacity of PICTs to meet standards, guidelines, and conditions for exports and domestic trade - Improved information available on plant and animal health status	Ongoing	Market access information systems updated and maintained	Biosecurity and Trade Support / Animal Health

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		Ongoing	Technical services provided to PICTs to support preparedness in animal health emergency disease response	Animal Health
		Ongoing	Paravet training provided	Animal Health - Paravet Training (2013 NZ Services agreement) LTHP05XS
		Ongoing	Technical advice provided on the development of import risk assessments for livestock and livestock products for PICTs	Animal Health
	Development of pesticide stock management system	On Track	Pesticide registration system harmonised in Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) member countries	Plant Health
Transport and energy				
3. Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security	Strong leadership in the Pacific's transport sector, with good governance, effective multi-sectoral coordination and strategic partnerships, including monitoring and evaluation	Completed	Security officer training conducted for relevant staff of Lautoka Port Facility (one staff member trained in role of Port Facility Security Officer)	DFAT Programme Funding for Transport Programme (2014-2016)
		Completed	Port Facility security officer training conducted for Port of Lautoka - Initial audit and mentoring of auditor trainee for Port of Lautoka in regard to International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code	DFAT Programme Funding for Transport Programme (2014-2016)
		Completed	International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) - initial audit of Lautoka Port conducted	DFAT Programme Funding for Transport Programme (2014-2016)
	Strong leadership in the Pacific's energy sector, with good governance, effective multi-sectoral coordination and strategic partnerships, including monitoring and evaluation	Ongoing	Fiji National University (FNU) Senate Meeting on accreditation for certificates 1-4 in Sustainable energy (SE) and Resilience developed for FNU (including hybrid cars and other streams not covered by regional qualifications)	PacTVET - Technical and Vocational Education Training - SPC
		Ongoing	Development and establishment of training courses and support facilities in Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET)	PacTVET - Technical and Vocational Education Training USP
		Ongoing	Climate change adaptation and sustainable energy training networks strengthened	PacTVET - Technical and Vocational Education Training USP

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	Enhance management and accessibility of information and data by PICTs and strengthen the coordination of knowledge networks	Ongoing	Pacific-wide capability building provided, including review of legislation, national policies and regulations related to hydrographic services - Regional scoping study and annual plans for developing hydrographic capability in targeted countries	Pacific Regional Navigation Initiative
		Ongoing	Pacific-wide data discovery: relevant data available to improve nautical charts - Areas of maritime navigational risk identified and mitigation measure priorities actioned - Increased country awareness of maritime transport safety	Pacific Regional Navigation Initiative
Development statistics				
4. Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress	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	Completed	Technical assistance provided to support upgrade and completion of Ministry of Education, Fiji - Webmaster trained to create pages and add posts and other modules to display different types of content	DFAT-Strengthening EMIS in the Pacific 2015-2017
		On Track	Skilled interviewers trained in using tablets for census enumeration, and data monitoring process is efficiently in progress with good quality data collected	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		On Track	Census questionnaire tested, finalised and processed	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		On Track	Household lists completed and census maps/cartography finalised for Fiji 2017 census	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		On Track	Skilled trainers available to train interviewers	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		On Track	Technical assistance provided to develop country capacity to meet regular reporting requirements	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		Completed	Tablets selected as per Fiji procurement policies - Tender Board assistance provided remotely (no travel required)	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		Completed	Population census questionnaire finalised with validation checks and skip patterns - Questionnaire ready to be tested and reviewed - Roles of various teams and their work progress, needs/assistance clearly understood, and advice and suggestions for improvements provided as necessary	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		On Track	Consumer price indices rebased - Compilation manual produced	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		Completed	Staff trained to run edits, finalise data and generate tabulation reports from data - Increased resources to accelerate verification and data entry - Editing and tabulation applications have been designed and improvements made in data entry application - (Tablets expected to be used for production survey also)	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
On Track	Assistance provided for use of tablets, including coordinating with Digicel, tablet suppliers	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017		

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Goal 2: Pacific communities are empowered and resilient				
Climate change and disasters				
5. Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	Strengthen assessment and monitoring of natural resources, systems and processes	On Track	Tsunami training conducted	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
		On Track	Review and expansion of Tsunami Early Warning System	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
		On Track	Attendance at Pacific Islands Emergency Management Alliance (PIEMA) coordination meetings supported	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
		On Track	Disaster awareness campaign conducted	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
		On Track	Relationships between emergency management service providers strengthened	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
		On Track	Review of National Disaster Risk Management Act and Plan completed and endorsed by Cabinet	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
		On Track	Construction of Tukuraki retaining wall to reduce landslide risk for relocated community	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
		On Track	Integrated Vulnerability Assessment conducted	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
	On Track	Completion of upgrading of three Emergency Operation Centres (EOC)	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)	
	Capacity to mitigate and adapt to climate change and to respond to disasters for land, agriculture, and forest resources developed and strengthened	Ongoing	Sustainable land management (SLM) in Fiji's forest margins promoted	Sustainable Land Management in Forest Margins

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		Ongoing	Integrated landscape management (ILM) promoted	Sustainable Land Management in Forest Margins
		On Track	REDD+ phase 2 work on forest conservation in Fiji conducted	REDD Regional Programme on Climate Change
		On Track	National training workshop held on forest cover change assessment	REDD Regional Programme on Climate Change
Human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people				
6. Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people	Integrated approach to human development fostered at regional and national levels	On Track	Case study of aquaculture and gender conducted	Communication
		On Track	Gender and aquaculture research paper completed	Communication
	Pacific Island governments promote /protect human rights and fulfil human rights commitments	On Track	Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) Concluding Observations - implementation planning supported	DFAT (Pacific Women)
	Pacific peoples adapt to their changing environment while protecting and promoting their rights, assets and identity	On Track	Gender and Aquaculture research paper developed	Communication
		On Track	Household Labour Force Survey gender fact sheet produced and disseminated	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
		Completed	Gender training for Census Area Coordinators and Fiji Bureau of Statistics Household Survey Unit	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
		On Track	Report of recommendations from workshop on strengthening role of central agencies in governments in supporting gender mainstreaming across government policies, programmes and services	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
		Ongoing	Distribution of development support mapped to identify gaps and reach	PYDF Regional Coordination
	On Track	Technical assistance provided to LGBTI Youth-net to develop strategic communication strategy and facilitate online dialogues for policy engagement	PYDF Regional Coordination	

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		On Track	Partnership with Commonwealth Secretariat, International Labour Organization (ILO) and Pacific Youth Council (PYC) to advance strategic policy commitments to youth entrepreneurship - Partnership with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to strengthen evidence base on youth unemployment	PYDF Regional Coordination
		On Track	Pacific Regional Youth Think Tank Symposium conducted	PYDF Regional Coordination
		On Track	State of Pacific Youth report and regional youth indicators published through multi-agency partnership	PYDF Regional Coordination
		Ongoing	Technical assistance provided to develop Pacific Young Women's Leadership Alliance (PYWLA) structure and strategic plan - Engagement of PYWLA in Triennial Conference of Pacific Women facilitated	Youth engagement
		On Track	Establishment of LGBTI Youth-net, through partnership and technical assistance provided to Pacific Sexual Diversity Network	Youth engagement
		Ongoing	Technical assistance provided for feasibility studies for long-term community based tourism development in Moturiki and Yanuca, Fiji, and development of ecotourism concept	Eco-cultural community based tourism development
		Completed	Community-based turtle monitoring and eco-cultural tourism development workshop conducted	Eco-cultural community based tourism development
	Effective shared agendas, regional platforms and institutions	Ongoing	Technical assistance provided to Fiji Arts Council and arts stakeholders	Culture - Cross sectoral work
		On Track	Regional Culture Strategy Review Working Group meeting held	Culture - Regional Culture Strategy Review Working Group
		On Track	Report of recommendations from regional conference of Pacific women and Ministers and Senior Government Officials Meeting (2-5 October 2017)	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
		On Track	Support for engagement on gender equality and exchange and learning - Organisation of 13th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
		On Track	Technical assistance provided to Fiji Department of Heritage and Arts as chair of Regional Culture Strategy Phase 2 Working Group	Culture - Regional Culture Strategy Review Working Group
		Ongoing	National Culture Policy peer review and learning meeting	Culture - Regional Culture Strategy Review Working Group
		Ongoing	Work with Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner (OPOC) to compile data on the cultural dimensions of the ocean	Culture - Cross-sectoral work

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Goal 3: Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives				
Non-communicable diseases and food security				
7. Improve multi-sectoral responses to non-communicable diseases (NCD) and food security	Strengthen political leadership and ownership at national and regional level	Completed	Support for Fiji Parliamentarian NCD Briefing Meeting	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
		Completed	Advocacy meeting conducted as part of Fiji Parliamentarian NCD Briefing Meeting	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (activity 7.1.3)
	Strengthen healthy public policy and legislation in all relevant sectors	Completed	Support for review and development of food-based dietary guidelines	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (activity 7.2.3)
	Build capacity and knowledge for effective implementation/action	Not Started	Staff trained or attend professional placements/training/ courses	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (activity 7.4.2)
		Ongoing	Support for NCD-related training for youth and media	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (activity 7.4.3)
		Not Started	Support provided to strengthen national diabetes associations	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (activity 7.4.4)
		Ongoing	Information, education and communication resources needs identified, and information distributed	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (activity 7.4.6)
		Ongoing	Implementation of NCD risk factor intervention - childhood obesity project	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (activity 7.4.8)
	Agrobiodiversity conserved	On Track	Establishment of new varieties in tissue culture using successful protocols – Establishment of 6 taro varieties from Fiji (regeneration)	CePaCT Global Crop Diversity Trust Regeneration & Safety Duplication: LFGR07XS Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme LSOZ25XS
		Ongoing	Strengthened safety maintenance of Pacific regional crop and tree collections to ensure Fiji has crop reserves available to respond quickly to disasters	CePaCT Global Crop Diversity Trust Regeneration & Safety Duplication Intra – ACP Agriculture Policy Programme

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		Ongoing	Mass plant propagation using bioreactors, screening, preparation and distribution of improved crop diversity (nutrient-rich, pest and disease resistant, climate-resilient)	CePaCT Global Crop Diversity Trust Regeneration & Safety Duplication Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
	Improved and resilient food production systems	Ongoing	Provision of technical assistance for screening, evaluation and documentation of new, resilient crop varieties.	CePaCT - (FAO Treaty Access Benefit Sharing)
		Ongoing	Resilience of Pacific agricultural systems to climate change strengthened	CePaCT - (FAO Treaty Access Benefit Sharing)
		On track	Strengthen and promote on-farm breeding of aroids, sweet potatoes, cassava and yam including establishment in new countries - Crop breeding programmes established and completed in Fiji - new Fiji breeding lines to be sent to Samoa for taro leaf blight (TLB) screening	CePaCT Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme FAO Treaty access benefit Sharing climate change Global Trust Regeneration & Safety Duplication
	Improve the dissemination and adoption of agricultural production technologies	On Track	Rural Advisory Services (RAS) capacity to effectively service the farming community increased	Intra – ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
Public health surveillance				
8. Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response	Improve capacity and standards of PICT laboratories	Completed	International Air Transport Association (IATA) training conducted	PHD REI work
		Ongoing	Relevant technical assistance provided to Fiji	PHD REI work

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Education quality				
9. Improve education quality	Raising student achievement in literacy and numeracy	On Track	Technical assistance provided for assessment and monitoring of literacy, numeracy and life skills in the Pacific	Improving Literacy and Numeracy
		On Track	Technical and advisory support provided on curriculum learning outcomes	Regional Qualifications and Assessment for Learning
	Provision of high-quality programmatic technical services and policy advice	On Track	Pacific Register of Qualifications database updated with (i) accredited qualifications, (ii) registered institutions, (iii) professional associations and members, and (iv) accrediting agencies	EQAP Accreditation
		On Track	Enhanced and improved capacity of national research experts to conduct in-country research and use research findings and recommendations to inform educational reforms	EQAP Research Section
		On Track	Provision of ongoing technical support to countries on research	EQAP Research Section
	Strengthening national accreditation and assessment systems	On Track	Relevant technical and advisory support for accrediting agencies and education and training institutions provided	EQAP Accreditation