



Country programme plan for Palau



(June 2016 update)

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 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 is presented in the Pacific Community Results Report.

SPC expected contribution to national development goals			
Expected long term result (impact)	Expected medium term result (outcome)	Status	Outputs taking place or expected to commence this year
National Level Work			
<i>Pacific communities are empowered and resilient</i>			
Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability			
Increased capacity to effectively manage the risks presented by climate change and disasters	Strengthened capacity to respond to climate change and disasters	On Track	Appropriate improvements made in water sector infrastructure in the outlying states
<i>Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives</i>			
Education and Quality Assessment Programme			
Improved quality of education	Raising of students achievements in literacy and numeracy	On Track	Technical assistance provided in the assessment and monitoring of literacy, numeracy, and life skills in the Pacific
Gender, Human Rights, and Culture			
Enhanced development for all Pacific peoples through increasing the observance of all human rights and good governance	Increased observance of human rights and good governance standards by PICTs	On Track	Country Focal Officer (CFO) technical assistance to Juvenile Justice Working Group provided
Increased development potential of Pacific Island people in culture and enhanced empowerment of women and young people	Integrated approach to human development fostered at regional and national levels	On Track	Support provided to the implementation of the Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development (PWSPD)
		On Track	National gender policy endorsed by government - Draft developed
		Ongoing	Gender stocktake report published - Report edited
		Ongoing	Increased capacity of the National Women's Machinery (Bureau of Aging & Gender) to implement gender mainstreaming

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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	Strong leadership in the Pacific's energy sector, with good governance, effective multi-sectoral coordination and strategic partnerships, including monitoring and evaluation	On Track	At least 10 trainers from in-country trained on Train the Trainer courses on climate change adaptation and sustainable energy
		On Track	Programme courses and unit descriptors developed for technical and vocational education; Partnership agreement signed with national Technical and Vocational Education Training institution
		On Track	Climate Change and Sustainable Energy training networks strengthened
		On Track	Developed course and unit descriptors for climate change adaptation and sustainable energy
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	Enhanced national capacity in oceanic fishery data management and data use	Completed	Training provided in SPC- Developed tuna data systems and tuna data management principles to fishery officers
	Enhanced national oceanic fishery data management to meet national requirements and international obligations	Completed	New SPC developed Tuna Fisheries Database Management System, TUFMAN-2 installed
Land resources			
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	On Track	Capacity building support rendered to Northern Pacific countries on the establishment of the Micronesia biosecurity plans; training provided
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 restricted to economics, population, CRVS, education and health, as required by their national plans and agreed upon regional and international reporting frameworks	On Track	Held in country training on data analysis and reporting for Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES)
		On Track	Produced HIES fact sheets