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SPC Work Plan in Nauru



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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2017 in cooperation with Nauru. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Nauru and achieve its national development priorities. SPC's key regional work is presented in the Pacific Community Results Report.

SPC development objective	Divisional business plan objective	Status	Outputs taking place or expected to commence this year	Programme/Project
Goal 1: The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth				
Fisheries				
Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Support the sustainable development of aquaculture	Not Started	National aquaculture business development strategy developed	FAO/SPC Aquaculture Business Investment Planning and Development
	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
		Ongoing	Purse-seine or longline logsheet data processed at SPC on behalf of member countries	Core, GEF, programme funding
		Ongoing	Observer workbooks received and processed at SPC on behalf of member countries	WCPFC ROP data management
		Completed	Participants attended 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
		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 the tuna tissue bank	WCPFC Project 35b: Tuna Tissue Bank
	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 the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	Core, programme funding	
Ongoing		Analyses and support provided to Parties to the Nauru Agreement (PNA) for Vessel Day Scheme (VDS) and wider fishery management decision-making	Programme funding	

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		Completed	Participants attended introductory or advanced regional Stock Assessment Workshop to build capacity in analysis of ocean stock assessment methods and results	Programme funding
		Ongoing	Report on impacts of fish aggregation device (FAD) closure period	Programme funding
		Ongoing	Analyses and outreach in support of the development of harvest strategies for WCPO tuna stocks	WCPFC, MFAT
		Ongoing	Secure national web pages delivering country-specific scientific advice on the status of oceanic fisheries resources updated and enhanced	GEF
Forestry, land use, agriculture				
Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Strengthened development and management of natural resources, systems and processes	Ongoing	Progress is made toward adopting a modern Geodetic Reference Frame that underpins fundamental geospatial systems and applications	OCG Geodetics
		Completed	Presentation made to the Nauru Rehabilitation Commission (NRC) and Government of Nauru officials on the preliminary findings of the data, maps and imagery available for Nauru with a draft land use map on the findings produced and provided to the Nauru Rehabilitation Commission	Nauru Rehabilitation Project
	Enhanced management and accessibility of information and data by PICTs and strengthened coordination of knowledge networks	Ongoing	Capacities and priorities of the Nauru Lands and Survey Department mapped, and information provided on activities and outcomes of the Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Strategy	OCG Geodetics
	Strengthened assessment and monitoring of natural resources, systems and processes	Ongoing	Datasets, maps and LIDAR data provided by the Government of Nauru analysed and interpreted	Nauru Rehabilitation Project
	Enhanced management and accessibility of information and data by PICTs and strengthened coordination of knowledge networks	On Track	NRC technical capacity in the use of Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) improved, contributing to improved land use and infrastructure development plans	Nauru Rehabilitation Project

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	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 the PAFPNet portal (infrastructure in place for Nauru)	Intra - ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
		Completed	Baseline study and national policy inventory and analysis (Nauru as one of 15 Pacific countries; to be published)	Intra - ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
		Ongoing	Nauru consulted in the development of several agriculture policy frameworks (draft Pacific Regional Extension Strategy)	Intra - ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
Minerals and water				
Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Strengthened assessment and monitoring of natural resources, systems and processes	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	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
	Enhanced management and accessibility of information and data by PICTs and strengthened coordination of knowledge networks	Ongoing	Printed annual tide calendar received by relevant agencies and available online to public - A tidal fact sheet and additional information and improvements were included with the tide calendar for Nauru following a user survey	Ocean Information and Knowledge Management
	Natural resources developed and managed and governance strengthened	Ongoing	SPC Regional Maritime Boundaries Unit and its project partners assisted Pacific Island countries (PICs) to complete lodgement of their boundaries data - Provided assistance with the review of its maritime legislation; once passed by national governments, these domestic laws will be deposited with the UN to fulfil obligations under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea	Regional Maritime Boundaries Project
		Ongoing	Technical solutions prepared with PICs for shared/overlapping exclusive economic zones (EEZ) - Technical support for preparation for negotiation meetings	Regional Maritime Boundaries Project

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Transport and energy				
Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security	Strong leadership in the Pacific's energy and transport sector, with good governance, effective multi-sectoral coordination and strategic partnerships, including monitoring and evaluation	On Track	Central Pacific Shipping Commission (CPSC) - technical visits to member countries for shipping, data collection and training conducted in Nauru	Transport General - Multi Small Projects
		Ongoing	Partnership agreement signed with national technical and vocational education training institution	PacTVET - Technical and Vocational Education Training - SPC
		Ongoing	Climate change adaptation (CCA) and sustainable energy (SE) training networks strengthened	PacTVET - Technical and Vocational Education Training - SPC
		Ongoing	Training courses developed and established, and support for facilities in technical and vocational education training institutions	PacTVET - Technical and Vocational Education Training - SPC
		Ongoing	Course and unit descriptors developed for CCA and SE in Nauru	PacTVET - Technical and Vocational Education Training - SPC
		Ongoing	At least 10 trainers from in-country trained on Training of Trainers courses in CCA and SE	PacTVET - Technical and Vocational Education Training - SPC
Development statistics				
Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress	All countries and territories have in place some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies	On Track	Technical assistance provided for completion of final National Strategy for the Development of Statistics design - Draft NSDS design completed by national consultant, and submitted to Paris21 for validation; following Paris21 endorsement	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		On Track	Technical assistance provided for completion of national strategies for development of statistics roadmaps	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017

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Goal 2: Pacific communities are empowered and resilient				
Climate change and disasters				
Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	Strengthen assessment and monitoring of natural resources, systems and processes	On Track	Construction of National Emergency Services complex	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
		On Track	Recruitment of a construction supervisor	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
Human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people				
Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people	Women and girls have increased access to justice in cases of domestic violence	Completed	Family Protection Bill finalised and enacted	RRRT/DFAT
		Ongoing	Family Protection Act - justice sector service providers (police, judiciary) trained	RRRT/DFAT
	Pacific Island governments promote /protect human rights and fulfil human rights commitments	Ongoing	Universal Periodic Review (UPR) implementation planning supported	RRRT/DFAT
		Completed	National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) scoping missions conducted	RRRT/DFAT
		On Track	Mentoring provided for Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) presentation in Geneva	RRRT/DFAT
	Effective shared agendas, regional platforms and institutions	On Track	Report recommendations from the regional conference of Pacific women and Ministers and Senior Government Officials Meeting (2-5 October 2017)	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
		Ongoing	Mapping: Distribution of development support – to identify gaps and reach for Pacific Youth Development Framework (PYDF)	PYDF Regional Coordination

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		On Track	Strategic communication - Technical assistance to LGBTI Youth-net to develop strategic communication strategy and facilitate online dialogues for policy engagement	PYDF Regional Coordination
		On Track	Partnership with Commonwealth Secretariat, International Labour Organization and Pacific Youth Council to advocate for strategic policy commitments to youth entrepreneurship - Partnership with Asian Development Bank 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 to develop Pacific Young Women's Leadership Alliance (PYWLA) structure and strategic plan - facilitate engagement of PYWLA at Triennial Conference of Pacific Women	Youth engagement
		On Track	Establishment of LGBTI Youth-net, through partnership and technical assistance to Pacific Sexual Diversity Network	Youth engagement
Goal 3: Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives				
Non-communicable diseases and food security				
Improve multi-sectoral responses to non-communicable diseases and food security	Establish accountability mechanisms to enable PICTs to assess progress on key NCD indicators	Ongoing	Accountability frameworks/mechanisms developed and disseminated (e.g. MANA Dashboard)	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
		Ongoing	M&E frameworks developed/revised for national Non Communicable Diseases (NCD) and food security plan	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
	Enhance NCD prevention and control by strengthening the commitment of multiple sectors	Not Started	NCD committee members trained for basic NCD issues	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
		Not Started	Multi-sectoral NCD and food security committee established/strengthened	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation

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		Ongoing	Multi-sectoral national NCD plans developed/reviewed	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
	Build capacity and knowledge for effective implementation/action	Not Started	Staff trained on NCD risk factors	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
		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)
Public health surveillance				
Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response	Improve capacity and standards of PICT laboratories	Ongoing	Laboratory Quality Management System (LQMS) assessments and training carried out in PICTS	PHD REI work
		Ongoing	Support provided for strengthening L1 lab capacity for HIV/STI testing and screening, including lab-based surveillance	
		Not Started	Support provided for developing/updating HIV testing policy, guideline development and updates	
		Ongoing	International Air Transport Association (IATA) training conducted	PHD REI work
Education quality				
Improve education quality	Raising of student achievement in literacy and numeracy	On Track	Technical assistance provided in assessment and monitoring of literacy, numeracy, and life skills in the Pacific	Improving Literacy and Numeracy