

Sustainable Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture for Pacific Livelihoods, Food and Economic Security



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Donor:

NZ Government Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including support from the Australian Government department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Beneficiaries:

Regional (all 22 Pacific Island countries and territories)

Grant:

NZD 14.1 million over 5 years

Start Date:

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End Date:

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1. Goal

Food security, livelihoods and economic and environmental resilience in Pacific Island countries and territories are strengthened through more sustainable coastal fisheries, improved and diversified aquaculture practices, and adherence to aquatic biosecurity standards.



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2. Outcomes:

The outcomes to be achieved/ progressed by the Activity are:

Long term outcomes

- Enhanced food security, livelihoods, economic and environmental resilience from sustainable fisheries and aquaculture

Medium term outcomes

- National and community coastal fisheries and aquaculture are more effectively and sustainably managed, monitored and enforced
- Legislation and policies enable clearer and more transparent decision making and planning for coastal fisheries and aquaculture
- Aquaculture is more productive, diverse, socially inclusive, and economically and environmentally sustainable
- Aquaculture and coastal fisheries are protected from aquatic biosecurity threats

Short term outcomes

- Capacity improved and supported through identifying and promoting community-based fisheries approaches
- Increased awareness and compliance of sustainable fishing and aquaculture best practices, rules and regulations
- Increased capacity and skills to develop and implement legislation and co-management arrangements
- Improved and robust policies and management plans at national and sub-national levels
- Improved and robust laws and regulations at national and sub-national levels, strengthening regional and sub-regional arrangements
- Increased uptake and adoption of more innovative, improved, and socially inclusive aquaculture practices at national and community levels
- New business opportunities and jobs/livelihoods in the aquaculture sector created through enhanced business acumen, market information and diversification
- Adoption and application of aquatic biosecurity standards guided by the Regional Framework on Aquatic Biosecurity

3. Scope of arrangement

Activity

The Activity will strengthen the sustainability of coastal fisheries and aquaculture resources in the Pacific Islands region to improve food security, livelihoods and economic and environmental resilience.

It will strengthen legal frameworks for sustainable management, support improved monitoring, control and surveillance practices, and support enhanced biosecurity, technical and business acumen for aquaculture enterprises in the Pacific.

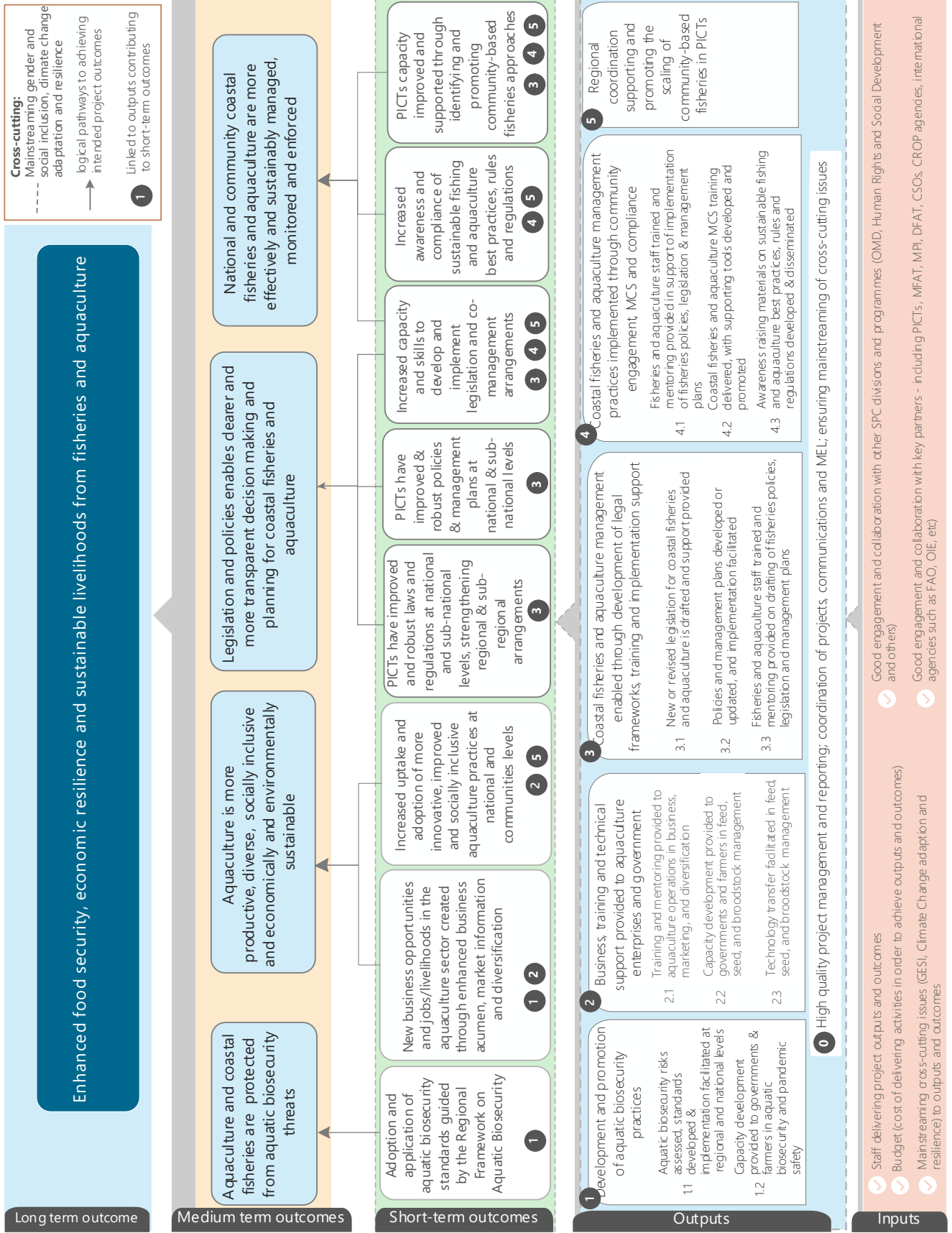
The Partner is responsible for and will implement the Activity as set out below:

- The Partner will implement the Activity outputs as detailed below.
- The Partner will maintain clear communication and coordination between donors: MFAT, the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the United States Agency for International Development.

Coordination and management

- The Partner, MFAT, and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will form a Steering Committee that will meet annually at an agreed date to:
- approve an annual work plan and budget for each year;
- review the progress of the Activity against the annual work plan and costed workplan;
- receive and review reporting against the Results Framework;
- provide guidance and support to the Partner as appropriate; and
- any other purpose that the Steering Committee shall agree to.

4. Logic diagram with intended outputs



5. Outputs

0. High quality project management and reporting; coordination of projects, communications, and monitoring, evaluation and learning; ensuring mainstreaming of cross-cutting issues

1. Development and promotion of aquatic biosecurity practices

- 1.1 Aquatic biosecurity risks assessed, standards developed and implementation facilitated at regional and national levels
- 1.2 Capacity development provided to governments and farmers in aquatic biosecurity and pandemic safety

2. Business training and technical support provided to aquaculture enterprises and government

- 2.1 Training and mentoring provided to aquaculture operations in business, marketing and diversification
- 2.2 Capacity development provided to governments and farmers in feed, seed, and broodstock management
- 2.3 Technology transfer facilitated in feed, seed, and broodstock management



3. Coastal fisheries and aquaculture management enabled through development of legal frameworks, training, and implementation support

- 3.1 New or revised legislation for coastal fisheries and aquaculture is drafted and support provided
- 3.2 Policies and management plans developed or updated, and implementation is facilitated
- 3.3 Fisheries and aquaculture staff trained, and mentoring provided on drafting of fisheries policies, legislation and management plans

4. Coastal fisheries and aquaculture management practices implemented through community engagement, MCS and compliance

- 4.1 Fisheries and aquaculture staff trained, and mentoring provided in support of implementation of fisheries policies, legislation, and management plans
- 4.2 Coastal fisheries and aquaculture MCS training delivered, with supporting tools developed and promoted
- 4.3 Awareness raising materials on sustainable fishing and aquaculture best practices, rules and regulations developed and disseminated

5. Regional coordination supporting and promoting the scaling of community-based fisheries in Pacific Island Countries and Territories

