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# Nauru

## country statement

# 1. NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- Work with communities to implement community based fisheries management approach
- Set up milkfish hatchery to secure milkfish fry supply
- Revive/reactivate milkfish farming using best practice standards
- Develop fish feed for milkfish using local materials
- Develop alternatives and supplementary options for food security and livelihoods i.e mariculture and new fisheries
- Mitigation measures to address climate change impact on fisheries and aquaculture
- Improve fisheries data collection through use of E-monitoring
- Strengthen safety at sea for all users

## 2. KEY FISHERIES/AQUACULTURE DECISIONS

- Formal recognition and support for communities as custodians of selected coastal marine areas
- Government investment in a new milkfish hatchery
- Strengthening capacity and support for fisheries MCS both at government and community levels
- Development of an aquaculture biosecurity strategic plan
- Recognizing the extent of the detrimental threats and challenges that climate change impacts will have on efforts to manage fisheries and aquaculture resources
- Legislative support for aquaculture biosecurity and sea safety

### 3. KEY EMERGING PRIORITIES

- Effective capacity building activities in fisheries and aquaculture both at the government and community levels
- Assistance and support to Communities in implementing the community based fisheries management approach
- Set up a milkfish hatchery in Nauru including to build local capacity to manage and maintain such a facility
- Development of fish feed from available local materials
- Explore alternatives for food security and alternative livelihoods
- Ensuring sea safety for all users (fishers, boat owners, divers, swimmers)
- Climate change impact on fisheries mitigation/adaptation measures