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BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP

National Government participants are requested to provide the following information to Lindsay Chapman (LindsayC@spc.int) at SPC by Monday 23 February 2015 so the information can be compiled as background information to the workshop.

Please note: We suggest that government fisheries and conservation/environment representatives from each country work together on this so SPC receives one set of information per country, and please keep this brief, to say 2–3 pages maximum.

Name:

Organisation:

Position:

Country:

Email address:

Information on behalf of which organizations?

Country background

1. Coastline
 2. Coastal/inshore fishing area
 3. Population and population trends by provinces
 4. Number of coastal communities by province
 5. Significance of coastal fisheries
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Main (coastal) fisheries

1. Data collection and availability for main coastal fisheries
 2. Number of fishers by fishery
 3. Types of management of main coastal fisheries
 4. Successful experiences with management
 5. Challenges to management
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If you implement 'Community based fisheries management' (CBFM defined in the Apia Policy as "Encouraging, motivating and empowering communities to sustainably manage their own coastal resources"), please answer the following:

1 What number of coastal communities is actively implementing some form of CBFM/CEAFM?

2 Please list legislation and policy that governs coastal fisheries in your country.

3 How many staff in your organisation, in your country, have more than 25 % of their time dedicated to supporting (1) coastal fisheries, (2) coastal fisheries management and (3) CBFM specifically? Please state the estimated number of staff.

Estimated number of staff:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

4 Are there other mechanisms (e.g., networks, working groups etc.) that support CBFM in your country nationally, or at provincial levels? Please list and describe very briefly.

5 What are the priority needs for improving CBFM in your country? Please list and describe.
