



Regional Community-Based Fisheries Management Workshop: Implementation of the Pacific Framework for Action on Scaling-up CBFM





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Workshop**

Tanoa Int. Nadi, Fiji
29 April–3 May 2024

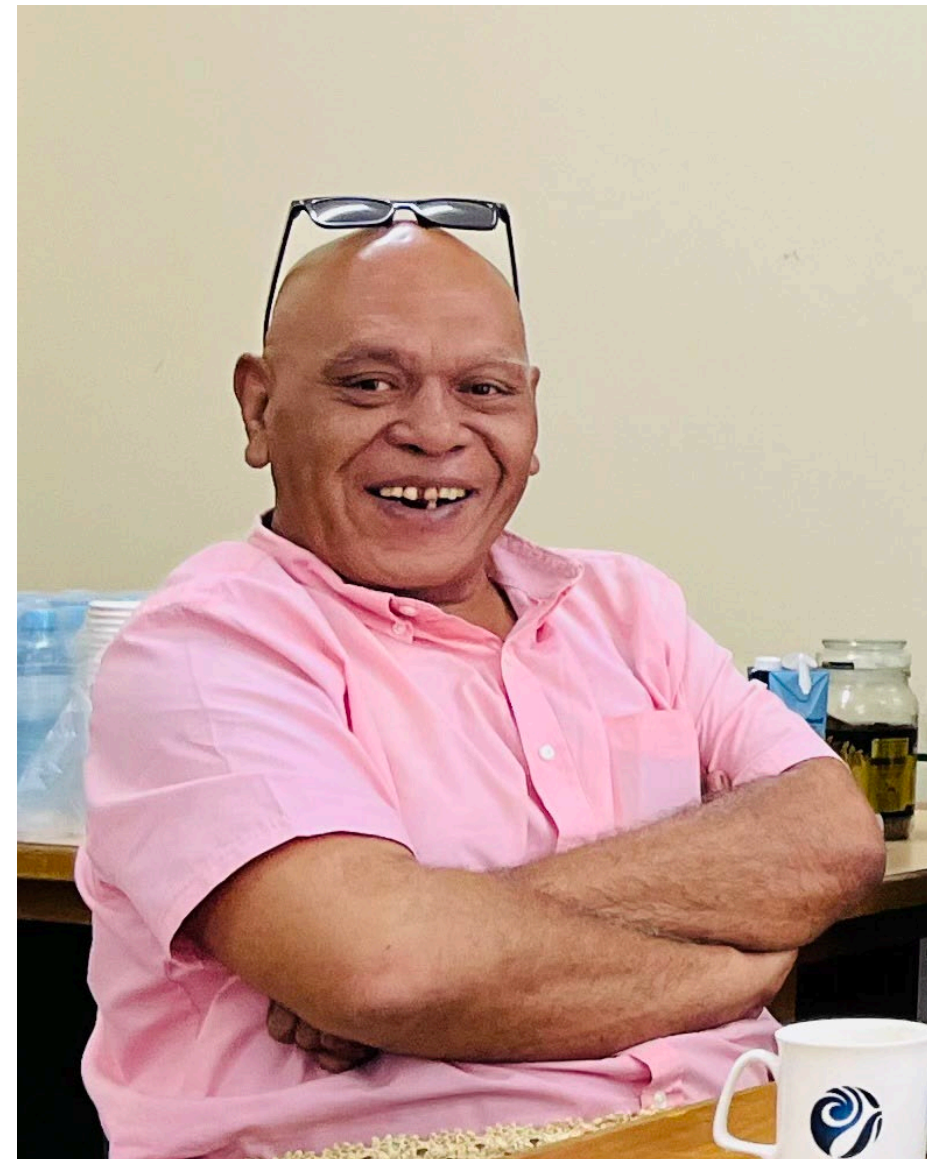


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In memory of Poasi Fale Ngaluafe

Deputy CEO of the Ministry of Fisheries – Tonga

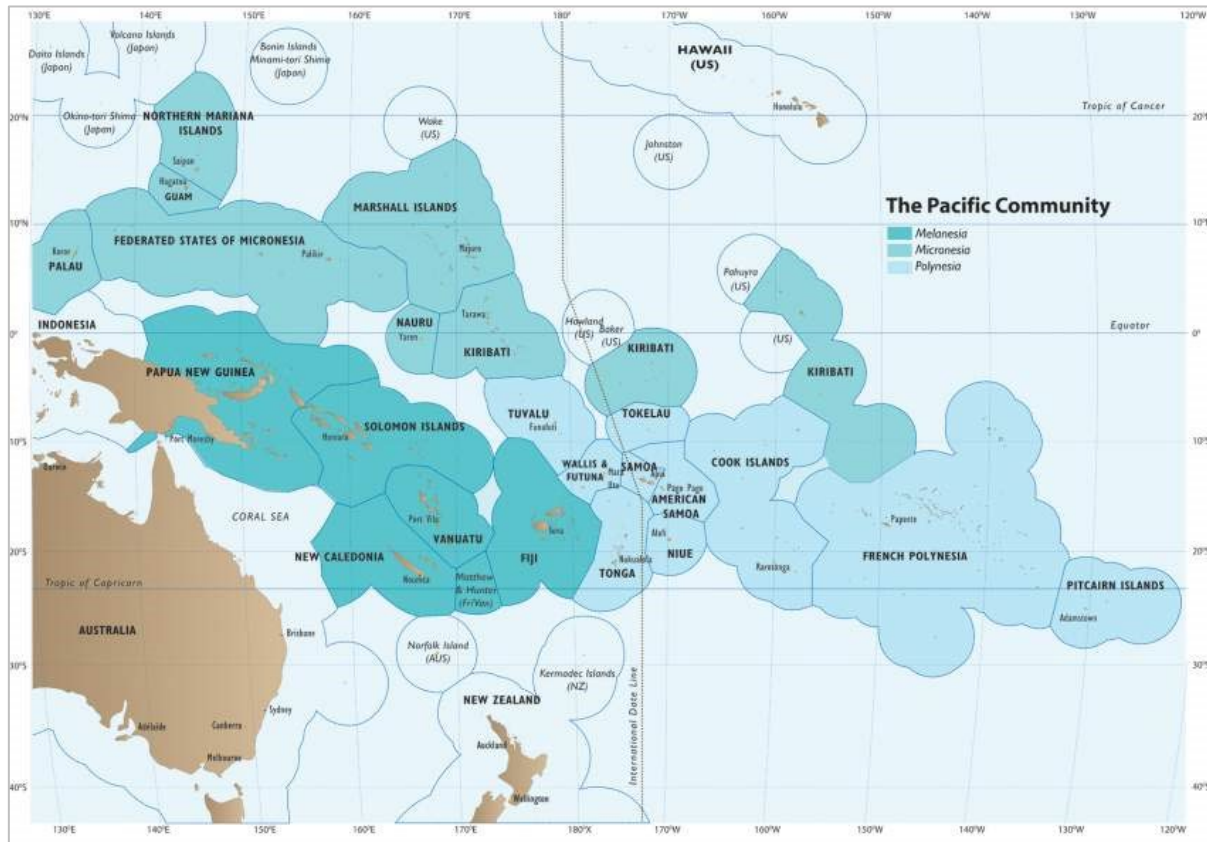
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Purpose

Bring together **Pacific CBFM Practitioners** to share **Pacific Experiences** and **Lessons Learned** to ensure the **Pacific people** continues to have **Healthy Fisheries** and **Sustainable Resilient Livelihoods**.

Workshop Objectives



- Assess progress made in the implementation of the CBFM Framework
- Identify lessons-learned, challenges and successes
- Opportunity for sharing of experiences
- Identify way forward beyond 2025 for CBFM scaling



OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS

REQUEST



RESPONSE

2nd Regional Fisheries
Ministerial Meeting



Workshop participants

Combined Regional
CBFM workshop

3 Subregional CBFM
workshops

OBJECTIVES

Endorsed the Pacific Framework for Action
(August, 2021)

Approved the Draft Framework for Action
(June, 2021)

Reviewed the Draft Framework for Action
(May, 2021)

Developed the Draft Framework for Action
(March, 2021)

Assessed CBFM status, share approaches, expe-
riences, lessons-learned opportunities and identify
potential strategies for scaling up CBFM
(Jan-Feb, 2021)



Major Challenges

- **Inadequate budgets and staffing of fisheries agencies for coastal fisheries management, and especially for CBFM**, compared to the size of the challenges faced and the importance of sustaining coastal fisheries.
- **Poorly supported subnational approaches to CBFM**, particularly in the larger countries. Strengthening subnational approaches, including direct support to communities, is required to overcome the challenges of logistics and distances involved by ensuring that assistance is more accessible and targeted to support communities.



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What are the aspects of scaling-up CBFM?

OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES OF THE FRAMEWORK

CBFM DIRECT ACTIONS

Scaling up actions

Information,
awareness
and communication



Joint action
with communities



Outcomes (What will it look like?)

All coastal communities and relevant stakeholders have sufficient, regular and timely information to support resource management and build community resilience

Coastal communities empowered:

- to provide feedback and information to **government**, raise concerns, contribute to decision making, inform policy and
- share experiences with other **communities** and **stakeholders**

Adequate number of priority communities are **directly supported** to sustainably manage marine resources to have noticeable impact on human wellbeing and health of fisheries

Local communities have the means of **tools** and **capacity** to monitor and enforce national or community management rules in collaboration with national or subnational authorities

OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES OF THE FRAMEWORK

CBFM ENABLING ACTIONS

Scaling up actions

Organisational and
individual capacity



Management policy,
legislation and
operational
guidance



Ecosystem and
inclusive approaches



Outcomes (What will it look like?)

Adequate **coordination** mechanisms support scaling up of CBFM

User rights and **CBFM mandate**, and **framework** are clear and supported, both directly and indirectly in legislation, policies and plans at national, sub-national and local level
MCS&E is adequately regulated and implemented across all levels, including by community and other authorised officers in their respective coastal areas as appropriate

Effective mechanisms are in place for identification of external or **non-fisheries threats** and their resolution/mitigation
All community members (men, women, youth and marginalised groups) are involved in **transparent decision making** and **equitably access benefits**



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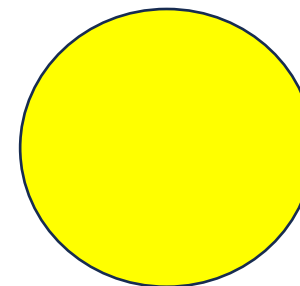
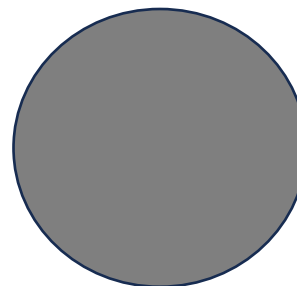
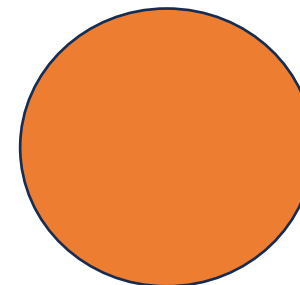
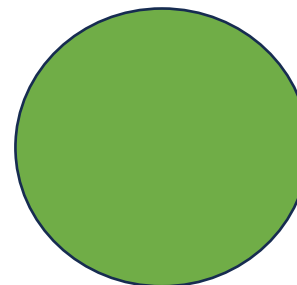
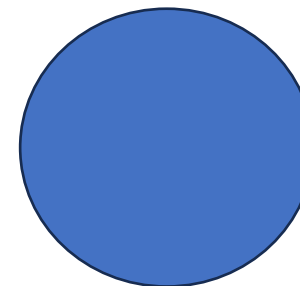
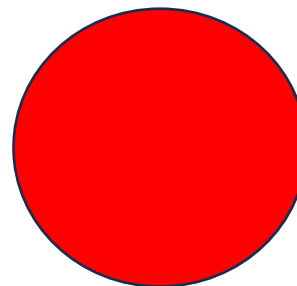
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Breakout Groups discussion

- National Government
(Fisheries agencies)
- Local Government and
NGOs
- Local communities
- Partners





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House Keeping