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# Tuvalu



## country statement



# 1. CLIMATE CHANGE



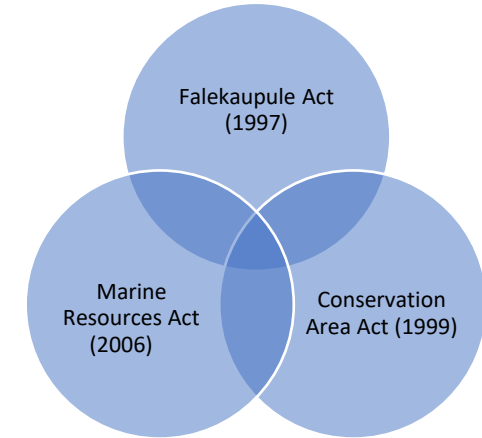
*What national climate change activities or initiatives are underway to manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change on fisheries and aquaculture?*

## Current activities:

- On-going Fisheries dependent surveys conducted on all islands(creel data)
- Deployment of Community Based Fisheries extension staffs in the outer island(CFOs/DCs)
- Enhancing plans to strengthen National FAD programme(FAO/SPC)
- Post-harvesting processing training activities(FAO)
- Implementation of Ciguatera biological data collection
- Support Metronome trips to the outer islands(TFSP)
- Development of Fisheries management plans for all outer islands (TFSP/PROP/GOT)
- Continue the promotion of sea safety training 'grab bag' and effective FAD-fishing(FAO/SPC)
- Support to youth NGOs on marine-related activities e.g. mangrove planting on coastal areas and coral reef restoration



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## Planned activities:

- Trial milkfish cage culture system on outer islands
- Development of LMMA National Strategy(SPC/TFD)
- Finalize study on the size at maturity of key species of reef fish to inform the introduction of size limits in Funafuti(28 species)
- Legislation review- the 3 Act
- Support the engagement of CSOs/NSAs on national/regional dialogue



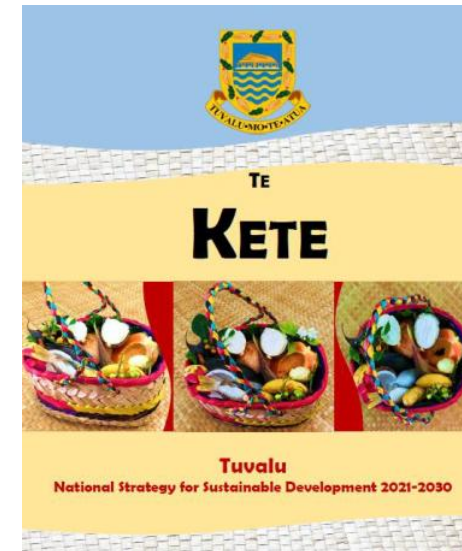
## 2. COVID-19 IMPACTS



*What are your national fisheries and aquaculture current and planned activities to reduce the residual impacts of COVID-19 on food security, livelihoods, and economic growth?*

### Current activities:

- Opened sea borders
- Resumed transshipping activities in Funafuti port
- Removed restriction access to all outer islands
- Development of new TFD corporate plan 2023-2025
- Distribution of fishing gears for small-scale fishers
- Recruitment of more observer through training program



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**CORPORATE**  
PLAN  
2023 - 2025



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### Planned activities:

- Capitalized the use of bycatch from transshipping operation
- Establish exchange programme with neighbouring countries to increase mutual learning
- Development of a mariculture hatchery centre on Funafuti
- Re-start of purse seine crew training at TMTI(TFSP/SPC)
- Deep sea squid fishing trial(SPC/TFSP)
- Produce educational video materials(SPC/TFD)
- Implementation of the GCF regional Tuna programme activities in Tuvalu





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## FAKAFETAI LASI

