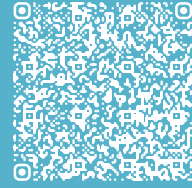
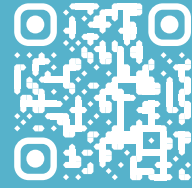


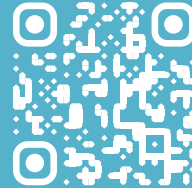
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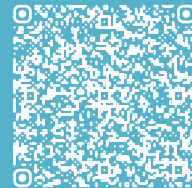
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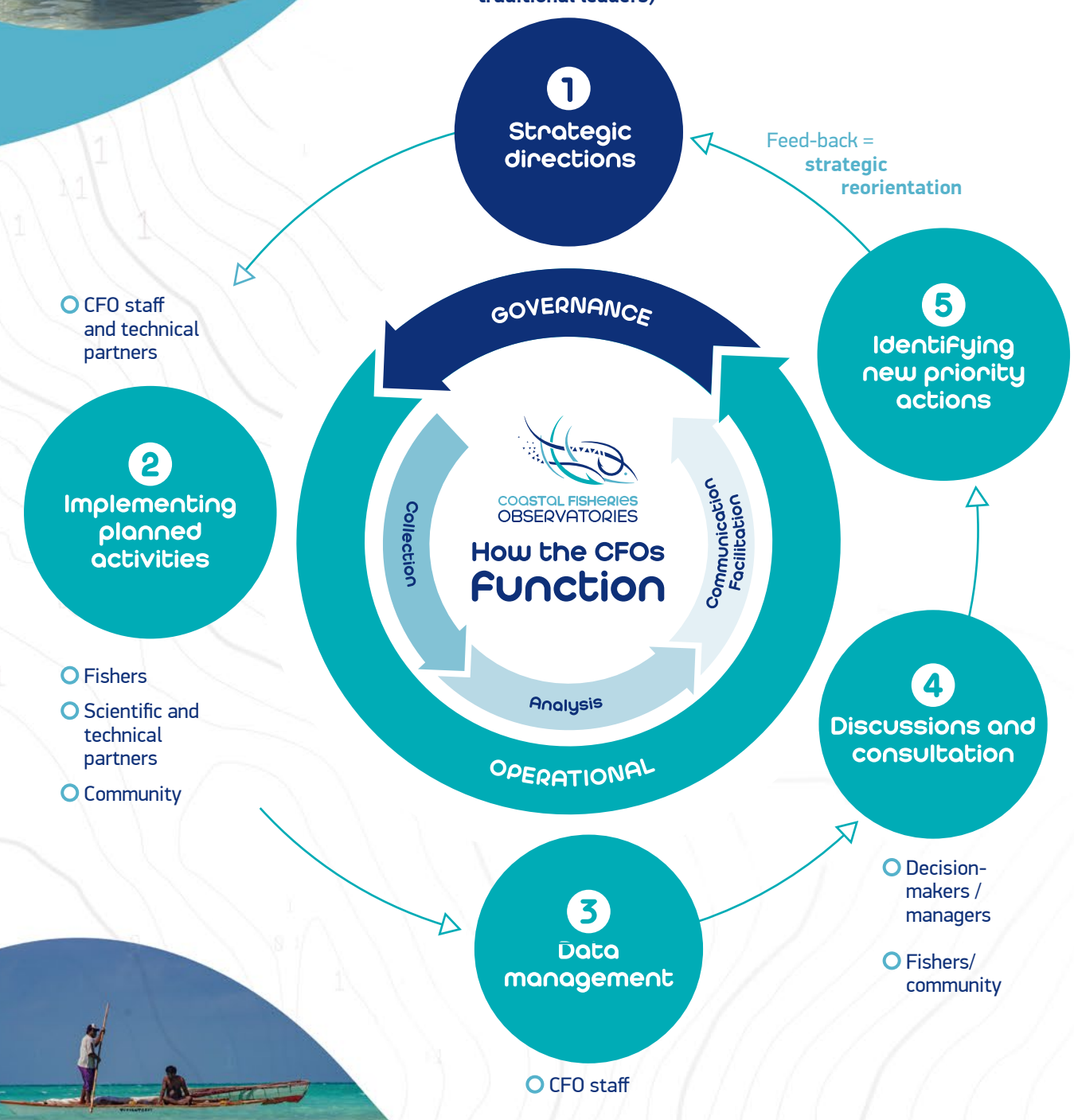
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COASTAL FISHERIES OBSERVATORIES

An essential tool for sustainable management of our coastal resources

Steering committee/fisheries committee (decision-makers, managers, fishers, traditional leaders)

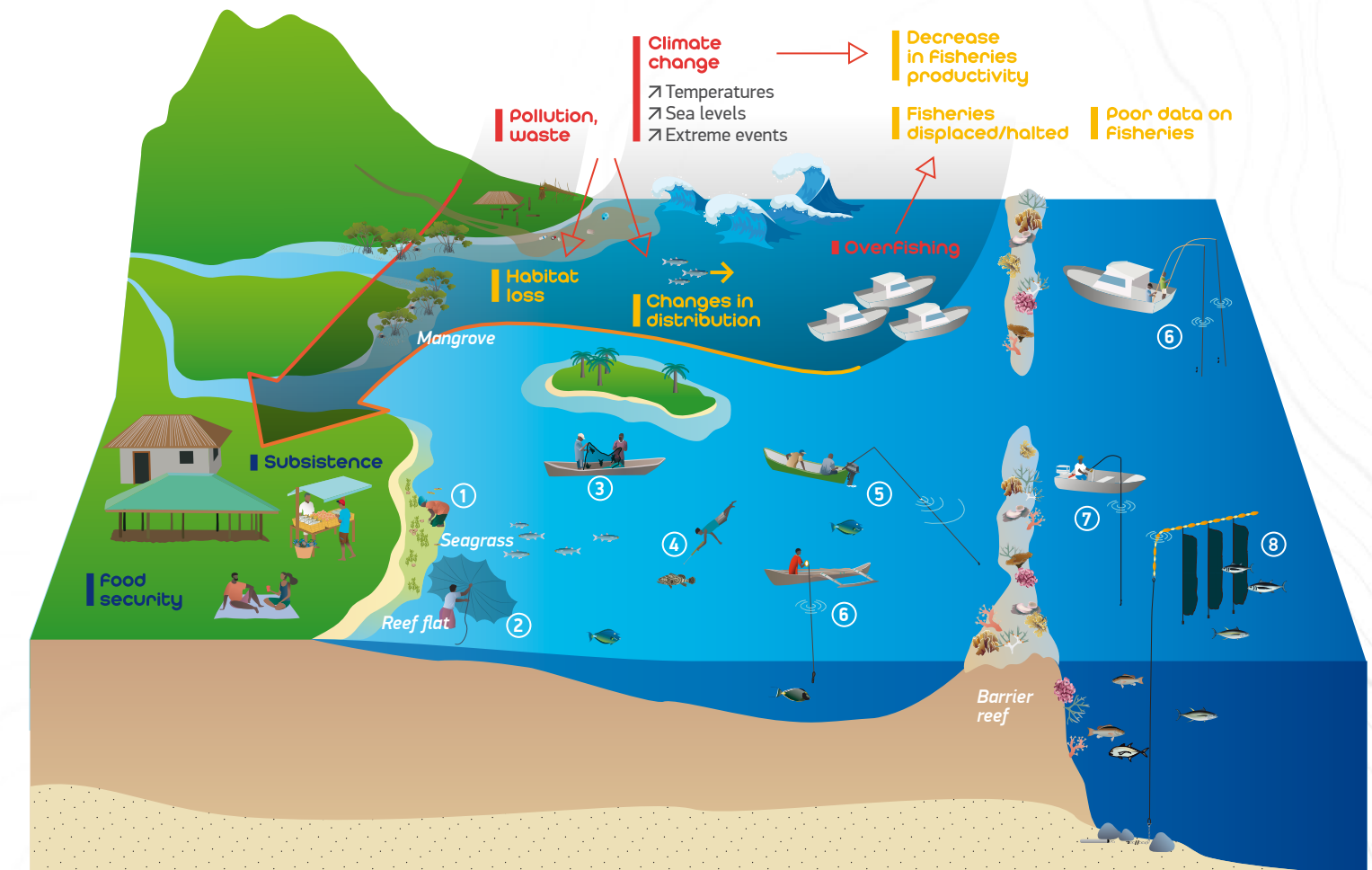


Why are coastal fisheries important ?

Very high-value fisheries that are under threat

Coastal Fisheries production in the 22 Pacific Island countries and territories
164 000 tonnes*
 84% for subsistence

- Services**
 - Pressure on inhabitants and marine resources**
 - Fisheries vulnerability**
- | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Gleaning | 5 Trolling |
| 2 Casting net | 6 Angling |
| 3 Gillnet | 7 Deep-sea bottom fishing |
| 4 Spearfishing | 8 Coastal FADs |



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► How to sustainably manage coastal Fisheries ?

▄▄ You simply can't manage anything you can't measure. ▄▄

Understand and monitor



Resources

Fisheries

Protect and collaborate



► Coastal Fisheries Observatory (CFO), a tool for Fisheries

► Its missions

Science at the heart of its actions



> COLLECTING

- > Logsheets
- > Landing surveys
- > Biological monitoring
- > Incentives (fishing contests)
- > Household consumption surveys
- > Specific studies (stock studies, economic assessments, etc.)



> CENTRALISING AND ANALYSING

- > Fisheries statistics
- > Resource-status and fishing-activity indicators



> COMMUNICATION AND FEEDBACK

- > Annual reports
- > Communication tools (newsletters, communication campaigns, etc.)



> FACILITATING

- > Consultations with stakeholders
- > Management committees
- > Discussions in the field

► Success Factors

- > Acceptance by public authorities and general public
- > Integrating the needs of all stakeholders
- > Creating a relationship of trust with fishers
- > Regularly updating the tool
- > Fisher involvement
- > Facilitation and mediation
- > Sustainability through both ownership of the tool by stakeholders and political backing

► Advantages

- > Integration into global and national sustainable resource management and food security strategies
- > Cooperation between the various countries and territories in the region
- > Proven and regionally recognised skills and know-how
- > Vital tool for decision-making support, with the possibility of extending it to oceanic fisheries

Let's take the future of coastal Fisheries into our own hands.
Let's pool our knowledge and share sustainable practices.

