



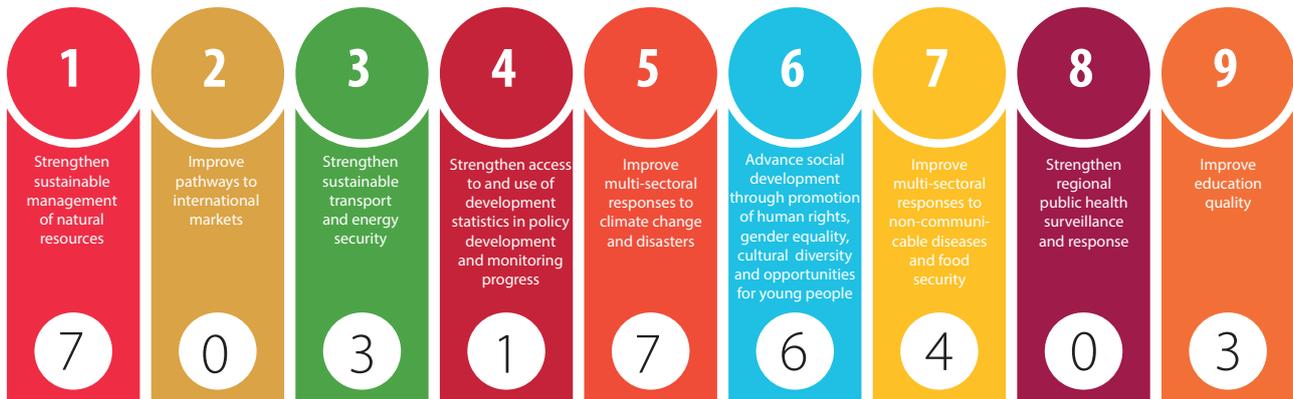
Cook Islands Results Summary 2018

Each year, as part of SPC's organisation-wide annual results reporting process, SPC collates the results achieved in each of its member countries and territories, and in the region. In 2018, 588 results were reported across the organisation towards the achievement of our objectives. Of these results, 8 country-specific results were reported for Cook Islands, with an additional 23 multi-country results benefitting Cook Islands.



*Multi-country results including more than 10 Pacific Island countries and territories are included in the Regional Results Summary 2018

Results by SPC's development objectives



Ways of working

In 2018, we looked more closely at how SPC contributes to the achievement of results in its member countries and territories. SPC delivered change and supported Cook Islands in achieving its results mainly through:

SPC's staff supported Cook Islands in achieving its results in three ways:



SPC's contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

In 2018, we mapped each result to the SDGs to show how SPC contributes to their achievement in each of our member countries and territories. In Cook Islands results contributed to 9 of the 17 SDGs. The highest number of results supported SDG 14: Life below water followed by SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions. One result may contribute to multiple SDGs.



2018 Results for Cook Islands

SPC Development Objective and result area	Result	Sustainable Development Goal*	PICT
SDG 2: Zero hunger			
<p> DO7: Improve multi-sectoral responses to non-communicable diseases and food security</p> <p>Identify sustainable alternative livelihood options for nearshore fisheries</p>	<p>8 FADs deployed (7 in Vanuatu and 1 in Cook Islands)</p>	<p> 2 ZERO HUNGER</p> <p> 14 LIFE BELOW WATER</p>	Cook Islands, Vanuatu
SDG 3: Good health and well-being			
<p> DO7: Improve multi-sectoral responses to non-communicable diseases and food security</p> <p>To improve political leadership and ownership at national and regional level</p>	<p>Technical support provided for workshop for Cook Islands MPs on NCDs, and for NCD interventions following the workshop</p>	<p> 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	Cook Islands
<p>DO7: Improve multi-sectoral responses to non-communicable diseases and food security</p>	<p>15 youth participated in training on 'NCDs and youth' as part of the Wake Up! project, developing strategies for awareness raising through social media and art</p>	<p> 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	Fiji, Cook Islands, Tonga, New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Vanuatu and Wallis and Futuna.
<p>DO7: Improve multi-sectoral responses to non-communicable diseases and food security</p> <p>To strengthen capacity, knowledge for effective implementation and action</p>	<p>9 additional PICTs strengthened NCD implementation at national or subnational levels using SPC-trained staff and SPC health promotion and education resources</p>	<p> 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	Wallis & Futuna, French Polynesia, Nauru, Vanuatu, Tokelau, Tonga, Cook Islands, Fiji, Guam
SDG 4: Quality education			
<p> DO9: Improve education quality</p> <p>Strengthened EQAP capacity to support national education systems in improving the quality of education</p>	<p>Increased awareness of importance of research in informing Ministry of Education decisions</p>	<p> 4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Palau
<p>DO9: Improve education quality</p> <p>Strengthened EQAP capacity to support national education systems in improving the quality of education</p>	<p>Capacity of Ministry of Education research units to conduct, manage and use research further developed</p>	<p> 4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Palau

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<p>DO9: Improve education quality</p> <p>Strengthened EQAP capacity to support national education systems in improving the quality of education</p> 	<p>Established Regional Network for Educational Research as a platform to support national research units of Ministries of Education and promote use of research to inform decision-making</p>		<p>Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Palau</p>	
<p>SDG 5: Gender equality</p>				
<p>DO3: Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security</p>	<p>Women in Maritime Associations established in 9 PICTs</p>		<p>Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Cooks, Tonga, Kiribati, Solomons, Vanuatu, Marshall Islands, Samoa</p>	
<p>DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity</p> <p>Knowledge and tools are generated to advance social development</p>	<p>5 PICTs are producing their own knowledge products on gender statistics with SPC support</p>		<p>Cook Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga</p>	
<p>DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity</p> <p>National and regional GE, youth and cultural development strategies are strengthened</p>	<p>National gender policies updated or passed in 4 PICTs</p>	 	<p>Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Tonga</p>	
<p>DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity</p> <p>More government officials have capacity in GESI and cultural analysis</p>	<p>7 PICTs received technical assistance in gender, youth and cultural analysis</p>	 	<p>Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands, Regional (All PICTs).</p>	
<p>SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities</p>				
<p>DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters</p> <p>PICTs, CSOs, the Private sector and regional organisations implement and maintain new or enhanced climate, disaster, water and sanitation resilient investments</p>	<p>Populations of 8000 now have access to 3 upgraded emergency operation centres (EOC)/evacuation centres</p>		<p>Cook Islands</p>	

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<p>DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters</p> <p>PICTS develop, adopt and implement relevant policies and plans on Climate Change, Disasters and Risks, Water and Sanitation Security and/or Coastal Management</p>	National Building Code finalised		Cook Islands	
	<p>DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters</p> <p>Strengthened emergency preparedness and response coordination capacities of key responders in PICTS</p>	SREM and Action Plan developed		Cook Islands, Kiribati
	<p>DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters</p>	Outer island household surveys completed to inform DRM	 	Cook Islands
SDG 13: Climate action				
<p>DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters</p> <p>Demonstrated effective investments for resilience</p>	Joint National Action Plan II (2016–2020) implemented		Cook Islands	
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SDG 14: Life below water				
<p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources</p> <p>Provide analysis and advice for evidence-based fisheries management</p>	<p>Marae Moana Fisheries impact analysis and economic analysis was completed. Analyses were used to justify elimination of commercial longline fishing by overseas-flagged vessels within 50 nm of land, with exemption for local companies</p>		Cook Islands	
	<p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources</p> <p>Support the sustainable development of aquaculture</p>	National aquaculture strategies launched		Cook Islands, Tonga

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<p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources</p> <p>Support the sustainable development of aquaculture</p>	National strategies on aquatic biosecurity finalised and adopted		Cook Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga	
<p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources</p> <p>Enhance data collection and provide data management services for fisheries and marine ecosystems</p>	20,000th fishing trip was uploaded from the 'Tails' data entry app, marking a significant milestone for tablet-based small-scale fisheries data collection in the Pacific region. First 'Tails' logsheet was entered in 2016. There are now nearly 100 data collectors operating in 10 PICTs, with 451 unique species logged, and 564,092 kg of fish recorded. Data has been used for making management decisions, tracking nearshore FAD effectiveness, and reporting small-scale tuna catch to the WCPFC Tuna Fisheries Commission		Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	
<p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources</p> <p>Enhance data collection and provide data management services for fisheries and marine ecosystems</p>	The rollout of the OnBoard app started in 2018 with French Polynesia being the first country to rollout to 11 of its longline fishing vessels.		Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Samoa, Tonga	
<p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources</p> <p>Enhance data collection and provide data management services for fisheries and marine ecosystems</p>	In 2018, 1,278 (556 longline and 722 Purse Seine) logsheets for fishing trips were processed by SPC for purse seine and longline fishing trips for vessels flagged to 10 countries (6 PICTs and China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan)		Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Tuvalu	
<p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources</p> <p>Provide analysis and advice for evidence-based fisheries management</p>	Report summarising general characteristics of South Pacific albacore longline fisheries provided to FFA countries		Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Tokelau	
<p>DO3: Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security</p> <p>PICTs domestic vessels ship owners adopt and implement safety standards and Safety Management Systems (SMS)</p>	Safety of navigation risk assessments in 4 PICTs used an international SIRA tool developed and piloted by SPC, to achieve compliance with international requirements.		Cook Islands, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	
<p>DO3: Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security</p> <p>PICTs domestic vessels ship owners adopt and implement safety standards and Safety Management Systems (SMS)</p>	Pacific Islands Domestic Ship Safety programme expanded to two new PICTs		Cook Islands, Fiji, Regional (All PICTs)	

SPC Development Objective and result area		Result	Sustainable Development Goal*	PICT
 SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions				
 DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	Geoportal and application developed and used to store data on population with disability, community assets, etc.			Cook Islands
 DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity CSOs have increased capacity to monitor and advocate for their human rights	Civil society in 3 PICTs submitted CEDAW 'shadow' reports			Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Samoa
 DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity More PICTs have established human rights coordination or monitoring mechanisms	5 PICTs scoping or establishing a national human rights institution, which provides independent guidance and advice on human rights issues			Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Tuvalu
 DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity	10 PICTs assisted on monitoring, reporting and implementing national and international gender/human rights commitments			Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu
 SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals				
 DO4: Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress Coordinate Census and Survey technical support and method board	Contributed to the production of 4 HIES reports			Cook Islands, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu

*Contribution to SDGs is assigned by the project team reporting the result as part of the SPC's annual results reporting process.

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