



Summary of the Pacific Community's 2015 work programme in Papua New Guinea



(November 2015 update)

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2015 in cooperation with Papua New Guinea. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Papua New Guinea and achieve its national development priorities. SPC's key regional work will be presented in its next Programme Results Report (to be published in May 2016).

SPC's expected contribution to national development goals			
Expected long-term result (impact)	Expected medium-term result (outcome)	Key outputs for the year	Status
<i>Pacific communities are empowered and resilient</i>			
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of coastal fisheries	Enhanced capacity of coastal communities to respond effectively to climate change and improved assessment of climate change impacts on marine environments	Database needs assessments undertaken and follow-up training provided	On Track
	Enhanced coastal fisheries management policies and systems based, where possible, on scientific assessments of the status of national coastal marine resources	Age, growth and genetic parameters determined for a selection of coastal finfish; Samples collected and analysis underway	On Track
		Baseline assessments and monitoring report completed for the aquarium trade; Capacity development and training attachment for PNG staff provided at SPC headquarters	Completed
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Increased skills and knowledge base to maximise the return on investments in aquaculture	Five tilapia farm clusters trained on farm management and business skills and hatchery production	On Track
		Aquaculture hatchery and pond trials completed for the indigenous Macrobrachium Spinipes prawn, including training of local staff	On Track
<i>Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives</i>			
Gender, Human Rights and Culture			
Enhanced development for all Pacific people, through increasing the observance of all human rights and good governance standards	Increased capacity of civil society to monitor and advocate for human rights and good governance standards	NGOs are supported to write their shadow and human rights reports	Completed
	Increased observance of human rights and good governance standards by decision-makers	Technical assistance provided to ensure human rights policies and laws are compliant with international conventions; Training provided to enable states to submit a second round report to the UN Human Rights Council for the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)	Completed
		Technical assistance support provided for consultation on violence against women legislation reform	Completed

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<i>The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth</i>			
Energy Services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe energy services	Strengthened institutions and expertise in the energy sector	Solar lights and charging station installed in Kou-kou and Gorari villages in Oro Province, along the Kokoda Track; Installation and handover of solar shops/charging station; 100 households (1,200 people) have access to solar electricity in Kou-kou and Gorari villages; 100 villagers trained in use of Pico solar lights and charging station in Gorari village	Completed
	Improved access to affordable and efficient energy and transport services	215 households (1,290 people) at Faseu village in Morobe Province have access to electricity through the reconstruction of the Faseu Micro Hydro Scheme	On Track
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	Enhanced national oceanic fishery data management and monitoring to meet national requirements and international obligations	Fisheries observer data quality and coverage audit completed	On Track
		Comparison of species compositions determined from observer grab and spill samples and port sampling of landing categories	On Track
	National tuna oceanic fisheries policy- and decision-making are informed by the best, science-based, stock assessments and advice	Reports of longline fishing performance in the southern longline fishery produced	On Track
		Report on fish aggregating device (FAD) closures updated	Completed
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Assist governments and administrations in the development of scientifically informed and socially achievable coastal fisheries management policies and systems	National Fisheries College staff training in nearshore FAD rigging and deployment completed; Assistance offered to National Fisheries Authority to review the national nearshore FAD programme	On Track
	Improved capacity for subsistence, artisanal, sport and industrial fishing activities within the sustainable production level	Technical advice provided and training delivered in sport fishing tourism development	On Track
		Industrial training internships on sanitary requirements for seafood exports organised for food technology students	On Track
		National Fisheries College staff trained in bagan baitfishing to transfer fishing effort from reef fish to more resilient marine resources	Completed
Improved seafood quality standards and value-adding for exports		Technical assistance and advice provided to seafood enterprises: Delivered two training sessions in Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) Food Safety Management System to Majestic Seafoods Ltd; Thermal processing training provided to Frabelle (PNG) Ltd	Completed

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Land Resources			
Enhanced sustainable land, agriculture and forestry resource management	National and regional capacity to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and to respond to disasters for land, agriculture and forest resources, are developed and strengthened	Land owner and forest user information completed in Central Suau/Milne Bay; Land use change, forest carbon stock, and biodiversity studies completed	Completed
Increased contribution from agriculture and forestry sectors to inclusive, broad-based economic growth	Increased capacity of Pacific Island countries and territories (PICTs) to meet standards, guidelines and conditions for exports and domestic trade	Technical assistance provided to undertake crop surveillance; Isolates sent for authentication	Completed
		Survey undertaken to determine usefulness of strategic and inclusive business and marketing plans, and strategies developed for enterprises	Completed
	Viabale agribusinesses have a development impact created or strengthened	Training provided to enterprises to ensure supply of competitive products through advice on process flow system, equipment, infrastructure design complying with Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP), process methods, packaging and labelling, and HACCP-compliant kitchens and processing centres; Local businesses assisted to obtain food safety (HACCP and/or ISO) certification and product labelling appropriate to their target markets	On Track
		Production and export potential identified and assessed for new and existing production areas and producer groups, private entrepreneurs and companies; Completed prawn market survey for Port Moresby	On Track