



Country programme plan for Tuvalu



(June 2016 update)

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 in cooperation with Tuvalu. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Tuvalu and achieve its national development priorities. SPC's key regional work is presented in the Pacific Community Results Report.

SPC expected contribution to national development goals			
Expected long term result (impact)	Expected medium term result (outcome)	Status	Outputs taking place or expected to commence this year
National Level Work			
<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	On Track	Training provided on database development and the use of databases, including GIS applications
<i>Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives</i>			
Education and Quality Assessment Programme			
Improved quality of education	Improved teacher and principals performance	On Track	Improved capacity of education officers, teacher educators, teachers and school leaders on classroom based assessment
		On Track	Improved capacity on unpacking learning outcomes and identification of skills band in curriculum for consistency of teaching and assessment
		On Track	Teacher support program informed by data from teacher standards appraisal
		On Track	Supported development of national principal standards and tools
	Provision of high quality programmatic technical services and policy advice	On Track	Enhanced and improved capacity of national research experts to conduct in-country research and use research findings and recommendations to inform educational reforms
		On Track	Provided ongoing technical support to countries on research
		On Track	Technical and Advisory support provided to agencies and government ministries
		Ongoing	Pacific Register of Qualifications database updated with (i) accredited qualifications (ii) registered institutions (iii) professional associations and members (iv) accrediting agencies
	Raising of students achievements in literacy and numeracy	On Track	Improved capacity on the development of intervention resources and consequently on teaching of literacy and numeracy
		On Track	Technical assistance provided in the assessment and monitoring of literacy, numeracy, and life skills in the Pacific
	Strengthening national accreditation and assessment systems	On Track	Improved capacity of education officers, teachers, and school leaders in order to improve the quality of the regional qualification and in supporting the process of national examinations - Tuvalu year 8 and 10 prescription completed
		On Track	Compiled report on Pacific Quality Assurance Framework referencing against national agencies quality assurance strategy - Tuvalu adopted the PQAF as their quality assurance standard

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Gender, Human Rights, and Culture			
Enhanced development for all Pacific peoples through increasing the observance of all human rights and good governance	Increased observance of human rights and good governance standards by PIC governments	On Track	Country Focal Officer technical assistance provided to awareness outreach on National Gender Policy
	PICs establish national human rights institutions	On Track	National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) scoping and feasibility study conducted
Increased development potential of Pacific Island people in culture and enhanced empowerment of women and young people	Integrated approach to human development fostered at regional and national levels	Ongoing	Increased knowledge and understanding for members of Parliament and senior- and mid-level public servants to implement gender mainstreaming
		Ongoing	Increased capacity of the Gender Affairs Department to implement gender mainstreaming
		On Track	Increased capacity for gender mainstreaming by local resource persons
Water and Sanitation			
Increased access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation	Vulnerability and risks managed	On Track	Water security measures progressed in accordance with Government of Tuvalu response to stocktake recommendations - Repairs made to rainwater harvesting infrastructure across Funafuti, including repair of all gutters rated below "good" condition to "good" condition; Rainwater harvesting awareness activities and workshops held across Funafuti
<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	Strong leadership in the Pacific's energy sector, with good governance, effective multi-sectoral coordination and strategic partnerships, including monitoring and evaluation	On Track	Developed course and unit descriptors for climate change adaptation and sustainable energy; At least 10 trainers trained on Train-the-Trainer course
		On Track	Climate change adaptation and sustainable energy training networks strengthened
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	Enhanced national capacity in oceanic fishery data management and data use	On Track	Training provided in data management principles and database systems for fisheries officers
	Enhanced national oceanic fishery data management to meet national requirements and international obligations	Completed	New SPC-developed Artisanal Module for the Tuna Fisheries Database Management System (TUFMAN-2) was installed
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		Completed	New SPC-developed fisheries mobile application TAILS was developed and piloted
	National tuna oceanic fisheries policy and decision-making are informed by the best science-based stock assessments and advice	On Track	Updated shark management plan based upon best available science
		On Track	Scientific analyses provided to inform national tuna longline fishery management plans

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Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	To develop sustainable nearshore fisheries in PICTs to provide food security, livelihoods, and economic growth and climate change adaptation	On Track	Economic interactions held between artisanal and industrial fishing vessels in markets and at sea
	Improved capacity for subsistence, artisanal, sport and industrial fishing activities within the sustainable production level	On Track	Strengthened fish aggregating device (FAD) programme
		Completed	National training provided to small-scale fisheries to enhance fishing vessel operations and safety at sea practices - Course conducted with assistance from Kiribati trainer – 21 trainees including 13 local fishers
Geoscience			
Sustainable management and development of ocean and island resources	Services to member countries and divisions efficiently and effectively delivered	On Track	Reviewed Tuvalu seabed resource licensing regulations and Deep Sea Minerals Policy
	Natural resources, systems, and processes monitored and assessed	Completed	Hall dredging undertaken and additional dredging works to rehabilitate the shoreline adjacent to the government owned complexes
Land Resources			
Enhanced sustainable land, agriculture and forestry resource management	Increased capacity of sustainable land and forest management	Completed	Co-facilitated the Asia Pacific Forestry Week (APFW) supported organised every two years - Tuvalu participated at the APFW
Statistics for Development			
Pacific national and regional statistics are accessible and are being utilised	PICTs are producing the agreed core set of statistics across key sectors including but not restricted to economics, population, CRVS, education and health, as required by their national plans and agreed upon regional and international reporting frameworks	Completed	Increased capacity to analyse Education Management Information System (EMIS) data to enable effective use and dissemination by support developing software solutions and provide contextualised training for Pacific EMIS users
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		On Track	General census Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) and Demographic and Health Survey data dissemination and policy dialogue workshops held
		Completed	Increased capacity to analyse EMIS data to enable effective use and dissemination by support developing software solutions and provide contextualised training for Pacific EMIS users
	PICTs have the technical capacity to manage and implement all core statistical collections, including key administrative databases, as required by national development plans, including national strategies for the development of statistics	On Track	To support improvement of the Tuvalu CRVS system through improved record management, documentation and follow up with local registration authorities; by learning from the Cook Island registry office processes and systems.
		Completed	HIES field supervision and monitoring completed