



# Tracking and Monitoring to support Community-Based Fisheries Management

Understanding current practices and systems, country needs, and challenges for national CBFM programs in the Pacific





# Difference between tracking and monitoring

## Tracking

- “Functioning of national programs”
  - Understanding status of management in a country or constituency
- Framework for Action - biannual review of CBFM implementation

## Monitoring

- “Functioning of management”
  - Understanding effectivity of management
- Sustainable human interactions with resource stocks – *adaptive management*



# Session objectives

## 1. Tracking CBFM

*to collectively gain an understanding of activities, approaches, and systems in place to track CBFM across large areas in countries (how it is organized, what is collected, and what the main challenges are in ensuring consistent and reliable tracking).*

- Country case presentation: Solomon Islands
- BoG by country cluster grouping

## 2. Monitoring CBFM

*to gather information on current CBFM monitoring activities in the region.*

- Intro presentation
- BoG by stakeholder grouping

## 3. Monitoring guide

*to introduce work on the CBFM monitoring guideline.*

- Intro presentation
- Plenary



# 1<sup>st</sup> Breakout Groups – TRACKING CBFM

- By Country Cluster:
  - Red - PNG, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu
  - Blue - Kiribati, Tuvalu, Cook Islands, Niue, and Nauru\*
  - Green - Fiji, Samoa/Tokelau, Tonga
  - Orange - US affiliated Territories (FSM, RMI, Palau, American Samoa)
  - Grey - French affiliated Territories (French Polynesia, Wallis and Fatuna)
- Regional and international partners
  - Yellow



# Breakout Group Questions

- Country Cluster
  - What is (*or should be*) an appropriate way to determine or define ‘active CBFM’ in your country (what kind of indicators are appropriate and measurable)?
  - What kind of CBFM activities / assets / organisational bodies are being (*or should be*) tracked?
  - How is (*or should be*) tracking managed?
    - processes of information (i) collection and (ii) management
    - frequency of tracking information collation
    - who manages and coordinates CBFM tracking information
  - What are the main challenges in tracking CBFM in your country?
- Regional and International partners
  - How have regional and international actors supported national CBFM tracking initiatives – outline 2-3 examples that are deemed as successful support?
  - What are the main challenges for regional and international actors to support national tracking CBFM?



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