



Country programme plan for Fiji



(June 2016 update)

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 in cooperation with Fiji. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Fiji 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>			
Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability			
Increased capacity to effectively manage the risks presented by climate change and disasters	Restoration of ecosystem services and adaption to climate change in selected pilot sites	On Track	Conducted feasibility study of innovative economic and financial mechanisms in the Ra Province; Kadavu Province protected areas diagnosis and action plan; Kadavu Province Integrated Coastal Management plan
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of coastal fisheries	Enhanced community-based approaches and national management arrangements, incorporation of ecosystem-based principles, and coastal fisheries legislation	On Track	Assistance and advice provided in national policy development for regulations, legislation reviews and/ management arrangements - National consultations were held in March 2016 for the development of a Fisheries Policy
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Increased skills and knowledge base to maximise the return on investments in aquaculture	On Track	Community-based aquaculture was developed to improve nutrition and livelihoods for communities - Lead farmers engaged in tilapia fingerling production; on-farm feed trial completed; Tilapia & freshwater prawn refresher trainings completed; national gender mainstreaming training in aquaculture completed; & broodstock management guide on track
		On Track	Technical assistance provided for Tropical Cyclone Winston post disaster needs assessment
Land Resources			
Strengthened food and nutritional security resilient to impacts of disasters and climate change	Increased production and consumption of local nutritious foods	On Track	Disseminated farmer field school research results on good agricultural practices of integrated pest management - Established integrated pest management field school
		On Track	Disseminated farmer field school research results of good agricultural practices of incorporating mucuna legume in taro

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<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 in regards to classroom based assessment
		On Track	Improved capacity of unpacking learning outcomes and identification of skills band in curriculum for consistency of teaching and assessment
		On Track	Supported development of national principal standards and tools - Fiji School Leadership Competency Framework developed and capacity building resumed
	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	Pacific Register of Qualifications database updated with (i) accredited qualifications (ii) registered institutions (iii) professional associations and members (iv) accrediting agencies
	Strengthening national accreditation and assessment systems	On Track	Enhanced capacity of education officers, teachers, and school leaders in improving the quality of the regional qualification and in supporting the process of national examinations - Training on training on assessment planning and processes, quality assurance and standards completed
		On Track	Skills register completed and populated
		On Track	Compiled report on Pacific Quality Assurance Framework referencing against national agencies quality assurance strategy
		On Track	Quality Audit report on national agencies compiled
		On Track	Pacific Qualifications Framework referencing reports compiled
		On Track	Pacific Register of Qualifications accreditation reports on institutions compiled

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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	PICs adopt and implement human rights compliant legislation, policies and plans	On Track	Convention on the Elimination of Domestic Violence Against Women (CEDAW) training conducted with Ministry of Women
	Governments apply human rights and good governance principles, standards and approaches in their work	On Track	Training or technical support to UN Treaty Conventions provided
		Ongoing	Training on leadership, good governance and human rights 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	On Track	Enhanced the capacity of communities to sustainably manage their natural resources and to develop eco-cultural community tourism businesses that bring economic and social benefits to Motoriki
Public Health			
Improved health and well-being of Pacific communities	PICTs develop public health policies, plans and regulations that respond effectively to national priorities	Ongoing	Developed strategic health communication material in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services and National Food and Nutrition Centre of Fiji
<i>The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth</i>			
Energy and Transport Services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe energy and transport services	Strong leadership in the Pacific's energy and transport sectors, with good governance, effective multi-sectoral coordination and strategic partnerships, including monitoring and evaluation	Ongoing	Completed emergency crisis assessment
		On Track	Met with the Micro Projects Program Project (MPP) Steering Committee members and finalise successful grant applicants for WASH, transport systems and income generation sector
		On Track	Met with the MPP Steering Committee members and discussed redesign of MPP in light of Tropical Cyclone Winston
		On Track	Developed and established training courses and support facilities within technical and vocational education training
		On Track	Climate change adaptation and sustainable energy training networks strengthened
		On Track	Developed course and unit descriptors for climate change adaptation and sustainable energy; At least 10 trainers trained on Training of Trainers courses

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Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	Enhanced national oceanic fishery data management to meet national requirements and international obligations	Ongoing	Fisheries observer data quality and coverage audit completed - Regular audits of the Fiji-entered observer data were provided on receipt of their processed data
		Ongoing	Observer database system (TUBS) installed and supported through visit to Fiji
	National tuna oceanic fisheries policy and decision-making are informed by the best science-based stock assessments and advice	On Track	Scientific analyses provided to inform national tuna longline fishery management plans for Fiji
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	Ongoing	Strengthened fish aggregating device programme through monitoring in Fiji following Tropical Cyclone Winston
		Completed	National training provided in Fiji to enhance small-scale fishing vessel operations and safety at sea practices as part of TC Winston response - 15 small-scale fishers and 7 fisheries officers were trained; 4 grab bags, 4 fish bags and fishing gear distributed
	Improved capacity for subsistence, artisanal, sport and industrial fishing activities within the sustainable production level	On Track	Strengthened fish aggregating device programme in Fiji
		Completed	Input provided to the Post-Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNA) undertaken for the fisheries and aquaculture sectors following Tropical Cyclone Winston
	Improved seafood quality standards and value-adding for exports	Completed	Training for small-scale commercial fishers in fish handling completed in Fiji
Geoscience			
Sustainable management and development of ocean and island resources	Natural resources developed and managed and governance strengthened	Completed	Bathymetry side scan and seismic mapping of jetty sites conducted to assist Fiji Roads Authority for design works for upgrade and improvement of jetty site
	Vulnerability and risks managed	On Track	National capacity in Fiji to plan for climate change adaptation strengthened

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Land Resources			
Enhanced sustainable land, agriculture and forestry resource management	Development of sustainable forestry, agriculture, and land use plans, policies, and legislation supported	Completed	Co-facilitated the Asia Pacific Forestry Week (APFW) supported every four years - supported Fiji participation at the APFW
		On Track	Sandalwood regulation drafted
		On Track	Code of logging practice and forest management plan implemented; Strategies and mechanisms for effective code of logging practices developed
		Completed	Agroforestry training completed
		On Track	Inventory of coconut studies and assessment of coconut replanting needs carried out
		On Track	Farmers supported to produce horticulture seedlings; Farmer groups supported for enterprise development
		Not Started	Inventory of community pine plantations in Lakeba, Lau supported
		On Track	Farmers supported to rehabilitate sugar fields through establishment of demonstration fields, hectares of production forest and woodlots; 2 million seedlings produced for 2016 planting programme
	On Track	Land use assessments (soil, land use capability and land use report) completed	
	Capacity support to implement REDD+ activities developed and strengthened	Ongoing	Supported the implementation of Phase II of the REDD+ project on forest conservation; Developed country work plan
Increased contribution from agriculture and forestry sectors to inclusive broad-based economic growth	Improved information available on plant and animal health status	On Track	Animal feed adoption strategy developed
	Increased capacity of PICTs to meet standards, guidelines, and conditions for exports and domestic trade	On Track	Technical assistance provided in the area of biosecurity legislation and regulations; Train-the-trainer awareness workshops held on the regional biosecurity handcraft manual
		On Track	Technical assistance provided in weed management to reduce herbicide use; weed suppression field trials conducted and ecological guide piloted
		Ongoing	Rhino beetle containment and management programmes established
	Productive capacity in primary industries and allied industries strengthened	Ongoing	Integrated approaches for intensification of vegetable production developed; research station field days and on farm demonstrations held to promote technology adoption
		Ongoing	Hot water trials and field management techniques completed to promote better pest management practices; Taro video on supply chain and proper handling completed
Increased availability and better access to traditional and improved crop and animal diversity		On Track	Pig and chicken animal genetic resources development and conservation

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Statistics for Development			
Pacific national and regional statistics are accessible and are being utilised	All countries and territories have in place some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies	Completed	Technical assistance provided for the completion of final national strategy for the development of statistics design
	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	On Track	Provided on demand technical support of the Regional Technical Support Facility for Education Management Information Systems (EMIS) in relation to strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation, and support for project implementation
	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	Household lists and census maps/cartography completed for the Fiji 2017 census
		On Track	Provided estimates on tourism's contribution to GDP
		On Track	Technical assistance provided for the collection and compilation of tourism statistics for trade in services
On Track	Rebased consumer price indices; compilation manual produced		