

SOLOMON ISLANDS COUNTRY STATEMENT

1. NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- Development of a Digitally Integrated Catch Documentation & Traceability Scheme (CD&TS) for Noro Fishing Port, Western Province, Solomon Islands. “Fishing Port of Tomorrow”
- Scaling up community-based fisheries management through implementation of the National CBRM Strategy.
- Facilitate importation and farming of GIFT Tilapia.
- Scale up seaweed value adding.

2. KEY EMERGING PRIORITY ISSUES

- Scale up livelihood programs for Western border communities.
- Establish quarantine facility for importation of aquatic plants and animal
- Development of aquaculture bill to regulate aquaculture development
- Development of a Digitally Integrated Catch Documentation & Traceability Scheme (CD&TS) in Noro
- Scaling up CBRM initiatives in the country
- Addressing CITES requirements to allow trade of crocodile, black and white teatfish, clam shells.
- Implement Bina Tuna processing facility flagship project
- Finalize National Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) Strategy
- Finalize and implement National Inspection Plan