



Summary of the Pacific Community's 2015 work programme in

Nauru



(November 2015 update)

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2015 in cooperation with Nauru. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Nauru 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	Radio-frequency identification (RFID) database upgraded and maintained	Completed
		Age, growth and genetic parameters determined for a selection of coastal finfish; Samples collected and analysis underway	On Track
		In-water invertebrate resources field assessment, capacity development (including attachments), data entry, analysis and reporting undertaken	On Track
Climate Change			
Strengthened resilience to climate change and disasters	Increased capacity to effectively manage the risks posed by climate change and disasters	Improvements to the national water storage system designed, with participation of all key stakeholders; New national water storage tanks constructed and installed	On Track
		Community awareness and capacity raised to improve water conservation	On Track
		20-year water and sanitation master plan developed, incorporating climate risk	On Track
<i>Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives</i>			
Education and Quality Assessment Programme			
Improved quality of education	Strengthening national accreditation and assessment systems	Quality assurance of national agencies and other regional accrediting agencies conducted and report compiled	On Track

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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	Technical support provided to civil society human rights reporting; NGOs are supported to write their shadow and human rights reports	Completed
	Increased observance of human rights and good governance standards by decision-makers	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 provided to ensure human rights policies and laws comply with international conventions; Technical assistance provided for the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) reporting process	Ongoing
	Technical assistance and training provided for violence against women (VAW) consultations	Ongoing	
	Increased observance of human rights and governance standards by governments and agencies providing services to the public	Technical assistance and training provided to support national actors in key human rights areas	On Track
Increased development potential of Pacific Island people in culture, and empowerment of women and young people	Integrated approach to human development fostered at regional and national levels	Report on review of availability of gender statistics and sex-disaggregated data	On Track
		Four-year work plan for Nauru attached to signed memorandum of understanding	On Track
		Gender stocktake report published	On Track
Public Health			
Improved health and well-being of Pacific communities	Pacific Island countries and territories (PICTs) develop public health policies, plans and regulations that respond effectively to national priorities	Joint mission with World Health Organization for STI/HIV consultation with national stakeholders completed	Completed
		Sexual and reproductive health, and planning, monitoring and evaluation support provided through UN and regional agencies	Completed
	PICTs have access to high-quality information and evidence to inform policy and the delivery of core public health functions	Laboratory strengthening provided, with a continuation of the microbiology diagnostic capacity	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	Technical vocational education and training (TVET) need and gap analysis conducted	Completed
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	Enhanced national capacity in oceanic fishery data management and data use	National tuna fishery data management staff trained in using SPC-developed database systems	On Track
		National tuna data workshops conducted	On Track
	Enhanced national oceanic fishery data management to meet national requirements and international obligations	Data quality and coverage audits of tuna fishery data (logsheets, unloading and port sampling) conducted according to established procedures and agreed schedule, and outcomes of audits conveyed	On Track
		National tuna oceanic fisheries policy- and decision-making are informed by the best, science-based, stock assessments and advice	Updated report on the impacts of restrictions on the use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) in industrial purse seine fisheries within the Nauru EEZ
Land Resources			
Increased contribution from agriculture and forestry sectors to inclusive, broad-based economic growth	Increased capacity of PICTs to meet standards, guidelines and conditions for exports and domestic trade	Ant surveillance support provided	On Track

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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 limited to, economics, population, civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS), education and health, as required by their national plans and agreed regional and international reporting frameworks	Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) health fact sheet completed	Completed
	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	Re-based consumer price indices; compilation manual produced	Completed
		Technical assistance provided for the collection and compilation of international merchandise trade statistics	Completed
		International merchandise trade statistics COMtrade database available; Dissemination tables completed; Press release/report compiled	On Track
Transport Services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe transport services	Development and implementation of effective policies, plans and regulatory frameworks supported	Maritime and aviation data collected, updated and disseminated	Completed
		Completed review and supported implementation of national port regulations and maritime legislation; Implementation of effective policies and regulations	Completed
	Strengthened institutions and expertise in the transport sector	Completed port facility security assessment and plan, and submitted for national endorsement to ensure compliance with International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code; Technical assistance provided to support compliance with ISPS convention codes	Completed
Energy Services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe energy services	Improved access to affordable and efficient energy and transport services	Awareness -raising programme launched for use of bicycles as a means of transport in Nauru - 30 bicycles purchased to start the programme	On Track