

FORUM FISHERIES AGENCY [FFA] CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY



Background

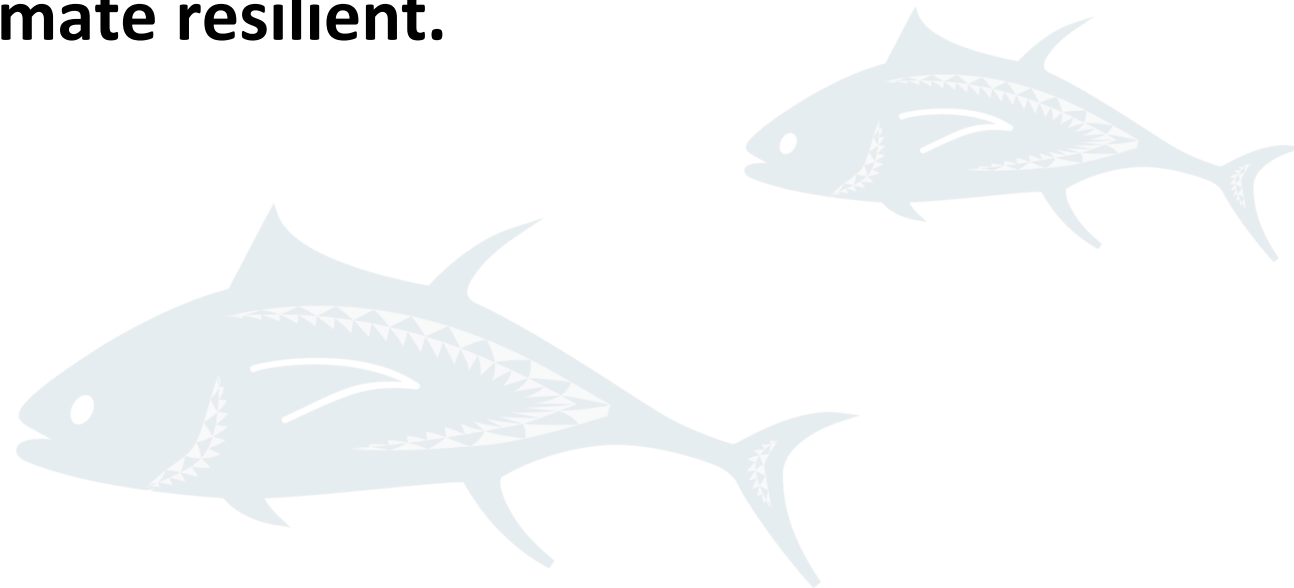
To guarantee the future of our children, we will urgently advocate as a collective to reduce and prevent the causes and impacts of climate change and sea level rise; we will call for stronger global commitment to combat climate change; we will continue to pursue innovative measures to address climate change impacts and disaster risk; and with the support of our partners, we commit to ensuring net zero carbon emissions by 2050

2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent
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Purpose

- **The purpose of this Strategy is to guide FFA to prepare for and respond to the risks and impacts of climate change to Pacific Island offshore fisheries, in order to ensure that these fisheries and associated economic and social benefits are climate resilient.**



Objectives of the strategy

Six key objectives with associated specific strategies to delivery on each objectives.

- 1. Actioning Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience**
- 2. Achieving Climate Justice**
- 3. Accessing Climate Finance**
- 4. Contributing to Mitigation**
- 5. Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening**
- 6. Advocacy and Engagement**



Objective 1- Actioning climate change adaptation and resilience

- **FFA Members increase their resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change by managing their fisheries in an ecologically sustainable manner, securing and protecting their rights, and maintaining the offshore fisheries' social and economical benefits despite climate change.**



Objective 2- Achieving climate justice

- **FFA members are supported to achieve solutions to avert, minimise and address climate change induced economic and non-economic loss and damage to their offshore fisheries resources. Climate justice may be pursued through arrangements including at national and sub-regional level.**



Objective 3 - Accessing climate finance

- **FFA Members' access climate finance from external sources to fund national and regional offshore fisheries related climate activities and initiatives.**



Objective 4-Contributing to mitigation

- **FFA Members' offshore fisheries sector contributes to reducing GHG emissions**



Objective 5- Capacity building and institutional strengthening

- **FFA Members' offshore fisheries are resilient to climate change through strong and effective national, and sub-regional fisheries organisations**



Objective 6 - Advocacy and engagement

- **FFA Members advocate and generate strong collaborative mechanisms and partnerships for increasing the resilience of the offshore fisheries and influence positive change.**



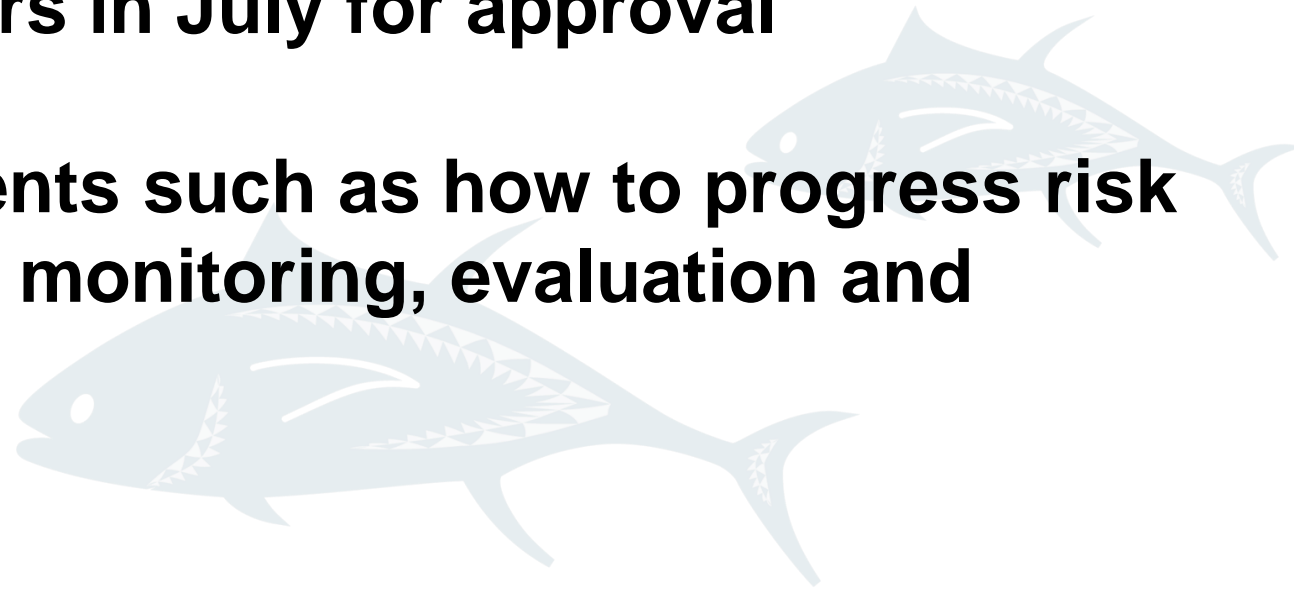
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Implementation

- **A Implementation Plan is been developed**
- **To be presented to the Forum Fisheries Committee[FFC] next month for endorsement**
- **To be presented to FFC ministers in July for approval**
- **The plan includes key components such as how to progress risk assessments for the strategies, monitoring, evaluation and reporting on progress**



Thank you

