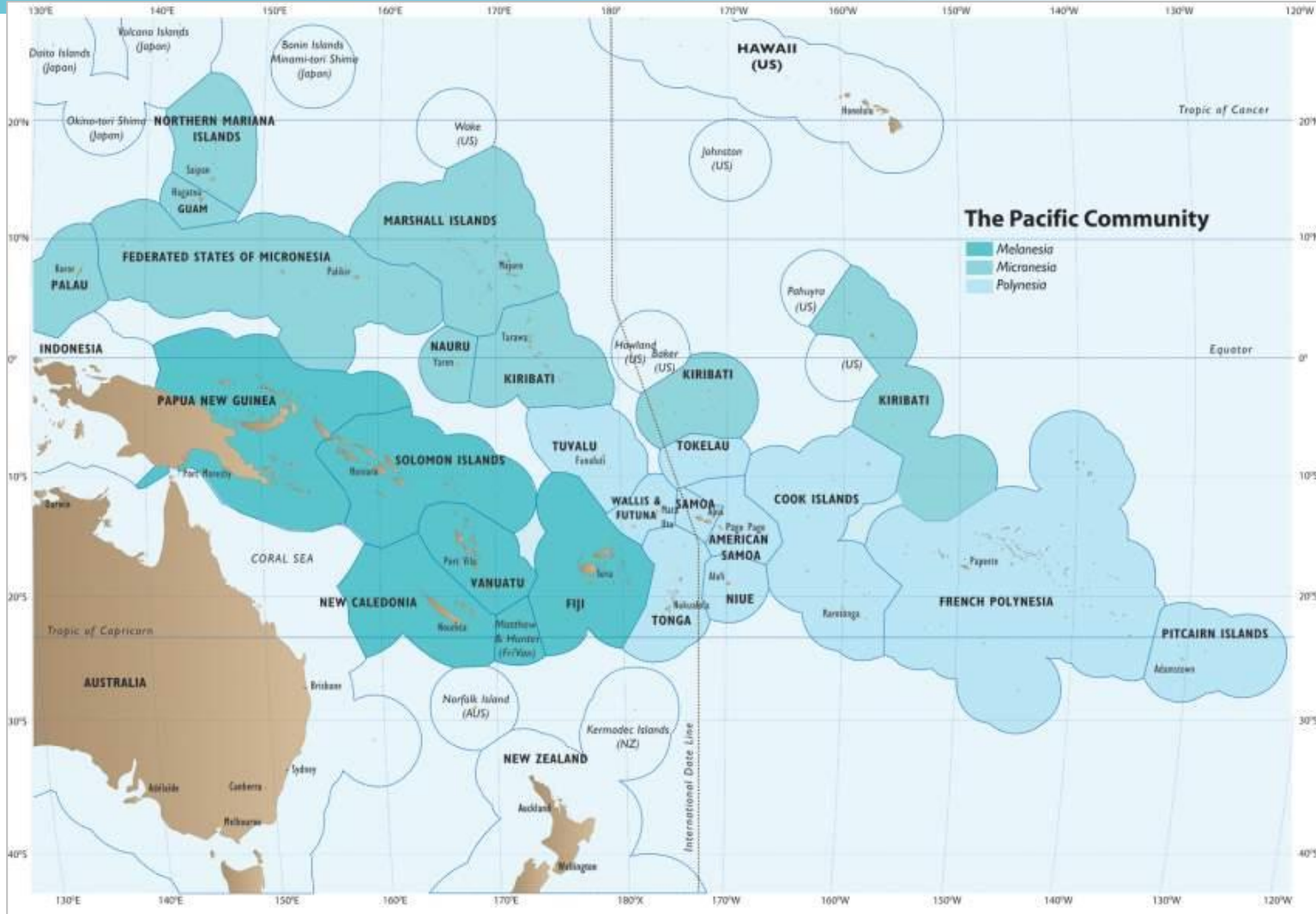




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Emerging issues:  
Environment and  
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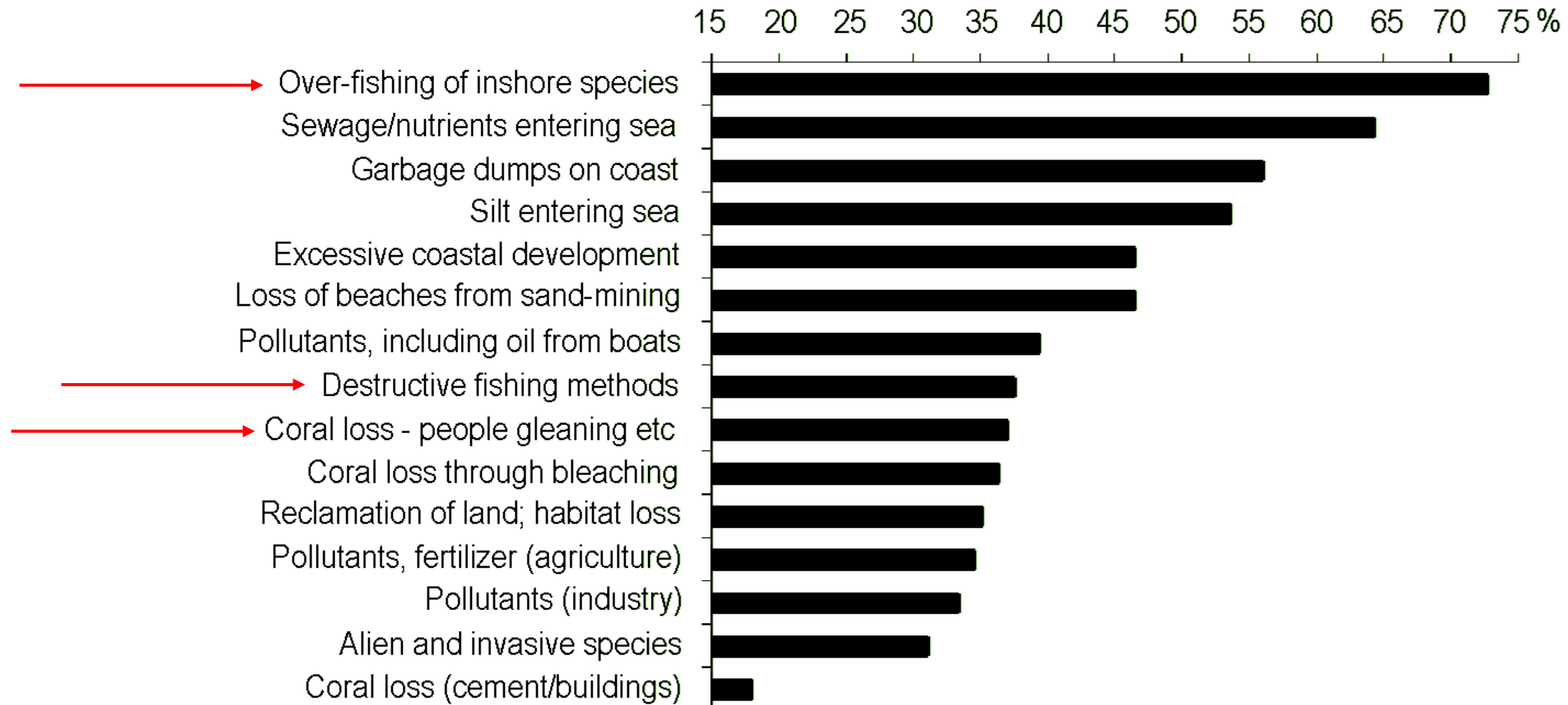


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## Environmental issues affecting Coastal Fisheries



Source: survey response from 21 PICs – Apia Policy, 2008



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# Environmental and non-environmental issues affecting CF

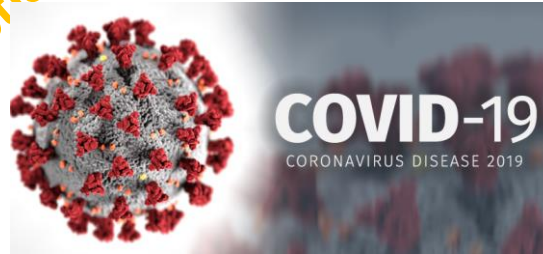
Cyclone

Outbreaks (COTS, sea urchin)

Logging

Social disputes and community politics

Destructive fishing practises



Breaching of environmental  
legislation (EIA processes)

Land degradation

Climate change related impacts  
(coastal erosion, increase in sea  
temperature)

Destructive fishing  
methods

Traditional leadership

Natural disaster (Cyclone, Volcanoes)

Overharvesting of  
resources

Poor understanding  
of stock status

Lack of regulation

Lack of communication strategy on inshore  
fisheries management

Unsustainable agricultural practise

Lack of enforcement and  
monitoring of conditions of  
licence

Land disputes

Illegal fishing

Regional seasonal employment schemes

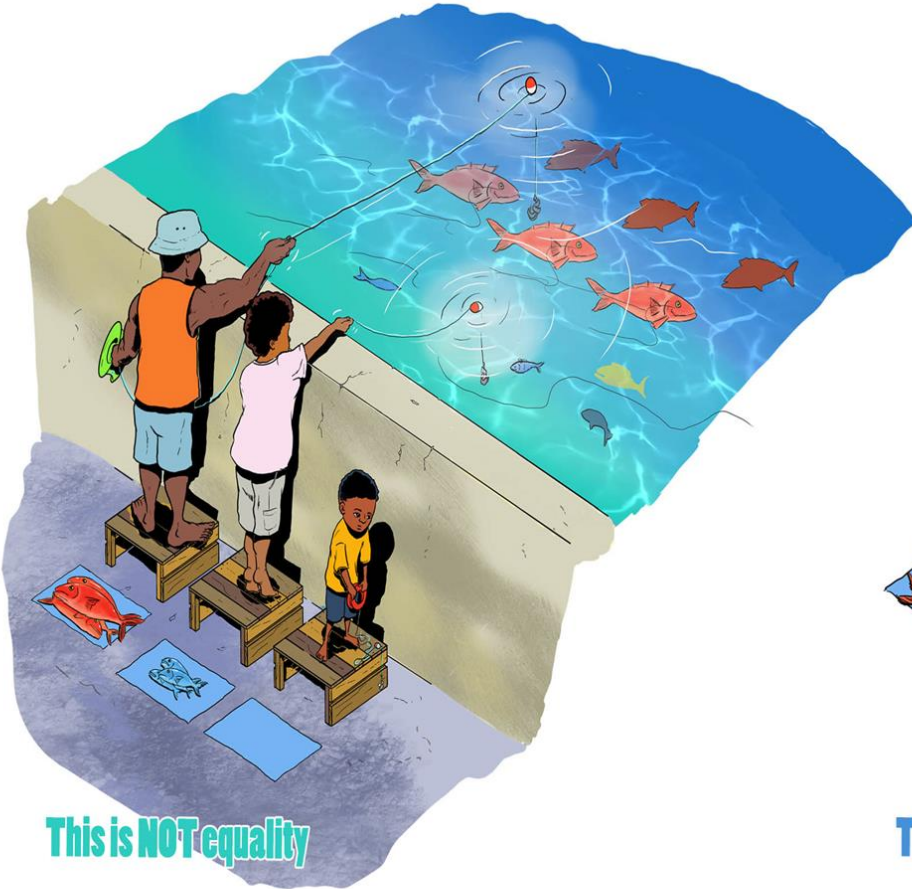


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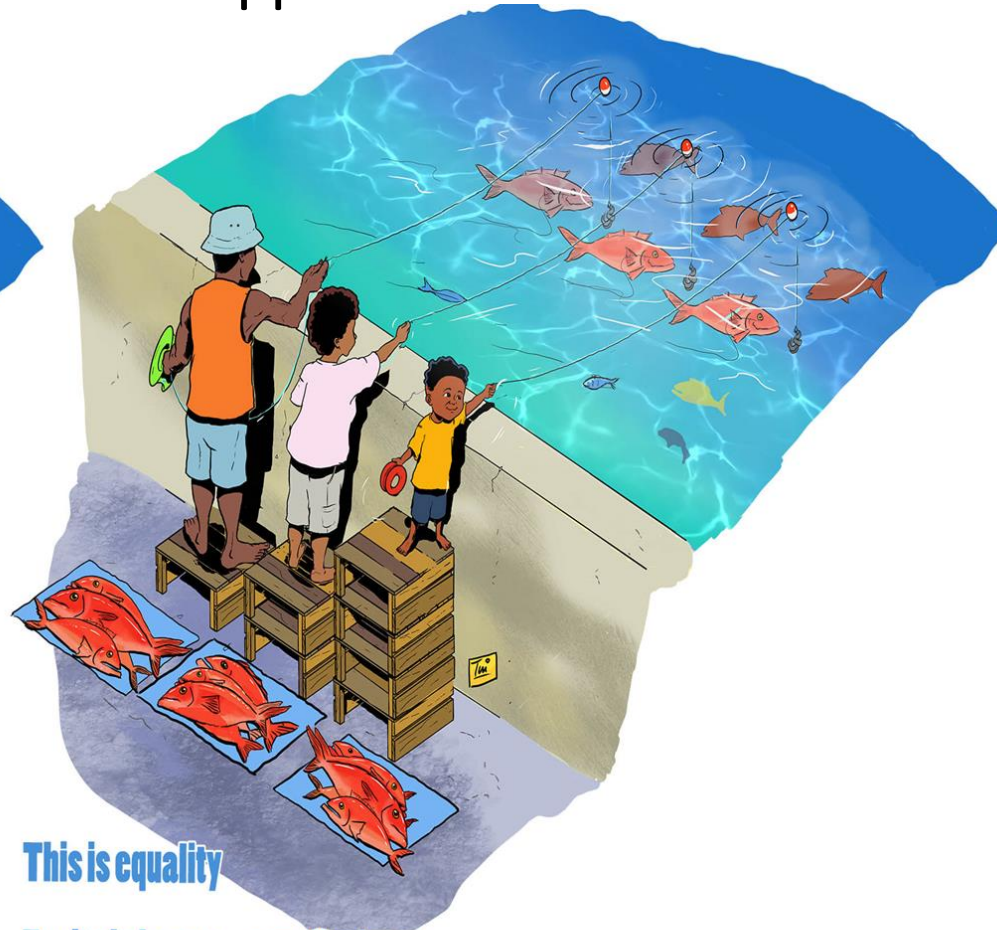


## People-centred approach



This is **NOT** equality

Equal inputs = unequal outcomes



This is equality

Equity in inputs = equality in outcomes

- That equal benefits trickle down to all in the community including marginalised groups (men, women, youths, elders, etc.)



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## TAKE HOME MESSAGE

### **In applying a People-centred approach**

Community engagement approaches need to be gender sensitive and socially inclusive - so it does not unintentionally reinforce or worsen inequalities within a community.



Scaling-up  
community-based  
fisheries management

Transposition à grande  
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