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### Improving the management of deepwater snapper resources in Pacific Island countries

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## Objective

To improve the stock assessments for deepwater snapper in Pacific Island countries to allow sustainable

## Strategy

Deepwater snapper are an important fisheries resource in a number of Pacific Island countries. Caught

A recent review of snapper fisheries management identified requirements that are not being met in most.

- Application of financial and human resources to ensure collection of high quality data of sufficient
- Availability of scientific and technical expertise familiar with the resources, their assessment and m

This project will address these needs, while building capacity in-country to sustain data collection system

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<sup>1</sup> McCoy M.A. 2010. Overview of deepwater bottomfish fisheries and current man

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## Outputs related to the project

### Articles in journals

- Newman SJ, Wakefield CB, Williams AJ, O'Malley JM, Nicol SJ, DeMartini EE, Halafihi T, Kaltava [Link](#)
- Wakefield CB, Williams AJ, Newman SJ, Bunel M, Dowling CE, Armstrong CA, Langlois TJ. 2014. [Link](#)
- Gomez C, Williams AJ, Nicol SJ, Mellin C, Loeun KL, Bradshaw CJA. 2015. Species distribution n [Link](#)
- Williams AJ, Newman SJ, Wakefield CB, Bunel M, Halafihi T, Kaltavara J and Nicol SJ . 2015. Ev [Link](#)
- Wakefield CB, Williams AJ, Newman SJ, Bunel M, Dowling CE, Armstrong CA, Langlois TJ. 2014 [Link](#)
- Williams AJ, Loeun K, Nicol SJ, Chavance P, Ducrocq M, Harley SJ, Pilling GM, Allain V, Mellin C [Link](#)
- Williams AJ, Nicol SJ, Bentley N, Starr PJ, Newman SJ, McCoy MA, Kinch J, Pilling GM, Williams

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## Manual

- Deep-bottom fish identification cards for small-scale fishermen

[PDF Link](#) (2.3 Mb)

## Fact sheets

- The genetic distribution of three deepwater snappers in the Western Central Pacific Ocean

[PDF Link](#) (1 Mb)

- Management of deepwater snapper resources in Pacific Island countries and territories

[PDF Link](#) (1 Mb)

- Management procedures for deepwater snapper resources in Pacific island countries and territories

[PDF Link](#) (2 Mb)

- Predicting the distribution of deepwater snapper in the Western Central Pacific Ocean

[PDF Link](#) (1.6 Mb)

## Meeting documents

- Deepwater snapper: Towards improved stock assessments and management Working Paper 6.1

[PDF Link](#) (164kb)

## News

- Predicting the distribution of deepwater snappers in the western and central Pacific Ocean. SPC Fisheries Newsletter 12. [PDF Link](#) (500kb)
- New species of deepwater snapper identified from shape of ear bones. SPC Fisheries Newsletter 12. [PDF Link](#) (213kb)
- Improving biological knowledge of deepwater snapper in the Pacific. SPC Fisheries Newsletter 13. [PDF Link](#) (152kb)
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