



Summary of the Pacific Community's 2015 work programme in Northern Mariana Islands



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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2015 in cooperation with Northern Mariana Islands. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Northern Mariana Islands 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 Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives</i>			
Public Health			
Improved health and well-being of Pacific communities	Pacific Island countries and territories (PICTs) have access to high-quality information and evidence to inform policy and the delivery of core public health functions	Assisted with the initial international response to Typhoon Soudelor; Contributed scientific and technical expertise to early recovery efforts	Ongoing
<i>The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth</i>			
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	Pest diagnostic support provided	On Track
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	Census and survey analytical reports, including maps and visual representations of data (Geographic Information System (GIS) maps), produced; Online GIS mapping applications (PopGIS) operate successfully and are linked to PRISM website; Data outputs from census and survey are used to generate poverty mapping and estimates	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	Assisted north Pacific countries in updating and finalising national CRVS improvement plans, in line with the regional action framework, through a regional workshop	On Track