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SPC Work Plan in Guam



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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2017 in cooperation with Guam. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Guam and achieve its national development priorities. SPC's key regional work is presented in the Pacific Community Results Report.

SPC development objective	Divisional business plan objective	Status	Outputs taking place or expected to commence this year	Programme/Project
Goal 1: The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth				
Fisheries				
Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Provide analyses and advice for evidence-based fisheries management	Ongoing	Ongoing work provided in oceanic fisheries as the 'science provider' to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) (includes WCPFC members and participating territories)	WCPFC
		Ongoing	Analyses and outreach in support of the development of harvest strategies for western and central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) tuna stocks	WCPFC, MFAT
		Ongoing	Secure national web pages delivering country-specific scientific advice on the status of oceanic fisheries resources updated and enhanced	GEF
Forestry, land use, agriculture				
Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Increased capacity of PICTs to meet standards, guidelines, and conditions for exports and domestic trade	On Track	Coconut rhinoceros beetle (CRB - Guam biotype) further spread contained - Report on distribution and spread for CRB Guam biotype	Plant Health Rhino Beetle
Mobility, private enterprises, phytosanitary and biosecurity standards supporting trade				
Improve pathways to international markets (mobility, private enterprises, phytosanitary and biosecurity standards supporting trade)	Increased capacity of PICTs to meet standards, guidelines, and conditions for export and domestic trade	Ongoing	Capacity building support in biosecurity and trade for North Pacific countries	Biosecurity and Trade Support
		Ongoing	Delimiting surveys conducted on coconut rhinoceros beetle	Biosecurity and Trade Support

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Goal 2: Pacific communities are empowered and resilient				
Human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people				
Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people	Effective shared agendas, regional platforms and institutions	On Track	Report of recommendations from the regional conference of Pacific women and Ministers and Senior Government Officials Meeting (2-5 October 2017)	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
Goal 3: Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives				
Non-communicable diseases and food security				
Improve multi-sectoral responses to non-communicable diseases and food security	Strengthen health public policy and legislation in all relevant sectors	Not Started	Policies and legislation that address social and economic determinants of non-communicable diseases (NCD) (e.g. sugar sweetened beverages, physical activities/built environment, tobacco and alcohol, etc.) - needs identified and development as relevant, in collaboration with the Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA)	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (PPRP activity 7.2.2)
	Build PICTs' capacity and knowledge for effective implementation and action	Not Started	Support provided to strengthen national diabetes association/coalition	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (from PPRP activity 7.4.3)
		Ongoing	Information, education and communication resources needs identified and information distributed	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (from PPRP activity 7.4.6)
Public health surveillance				
Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response	Strengthen policy development and strategic planning for a coordinated response to epidemics and emerging diseases	Ongoing	PICTs supported to develop/update and implement their national surveillance and outbreak/disaster preparedness and response plan(s)	PHD REI work