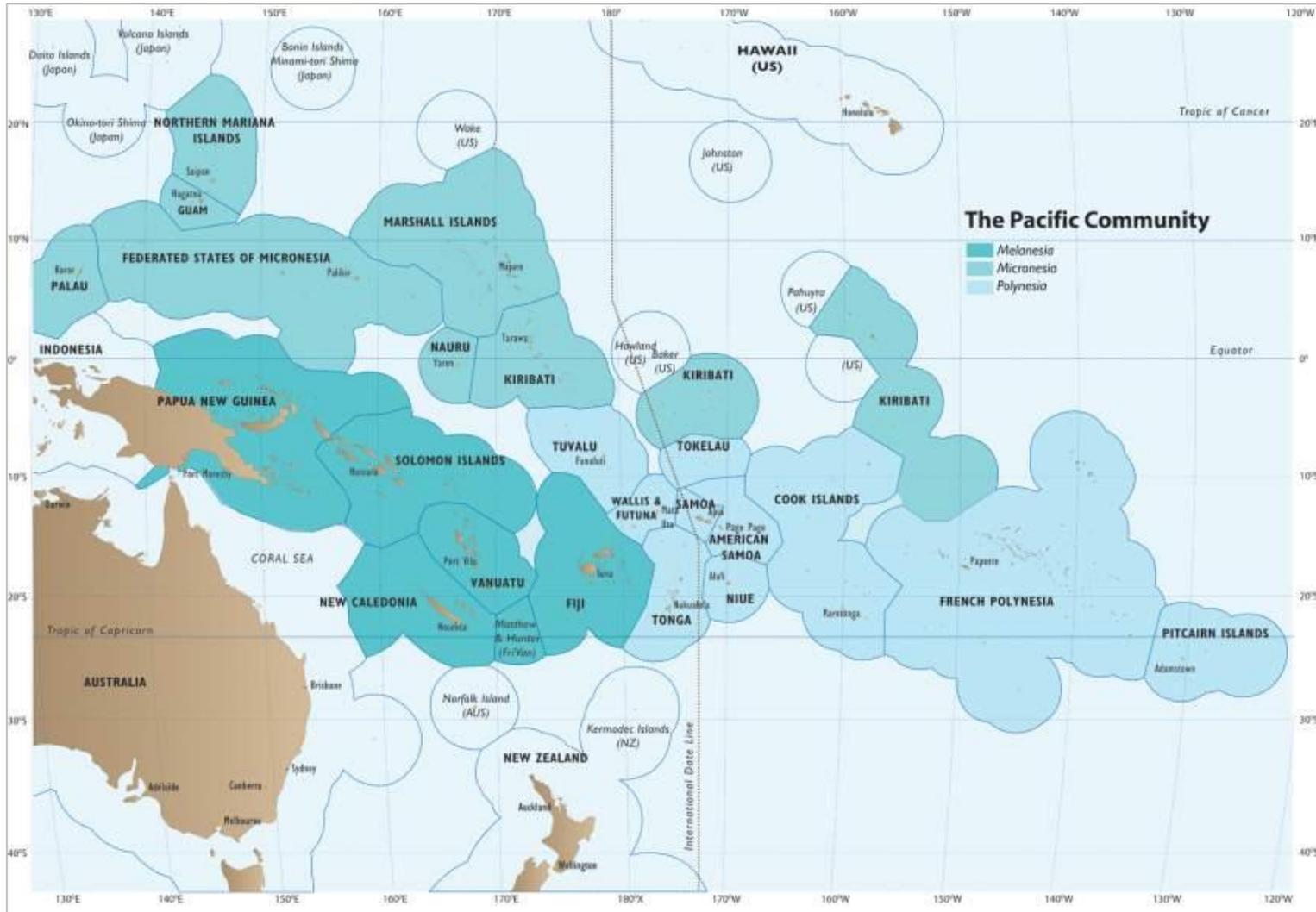




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Emerging issues:
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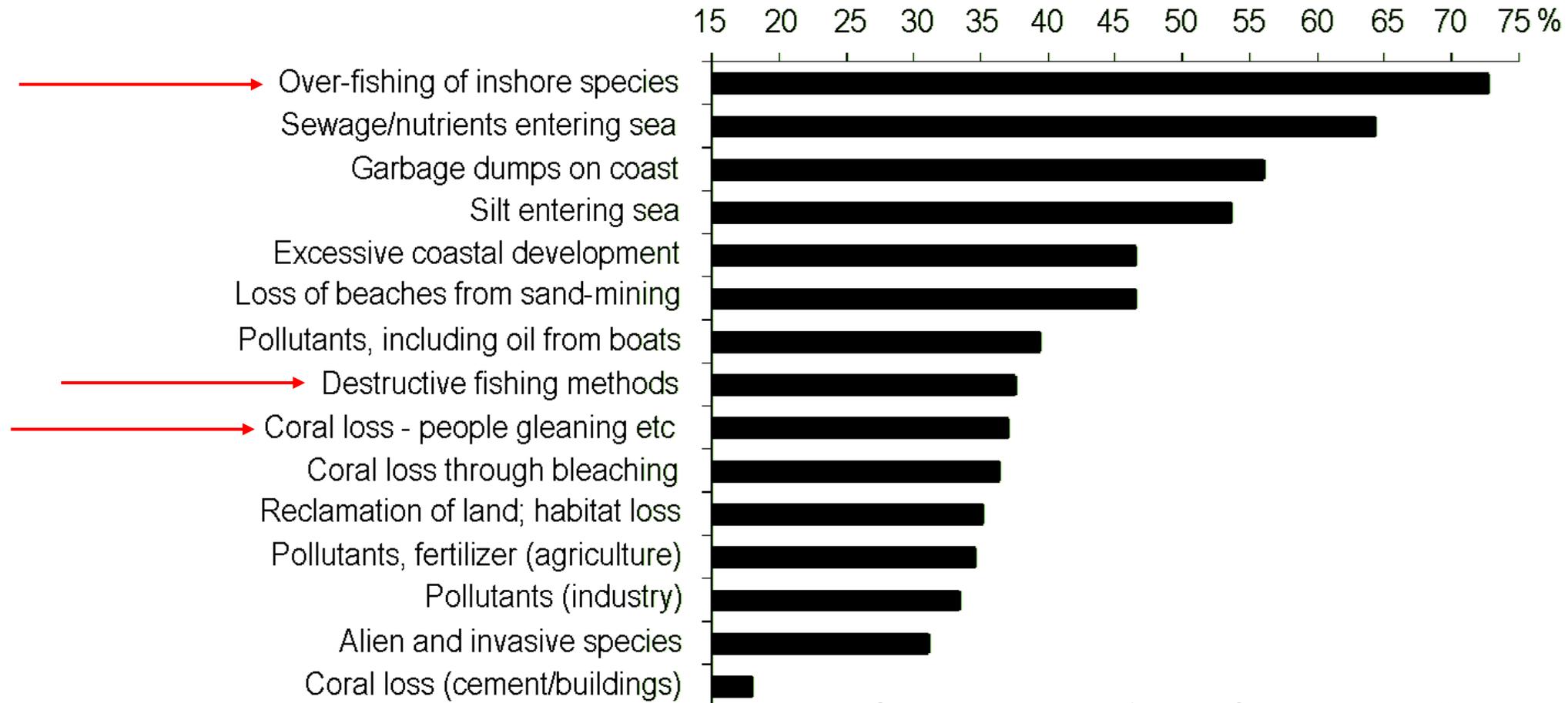


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Environmental issues affecting Coastal Fisheries



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



Environmental and non-environmental issues affecting CF

Weak / poor
traditional
leadership

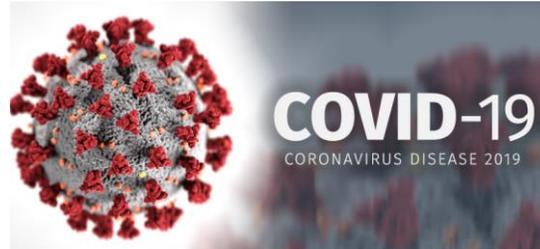
Unsustainable fishing practises

Loss of habitat due to
excessive coastal development

Sewage, nutrients entering coastal waters

Excessive efficient fishing methods

Increase dependency on
coastal resources due to
increase in job loss



Pollution

Silt entering marine environment

Unsustainable agricultural practises

Climate Change

Poor watershed
management

Shift from subsistence to commercial fishing



People-centred approaches

What is PCA?	Why it is important?	How can it support scaling?
<p>Placing people in the centre of your work by understanding imbalances and inequalities within your country context.</p>	<p>A community is not homogenous; understanding inequalities, identifying those more likely to be left out allows you to achieve more sustainable results, reduce poverty risks, mitigate potential conflicts/discrimination and develop CBFM systems that work for the benefit of all.</p>	<p>Scaling-up CBFM can bear greater risks of leaving behind those most marginalised and further exacerbate existing inequalities (often unintended!). Using a PCA can prevent this and work towards equal benefit sharing!</p>
<p>Acknowledging that there are characteristics that make it more difficult for certain people to participate and raise a voice on decisions that impact on their lives, e.g. food security.</p>	<p>PCA approaches empower people because they are understood to be rights holders, thus more likely to foster ownership, community peace and the feeling of responsibility, a sense of pride.</p>	<p>CBFM is a community driven process – applying a PCA ensures that best management forms by the community are identified – uplifting the idea that CBFM implements people’s rights to food, a livelihood etc.</p>



TAKE HOME MESSAGE

In applying People-centred approaches

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





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