



# Federated States of Micronesia

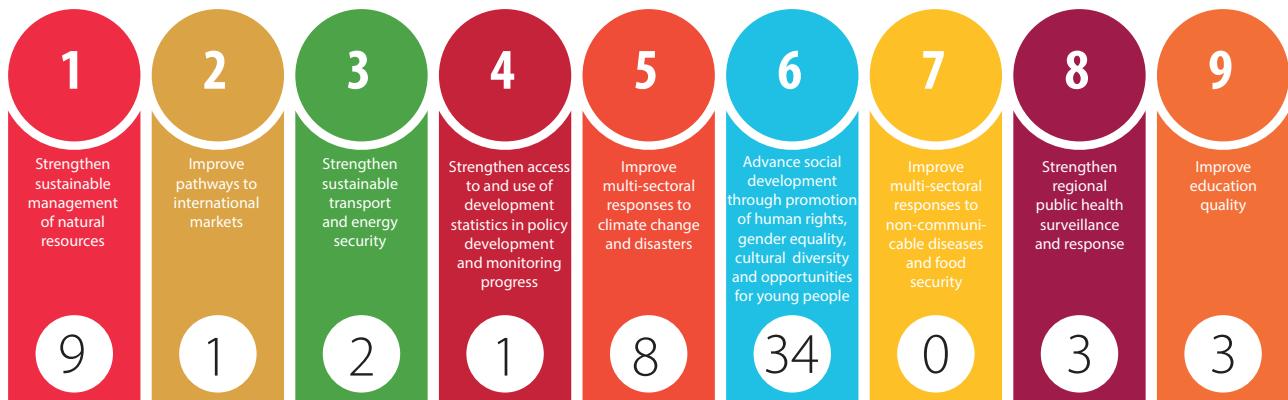
## Results Summary 2018

Each year, as part of SPC's organisation-wide annual results reporting process, SPC collates the results achieved in each of its member countries and territories, and in the region. In 2018, 588 results were reported across the organisation towards the achievement of our objectives. Of these results, 14 country-specific results were reported for Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), with an additional 47 multi-country results benefitting FSM.



\*Multi-country results including more than 10 Pacific Island countries and territories are included in the Regional Results Summary 2018

## Results by SPC's development objectives



## Ways of working

In 2018, we looked more closely at how SPC contributes to the achievement of results in its member countries and territories.

### SPC's staff supported FSM in achieving its results in four ways:



## SPC's contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

In 2018, we mapped each result to the SDGs to show how SPC contributes to their achievement in each of our member countries and territories. In Federated States of Micronesia results contributed to 11 of the 17 SDGs. The highest number of results supported SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions followed by SDG 5: Gender Equality. One result may contribute to multiple SDGs.



## Performance stories

As part of our annual reporting, we highlight some results using performance stories, and their contribution to SDG goals and targets. These performance stories are included in the Pacific Community Results Report 2018. In 2018, there were two performance story relevant to FSM.

### Single-team approach enhanced public health surveillance and response for 2018 MicroGames in Yap



#### CONTEXT

The 9th Micronesian Games (15–27 July 2018) was the largest event ever held in Federated States of Micronesia's Yap State. The influx of around 1200 athletes from six neighboring countries, plus visitors, presented increased health risks, such as importation and transmission of communicable diseases and potential for injuries. The event was a major challenge for the local public health system and strengthening the existing state surveillance system was essential.

SPC worked with Yap State Department of Health, CDC (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and Federated States of Micronesia's National Health Office to enhance public health surveillance and response.

#### CHANGE PROCESS

*"We were fortunate that SPC offered to assist us in the planning for mass gathering surveillance. They have an enormous wealth of experience and we were able to tap into this."* - Martina Reichhardt, Yap State Health Services Director and Medical Committee Co-Chair for the MicroGames Organising Committee.

Each mass gathering surveillance experience is unique. In Yap, the collaboration between PPHSN partners worked well, with clinicians, epidemiologists, laboratory and risk communication specialists acting as one team together with Yap health professionals to strengthen existing systems.

Work included revising surveillance recording and reporting tools, developing a laboratory-testing algorithm, producing risk communication materials, and providing training for clinicians, surveillance officers and other auxiliary service providers. Assessment of the capacity of Yap health staff following the training demonstrated their readiness to implement enhanced mass gathering surveillance.

## RESULTS AND IMPACT

The incident command system that was set up greatly assisted surveillance. The collective efforts of the multidisciplinary team broadened the scope of the existing surveillance system. Injury, event-based and environmental health surveillance was set up to complement syndrome and laboratory surveillance. The number of sentinel sites was expanded from four to nine. Each sentinel site collected data for eight syndromes and sports-related injuries. Daily collection and analysis of data were conducted with daily situation reports produced and shared widely with national and Pacific stakeholders.<sup>22</sup> These daily reports enabled informed decision-making and implementation of immediate control and mitigation measures.

From 15 to 29 July 2018, 242 patients with one or more syndromes were reported and 136 injuries were notified. The most common syndrome was diarrhoea (140 cases). Laboratory surveillance screened and tested 171 suspect cases. A rotavirus outbreak was detected in the community with prompt intervention by the team to reduce further transmission of the disease.

This was the eighth mass gathering event supported by SPC since 2012 in collaboration with PPHSN partners. With each event, SPC has enhanced the technical skills, knowledge and experience required for effective surveillance, including laboratory and risk communication. This expertise is recognised by PICTs with more countries requesting such support. For each event, SPC adapts to the country's needs and focuses on using and strengthening existing surveillance systems.

## LESSONS LEARNED

- This was the first time that technical partners assisting surveillance efforts in the Pacific had come together as a single team under the umbrella of SPC and PPHSN. The approach facilitated collaboration and coordination of technical support provided by SPC, CDC and the Federated States of Micronesia National Health Office to the Yap Department of Health.
- It was also the first time that a health incident command system was fully engaged in a cohesive way in support of health surveillance and response.
- The integration of syndromic, laboratory, environmental, event and injury surveillance, coupled with the availability of trained multidisciplinary teams, proved an effective means of strengthening surveillance and response in small island states.

**Division:** PHD

**Donors:** the Government of Australia and Government of New Zealand



From left to right: Maria Marfel (Yap State Department of Health Services), Dr Eliaser Johnson (Federated States of Micronesia National Health Office) and Onofre Edwin A. Merilles Jr (SPC), discussing syndromic data received from one of the Micronesian Games sentinel sites.

## **Building national capacity for monitoring and evaluation of climate projects**



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When disaster strikes

### **CONTEXT**

In 2016, under the ISACC project (Institutional strengthening for Pacific Island countries to adapt to climate change) a regional institutional assessment was done to identify PICs' capacity and institutional gaps and needs in accessing, managing and implementing climate change finance.

Following this, national assessments of climate change and disaster risk finance were done in Solomon Islands, Palau, Vanuatu and Federated States of Micronesia. A similar assessment for Kiribati was expected to be completed by the end of 2018.

These baseline assessments identified monitoring and evaluation (M&E) as being an area of significant need for PICs. With the large inflow of climate change finance to the region, and the complex reporting requirements of global mechanisms such as the Green Climate Fund, Adaptation Fund, Global Environment Fund and Least Developed Country Fund, PICs require capacity and tools to analyse, monitor, evaluate and report on how funding is being used for programmes and projects.

Project M&E in PICs is constrained by limited technical skills, data gaps and financial resources, especially for impact assessments.

Lack of M&E capacity constrains government and donor understanding of successful and effective approaches to reducing climate vulnerability and impedes efforts to scale up good practice for adaptation action. The strengthening of M&E for climate resilience systems and associated capacities is crucial to ensure informed decision-making, prioritisation and resource allocation at national and subnational levels.

### **CHANGE PROCESS**

An 'M&E for resilience' training course was developed by an SPC MEL advisor in conjunction with the USAID ISACC project team. The course was piloted in Vanuatu in September 2018 before being conducted in Kiribati in October and Federated States of Micronesia in November. The training drew positive feedback from country participants, who reiterated the need for capacity development in M&E.

The five-day course aims to equip practitioners working in government and NGOs with the skills, knowledge and tools necessary for designing, monitoring and evaluating climate change programmes, projects and policies.

Twenty-two participants attended the training in Federated States of Micronesia, including representatives from national governments, state governments (Yap, Chuuk, Kosrae and Pohnpei) and NGOs, including some based in Pohnpei and Kosrae. Most of the participants currently work in the climate change, environment and disaster sector. Unfortunately, due to high demand for the limited places offered, participants from other government sectors (e.g. health and agriculture) were unable to attend.

## RESULTS AND IMPACT

Most participants commented that this was the first time they had received specific training on M&E, even though a large number were aware of some of the concepts through their work. Participant feedback at the end of the course was positive, reflecting their high engagement over the five days.

*"Practical experience applied through interesting group projects. Learned a lot more by applying knowledge than by lecture. Very engaged and motivated speakers with patience." – Comments from course participants.*

Short interviews were conducted with some of the participants to discuss their key areas of learning and how they would apply the training in their professional roles.



*"This training is very important as it provides basic principles of having a project in place where you can put together proposals and state your needs. This training is very important for me in my position." – Ismael H. Mikel, Executive Director, Environment Protection Agency, Chuuk.*

**Division:** GEM

**Donor:** Government of the United States

# 2018 Results for Federated States of Micronesia

SPC Development Objective and result area	Result	Sustainable Development Goal*	PICT
<b>3</b> 		<b>SDG 3: Good health and well-being</b>	
DO8: Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response	EpiNet teams from 4 PICTs improved their understanding of roles and responsibilities during a disease outbreak, and learned how to respond in an effective and coordinated manner		American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands
DO8: Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response	4 PICTs using updated public health surveillance plans for surveillance and disaster response		Guam, Vanuatu, Federated States of Micronesia, Tuvalu
DO8: Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response	Public health surveillance and response in PICTs guided by quality and up-to-date policies and plans		Federated States of Micronesia
DO9: Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response	Successful conduct of enhanced mass gathering surveillance during 9th Micronesian Games – 3rd example of effective mass gathering surveillance since 2016		Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Palau
DO9: Improve education quality	Improved quality of country level surveillance and reporting	<b>SDG 4: Quality education</b>	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Palau
DO9: Improve education quality	Strengthened EQAP capacity to support national education systems in improving the quality of education		Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Palau
DO9: Improve education quality	Strengthened EQAP capacity to support national education systems in improving the quality of education		Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Palau

SPC Development Objective and result area	Sustainable Development Goal*
PICT	
 <b>SDG 5: Gender equality</b> <p>DOI: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources</p> <p>Provide, and facilitate access to, fisheries information</p> <p>DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity</p> <p>Justice service providers understand their obligations under DV/FP legislation and are more responsive to the needs of women and girls</p> <p>DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity</p> <p>Justice service providers understand their obligations under DV/FP legislation and are more responsive to the needs of women and girls</p> <p>DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity</p> <p>Women have increased knowledge and agency to access justice</p> <p>DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity</p> <p>National and regional GE, youth and cultural development strategies are strengthened</p>	<b>SDG 5: Gender equality</b> <p>Dissemination of fisheries information products (FSM; Most Common food fish or Kosrae (poster); Vanuatu: Fisheries data collection (poster); French Polynesia: Analyse de risques à l'importation des crustacés décapode; Wallis and Futuna: KO LE 'U'U Ko le 'fākanoano o le māuli o le 'ū'u (poster on coconut crab regulations); KO LE I'LA Ko le fakaanoano o le ula (poster on lobster regulations))</p> <p>5 PICTs applying tools on gender-sensitive application of family violence legislation</p> <p>In 5 PICTs, the judiciary is demonstrating evidence of increased responsiveness to cases of domestic violence</p> <p>6 PICTs show an increase in cases reported or enquiries made by women on domestic violence, with the SPC-supported Tonga Legal Aid Centre having 227 clients in less than one year of operation</p> <p>National gender policies updated or passed in 4 PICTs</p>
<b>SDG 14: Life below water</b> <p>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</p> 	<b>SDG 14: Life below water</b> <p>Federated States of Micronesia, French Polynesia, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna</p>
<b>SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions</b> <p>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p> 	<b>SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions</b> <p>Federated States of Micronesia, Tonga, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu</p>
<b>SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals</b> <p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p> 	<b>SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals</b> <p>Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu</p>
<b>SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions</b> <p>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p> 	<b>SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions</b> <p>Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Tonga</p>
<b>SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions</b> <p>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p> 	<b>SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions</b> <p>Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Tonga</p>

SPC Development Objective and result area	Result	Sustainable Development Goal*
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  Strengthened capacity of governments to apply HR and GE in priority national development issues	8 policies incorporate human rights or gender equality in their review/ development  More PICs are implementing, resourcing and monitoring DV/FP legislation	 <b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  More PICs are implementing, resourcing and monitoring DV/FP legislation	8 PICs showing a planned approach to implementing domestic violence or family protection legislation	 <b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  National and regional GE, youth and cultural development strategies are strengthened	7 PICs showing a planned approach to domestic violence and family protection implementation  Knowledge and tools are generated to advance social development	 <b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  National and regional policy is more GESI and culturally responsive	3 gender mainstreaming toolkits developed  Central agencies in 4 PICs receiving assistance on gender mainstreaming	 <b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  SPC and sectoral programmes are more GESI and culturally responsive	9 gender assessments (and associated reports) conducted on fisheries, agriculture, rural development and climate change  3 PICs received technical input on gender / climate change considerations	 <b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION

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DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity More government officials have capacity in GESI and cultural analysis	7 PICTs received technical assistance to develop gender statistics publications	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity More government officials have capacity in GESI and cultural analysis	6 PICTs received technical assistance on gender statistics queries related to census, surveys and publications	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Palau, Marshall Islands, Vanuatu
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity More government officials have capacity in GESI and cultural analysis	7 PICTs received technical assistance in gender, youth and cultural analysis	Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands, Regional (All PICTS)
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity More government officials have capacity in GESI and cultural analysis	196 government officials received technical assistance in domestic violence and family protection legislation	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity More PICs are implementing, resourcing and monitoring DV/FP legislation	209 justice service providers received technical assistance around their roles and responsibilities relating to domestic violence and family protection legislation	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Palau, Marshall Islands, Vanuatu
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity joint result	Justice service providers understanding their obligations under DV/FP legislation	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Regional (All PICTS)
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity joint result	Training, mentoring and technical assistance provided to 36 civil society networks on influencing decision-making and advocating on issues, including gender equality, youth development, climate change, violence against women, and disability rights	Federated States of Micronesia, Vanuatu, Regional (All PICTS)
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity joint result	Training, mentoring and technical assistance to 3 groups representing interests of LGBTQI persons	CSOs have increased capacity to monitor and advocate for their human rights

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DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  Women, youth and socially excluded people build economic assets	Technical assistance to 5 business and entrepreneurship networks related to women's economic empowerment, youth employment and youth entrepreneurship  Community outreach on human rights and gender equality in churches, outer islands and other settings in 6 PICTs  More schools and communities promote HR, GE and EVAW	 <b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS   <b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  Women have increased knowledge and agency to access justice	3801 people sensitised on domestic violence and family protection legislation  Women have increased knowledge and agency to access justice	 <b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  Women, youth and socially excluded people build economic assets	<b>SDG 8. Decent work and economic growth</b>  527 women and youth participating in intensive business, employment or youth entrepreneurship skills building through Youth at Work programme (475) and Pacific Women Growing Business programme (57).	 <b>8</b> DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
DO2: Improve pathways to international markets  PICTS are able to meet agriculture and forestry export standards	<b>SDG 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure</b>  7 technical participants from 7 PICT government agencies attended 2 month's training on coconut plantation management in Sri Lanka. They have now taken lead roles in developing the coconut industry in their countries	 <b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE   <b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND
		Federated States of Micronesia, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu

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 <b>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities</b>	Federated States of Micronesia	
DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	Ecological purification system for community water treatment being trialled in 2 communities in Yap		
PICTs, CSOs, the private sector and regional organisations identify and invest in ecosystem based approaches to building resilience			
 <b>SDG 13: Climate action</b>			
DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	FSM Climate Change and Disaster Risk Finance Assessment report developed and proposed		
DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	60 marginalised people have improved knowledge of disaster resilience		
DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	Marginalised and vulnerable groups (Women, youth, disabled) have increased awareness and participation in the Disaster and Community Resilience sectors in member countries		
DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	Vulnerable groups empowered to contribute to building resilient and productive communities		
DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	22 FSM government and non-government officials trained in monitoring and evaluation for climate change and disaster resilience		

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DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters  To enhance capacity of countries and territories to address climate change and build resilience	Global Climate Fund Readiness Country Programme endorsed by the President		Federated States of Micronesia
 <b>SDG 14: Life below water</b>	<p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources  Provide analysis and advice for evidence-based fisheries management</p> <p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources  Provide analysis and advice for evidence-based fisheries management</p> <p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources  Enhance data collection and provide data management services for fisheries and marine ecosystems</p> <p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources  Enhance data collection and provide data management services for fisheries and marine ecosystems</p> <p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources  Provide analysis and advice for evidence-based fisheries management</p> <p>DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources  PICTs laws and policies comply with international maritime instruments</p>	<p>Contributed to the census of Mud Crabs for Pohnpei</p> <p>National level analysis on purse seine fishing amongst FAD closure periods provided to 9 PICTs</p> <p>Data was collected on invertebrates in two PICTs (Federated States of Micronesia and Marshall Islands) and Finfish in two PICTs (Marshall Islands and New Caledonia). Data will contribute to regional assessment of life history of targeted species.</p> <p>In 2018, 1,278 (556 longline and 722 Purse Seine) logsheets for fishing trips were processed by SPC for purse seine and longline fishing trips for vessels flagged to 10 countries (6 PICTs and China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan)</p> <p>Report summarising general characteristics of South Pacific albacore longline fisheries provided to FFA countries</p> <p>Territorial sea baselines, 12 M, 24 M, and EEZ finalised and gazetted</p>	<p>Federated States of Micronesia</p> <p>Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tokelau and Tuvalu</p> <p>Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, New Caledonia</p> <p>Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Tuvalu</p> <p>Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Tokelau</p> <p>Federated States of Micronesia</p>

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DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources	Contributed to review of fisheries legislation	Federated States of Micronesia	Federated States of Micronesia
Provide analysis and advice for evidence-based fisheries management			
DO1: Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources	National aquaculture strategies drafted	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji
Support the sustainable development of aquaculture			
DO3: Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security	Regulation drafted for the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW)	Federated States of Micronesia	Federated States of Micronesia
PICTs laws and policies comply with international maritime instruments			
DO3: Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security	Draft regulations for STCW submitted for adoption	Federated States of Micronesia	Federated States of Micronesia
PICTs laws and policies comply with international maritime instruments			
<b>SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions</b>			
DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	National Disaster Response Plan implemented	Federated States of Micronesia	Federated States of Micronesia
Demonstrated effective investments for resilience			
DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	4 Joint State Action Plans implemented (Yap, Pohnpei, Kosrae, Chuuk)	Federated States of Micronesia	Federated States of Micronesia
Demonstrated effective investments for resilience			
DO5: Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters			
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity	FSM Spatial Data Policy Framework developed, embedding use and exchange of geospatial data for decision-making across multiple government agencies	Federated States of Micronesia	Federated States of Micronesia
Strengthened capacity of governments to apply HR and GE in priority national developmental issues	81% of government officials trained reached competency in human rights standards	Fiji, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Palau, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	

SPC Development Objective and result area	Result	Sustainable Development Goal*	PICT
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  CSOs have increased capacity to monitor and advocate for their human rights	62% of civil society members trained are reaching competency in human rights advocacy and lobbying  7 PICTs participated in regional planning on National Human Rights Institutions	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu  17 PARTNERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Tuvalu
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity	5 PICTs submitted Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) reports	Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Tonga	Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Tonga
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  More PICs have ratified, implemented and tracked progress against regional and international human rights commitments	5 PICTs have active national human rights committees, which are cross-government committees that oversee national human rights commitments	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  More PICs have established human rights coordination or monitoring mechanisms	9 civil society networks are making progress towards objectives of human rights campaigns or participating in high-level meetings with government and business	Fiji, Federated States of Micronesia, Solomon Islands, Regional (All PICTS)	Fiji, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Palau, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity	1169 government officials received technical support in human rights/good governance standards		
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  Strengthened capacity of governments to apply HR and GE in priority national development issues	Technical input into 2 regional publications (SDG report and UN Women 10-year strategy)	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga	National and regional GE, youth and cultural development strategies are strengthened

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DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  More PICs have ratified, implemented and tracked progress against regional and international human rights commitments	8 PICTs tracking UN Treaty/IJPR implementation  More PICs have established human rights coordination or monitoring mechanisms	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Tuvalu
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  More PICs have ratified, implemented and tracked progress against regional and international human rights commitments	5 PICTs scoping or establishing a national human rights institution, which provides independent guidance and advice on human rights issues	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  More PICs have established human rights coordination or monitoring mechanisms	10 PICTs assisted on monitoring, reporting and implementing national and international gender/human rights commitments	Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Marshall Islands	Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Marshall Islands
DO6: Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity  Knowledge and tools are generated to advance social development	FSM, RMI and Palau Social Security Administrations joined forces with statistics and gender counterparts to analyse formal sector employment through a gender perspective, including deriving gender wage gaps (gross earnings) for the first time	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji
	<b>SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals</b>		
	DO4: Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress  Improve regional statistics system coordination and governance	National Statistics Development Strategies at draft stage for Fiji and FSM  Improve regional statistics system coordination and governance	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji

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