



2017 Results Summary for Samoa

This report provides an overview of the results achieved in Samoa in 2017 through SPC scientific and technical assistance. It includes results specific to Samoa and multi-country results, where initiatives involve Samoa and other Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs). Results are reported against SPC's nine development objectives as outlined in the *Pacific Community Strategic Plan 2016-2020*.

This report should be read together with the 2017 Regional Results Summary.

35 results
in
Samoa

6
country-specific
29
multi-country results



0 INSTANCES OF SUSTAINED IMPACT

Evidence of the difference SPC has made towards achieving PICTs' development objectives



11 CHANGES IN PRACTICE

Evidence of the effects of the application of acquired knowledge, skills, capacities, and changed attitudes on PICTs' individual or institutional performance



0 CHANGES IN ATTITUDE

Evidence of effectiveness of SPC's outputs and actions in changing PICTs' beliefs, opinions, motivations, intentions



5 CHANGES IN KNOWLEDGE

Evidence of effectiveness of SPC's outputs and actions in increasing PICTs' knowledge, skills, capacities, awareness

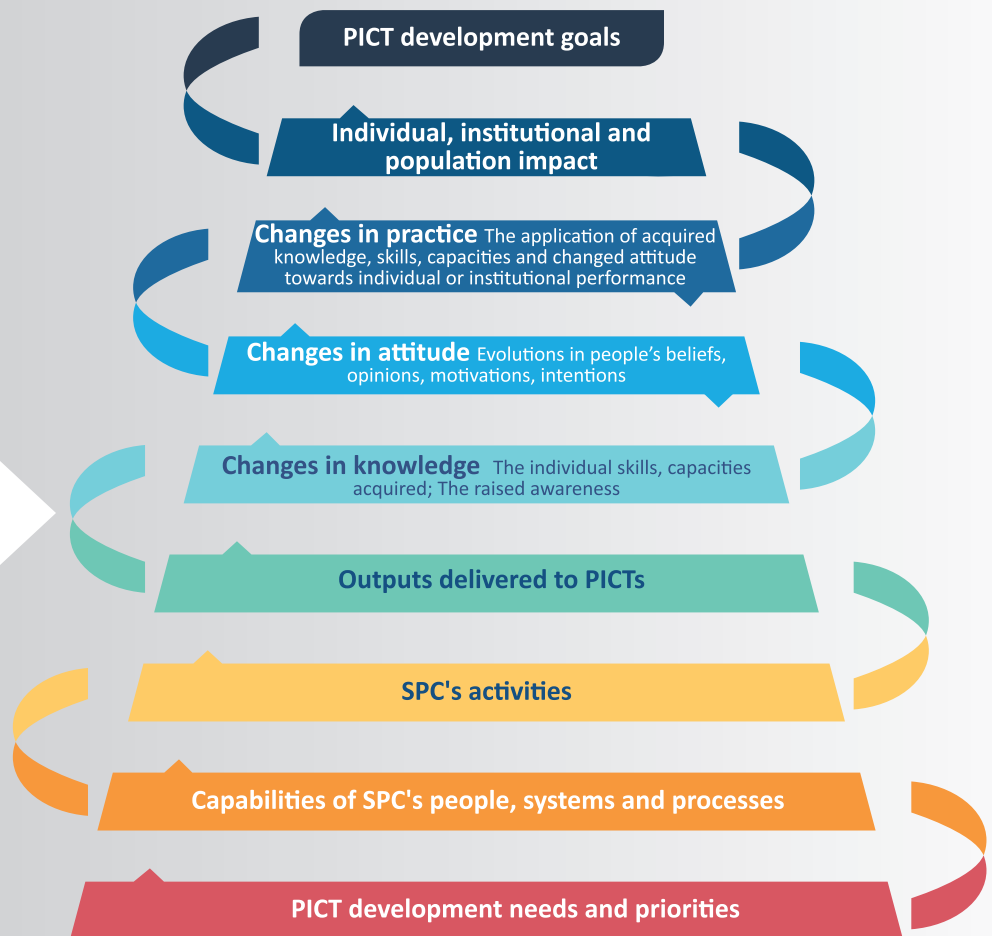


19 OUTPUTS

Evidence of relevance of SPC scientific and technical assistance provided to PICTs

Pacific Community Results Hierarchy

Results are described as dynamic change processes in PICTS along a non-linear hierarchy. The hierarchy shows how SPC responds to PICT development needs and priorities with appropriate capabilities to deliver outputs to PICTs (i.e. goods and services) to achieve changes in knowledge, attitude and practice, and where sustained over time, impact at the individual, institutional and population level. Ultimately the change pathway contribute to the three development goals of the *Pacific Community Strategic Plan 2016-2020*.






















Sustainable Development Goals






The report also shows specific areas of synergy between the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and SPC's nine development objectives.



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Result description	Result level	Result type	PICTs
 <p>Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)</p>			
Fisheries			
Tails app used in 4 new PICTs, bringing the total to 9 PICTs by end of 2017. Fisheries staff trained in Cook Islands, Fiji, Niue, Tonga and Vanuatu. 8525 trips entered using Tails in 2017 (only 803 entered from paper)	CHANGE IN PRACTICE	Knowledge integration informing practice	Cook Islands, Fiji, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
			
Summary of tuna stock status and national implications provided to 14 PICTs	OUTPUT	Knowledge building, e.g. assessment and analysis	Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Vanuatu
			
Information on seasonality and value of target tuna and important bycatch species in the longline fishery within PICT EEZs provided to 7 PICTs	OUTPUT	Knowledge building, e.g. assessment and analysis	American Samoa, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tuvalu
			
 <p>Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security</p>			
Minimum Energy Performance Standards and Labelling laws tabled in parliament	CHANGE IN PRACTICE	Knowledge integration informing practice	Samoa
			
Preparation for International Maritime Organization Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS) audit	CHANGE IN PRACTICE	Knowledge integration informing practice	Samoa
			
Country energy rating awareness reports completed and circulated in 10 PICTs	OUTPUT	Awareness raising	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
			
Country product registration indicator reports completed and circulated in 6 PICTs	OUTPUT	Awareness raising	Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
			










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 Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress			
Regional training on fertility estimation – 6 participants were trained in using indirect techniques to estimate fertility from census data. Preliminary results for countries attending were produced during training	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE	Increased capacity	Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu
			
Remote assistance on emerging issues regarding CPI and other indices, based on country requests	OUTPUT	Systems building, e.g. legislation, index, table, plan, plugin	Guam, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands
			
19 people, including doctors and health information staff, trained on medical certification of causes of death	OUTPUT	Capacity development	Cook Islands, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
			
 Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters			
Review of disaster risk management arrangements and proposed 14 sectors to strengthen DRM	OUTPUT	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, review, information, education, communication	Samoa
			
Facilitated a 4 day course attended by all emergency agencies for improved inter-agency coordination in emergencies and disasters	OUTPUT	Capacity development, including training, mentoring, coaching, etc.	Samoa
			
Samoa's first Climate Finance Forum convened in May 2017	OUTPUT	Convening, facilitation	Samoa
			
More than 1800 tide calendars printed and distributed to 14 PICTs, where they are being used by National Meteorological Services to provide public early warning of king tides and inundation events, and by tourism operators, fishers, shipping companies, and others for monitoring/decision-making purposes related to ocean-based activities	CHANGE IN PRACTICE	Knowledge integration informing practice	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
			
Level II Certificate in Procurement and Supply successfully delivered to 25 Pacific participants from countries, SPC and PIFS	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE	Increased capacity	Samoa, Tonga
			







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PartNER/Riskscape - Risk assessment tool and data integration support for project	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. programme, tools, systems, policy development	Samoa, Vanuatu
Deployment of Pacific Risk Information System – an open data repository funded by the World Bank	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. programme, tools, systems, policy development	Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu
Regional Climate Change Finance Meeting conducted	OUTPUT 	Convening, facilitation	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
New Tide Prediction Calendar for Neiafu, Tonga, and new factsheets on Traditional Ocean Knowledge and Tide Datums, in response to Technical Coordination Committee requests	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, review, information, education, communication	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Ongoing maintenance and calibration of Pacific Sea Level Monitoring Stations	OUTPUT 	Infrastructure assistance	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu



Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people

1 culture policy approved	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	National and regional policy or frameworks adopted	Samoa
2 gender policies approved	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	National and regional policy or frameworks adopted	Samoa, Solomon Islands
UN Treaty reports were submitted by 4 PICs – 2 reported on CEDAW and 2 on the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Strengthening governance structures and systems	Cook Islands, Palau, Samoa, Vanuatu

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 Improve multi-sectoral responses to non-communicable diseases and food security			
Survey on the status of diabetes' associations undertaken in 13 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, strategy	American Samoa, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu
 Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response			
7 PICTs have demonstrated improved lab-based surveillance reporting	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Skills transfer	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Guam, Kiribati, Samoa
Surveillance systems assessment supported	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. assessments	Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
55 health staff participated in outbreak simulation exercises	OUTPUT 	Capacity development, including training and mentoring	American Samoa, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
 Improve education quality			
Participants who received support have increased awareness and demonstrated increasing capacity in instituting change in policy and practice at the systems level. Noticeable change in practice was seen in the post-PaBER (Pacific Benchmarking for Education Results) project follow-up study, with findings indicating Samoa, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea are making good progress in implementing project recommendations on systems changes	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Skills transfer	Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Standard and credibility of SPC senior secondary school qualification (SPFSC) maintained	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Skills transfer	Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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130 people trained in PILNA processes and procedures in 15 PICTs for PILNA trial. Engaging national PILNA counterparts in the processes and procedures strengthened knowledge and practice in preparation for actual PILNA administration in 2018	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Skills transfer	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
114 people trained in use of assessment outcomes (PILNA results) to inform teaching and learning. Country recommendations in Early Grade Reading Assessment reports widely disseminated and consulted on in Tuvalu and Kiribati. Support for classroom-based assessment ongoing in Samoa and Vanuatu	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Kiribati, Samoa, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
130 persons trained and ongoing technical support provided to countries to maintain and strengthen national systems to meet international quality standards for national examinations	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
10 PICTs participated in training on using assessment data and learning outcomes to conduct educational research, as part of phase 1 of research on utilisation of PILNA results to inform policy change	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Cook Islands, Kiribati, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Review and revision of teachers' and school leaders' standards	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. products and processes developed, standards reviewed	Kiribati, Samoa
To raise awareness of effective data utilisation, a regional workshop was convened and attended by representatives of 15 PICTs and development partners (ADB, DFAT, PIFS, UNESCO, UNICEF, UIS, USP, World Bank). High levels of satisfaction were recorded during the post-summit evaluation	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. meetings, assessment, analysis, information, education, communication	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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