



## 2017 Results Summary for Vanuatu

This report provides an overview of the results achieved in Vanuatu in 2017 through SPC scientific and technical assistance. It includes results specific to Vanuatu and multi-country results, where initiatives involve Vanuatu 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.

**60 results**  
in  
**Vanuatu**

**6**  
country-specific  
**54**  
multi-country results



**1 INSTANCE OF SUSTAINED IMPACT** Evidence of the difference SPC has made towards achieving PICTs' development objectives



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



**1 CHANGE IN ATTITUDE** Evidence of effectiveness of SPC's outputs and actions in changing PICTs' beliefs, opinions, motivations, intentions



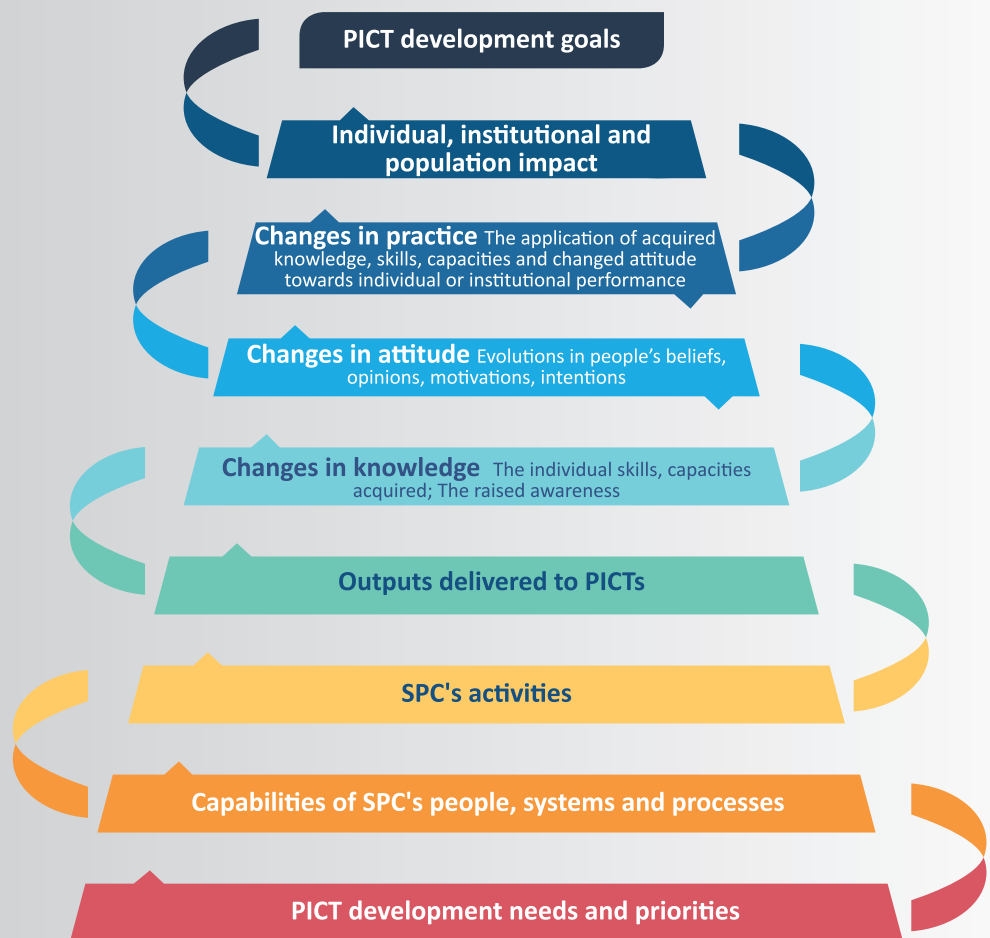
**15 CHANGES IN KNOWLEDGE** Evidence of effectiveness of SPC's outputs and actions in increasing PICTs' knowledge, skills, capacities, awareness



**27 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	Vanuatu 2030 pillars	Vanuatu 2030 policy objectives
 <p><b>Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)</b></p>					
Fisheries					
Support provided for the development of community-based fisheries management plans for 6 communities	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Vanuatu	ENV 4 Natural Resource Management	ENV 4.4 – Promote the sustainable development of the fisheries sector that values the protection and conservation of marine and freshwater resources
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	ENV 4 Natural Resource Management	ENV 4.4 – Promote the sustainable development of the fisheries sector that values the protection and conservation of marine and freshwater resources
Log sheet data was processed for 1626 fishing trips (purse-seine and longline trips) for vessels flagged to 16 countries, i.e. 10 PICTs, New Zealand and 5 Asian countries	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. data collection and mapping	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	ENV 4 Natural Resource Management	ENV 4.4 – Promote the sustainable development of the fisheries sector that values the protection and conservation of marine and freshwater resources
1140 observer trips were processed by SPC from 14 PICT observer programmes and regional arrangements (FSM Arrangement and US Treaty)	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. data collection and mapping	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	ENV 4 Natural Resource Management	ENV 4.4 – Promote the sustainable development of the fisheries sector that values the protection and conservation of marine and freshwater resources

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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	ENV 4 Natural Resource Management	ENV 4.4 - Promote the sustainable development of the fisheries sector that values the protection and conservation of marine and freshwater resources
<b>Minerals and water</b>					
Improved technical capacity of hydrogeology staff	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased capacity	Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	ENV 4 Natural Resource Management	ENV 4.2 - Protect vulnerable forests, watersheds, catchments and freshwater resources, including community water sources
Capacity building of hydrographic focal points	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Kiribati, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	ENV 4 Natural Resource Management	ENV 4.2 - Protect vulnerable forests, watersheds, catchments and freshwater resources, including community water sources
<b>Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security</b>					
Several Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) audited in 2017	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. advice, review, analysis, audit	Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	ECO 2 Improve infrastructure	ECO 2.7 - Ensure compliance with international conventions and standards for safe and secure transport
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	ECO 2 Improve infrastructure	ECO 2.1 Increase access to safe, reliable and affordable modern energy services for all that are increasingly generated from renewable sources and reduced reliance on imported fossil fuels





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Country product registration indicator reports completed and circulated in 6 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Awareness raising	Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	ECO 2 Improve infrastructure	ECO 2.7 - Ensure compliance with international conventions and standards for safe and secure transport
<b>Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress</b>					
Completion of 2016 Vanuatu mini-census	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Censuses and surveys	Vanuatu	SOC 6 Strong and Effective Institutions	SOC 6.9 - Strengthen data and statistics for accountability and decision-making
Support provided to Vanuatu, through the Regional Forest Inventory Support Facility, to enable its forestry authorities to finalise the Vanuatu National Forestry Inventory (NFI) Roadmap. The Facility supports PICTs with capacity building, knowledge sharing, forest data analysis, design and formulation of NFIs to assist PICTs to meet UNFCCC obligations	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Improved statistical systems, processes, products	Vanuatu	ENV 4 Natural Resource Management	ENV 4.1 - Strengthen provincial and municipal planning authorities to enact and enforce land use planning laws and regulations
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	SOC 6 Strong and Effective Institutions	SOC 6.9 - Strengthen data and statistics for accountability and decision-making
Subregional training workshops in Vanuatu and Fiji conducted on Collect Earth tool to investigate the potential of sustainable forest management to mitigate carbon dioxide emissions from forestry operations. Activity was part of REDD+ actions on awareness and training support in the 4 REDD+ Melanesian countries	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	ENV 4 Natural Resource Management	ENV 4.1 - Strengthen provincial and municipal planning authorities to enact and enforce land use planning laws and regulations






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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	SOC 6 Strong and Effective Institutions	SOC 6.9 - Strengthen data and statistics for accountability and decision-making
Ongoing REDD+ work in Melanesian countries contributing to Goal 2 of the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific	OUTPUT 	Capacity development	Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	ENV 4 Natural Resource Management	ENV 4.1 - Strengthen provincial and municipal planning authorities to enact and enforce land use planning laws and regulations
SPC-Australian Bureau of Statistics held a workshop on CPI base revisions	OUTPUT 	Convening, facilitation	Cook Islands, Fiji, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Vanuatu	SOC 6 Strong and Effective Institutions	SOC 6.9 - Strengthen data and statistics for accountability and decision-making





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 <p><b>Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters</b></p> <p>Operationalisation of Climate Finance Taskforce under the National Advisory Board for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (NAB)</p>	CHANGE IN PRACTICE	Skills transfer	Vanuatu	ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience	ENV 3.6 Access available financing for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction
<p>Drill rig for accessing underground water supplies in water-scarce communities now in operation</p>	CHANGE IN PRACTICE	Knowledge integration informing practice	Vanuatu	ECO 2 Improve infrastructure	ECO 2.2 - Ensure all people have reliable access to safe drinking water and sanitation infrastructure
<p>Under KfW assistance for TC Pam response, undertook a needs assessment resulting in support for affected communities (e.g. farming tools, vegetables, crops and tree seeds, and training). Land use maps were developed to aid communities in developing their own land resource management plans in partnership with government authorities and NGOs</p>	OUTPUT	Goods or services delivered	Vanuatu	ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience	ENV 3.3 - Promote and ensure strengthened resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters
<p>Multiple agency (SPC, PIFS, SPREP, GIZ, UNDP) country missions undertaken to support implementation of joint country work plans in selected PICTs</p>	CHANGE IN PRACTICE	Skills transfer	Kiribati, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience	ENV 3.1 - Improve risk reduction, monitoring and early warning systems
<p>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</p>	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	ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience	ENV 3.1 - Improve risk reduction, monitoring and early warning systems

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Climate finance side event for the Pacific at COP23, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Fiji, Palau, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience	ENV 3.6 Access available financing for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction
PARTNER/Riskscape - Risk assessment tool and data integration support for project	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. programme, tools, systems, policy development	Samoa, Vanuatu	ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience	ENV 3.1 - Improve risk reduction, monitoring and early warning systems
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	ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience	ENV 3.1 - Improve risk reduction, monitoring and early warning systems
Regional Climate Change Finance Meeting conducted	OUTPUT 	Convening, facilitation	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience	ENV 3.6 Access available financing for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction
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	ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience	ENV 3.1 - Improve risk reduction, monitoring and early warning systems













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<p>New factsheets on Traditional Ocean Knowledge and Tide Datums, in response to Technical Coordination Committee requests</p>	<p>OUTPUT</p> 	<p>Knowledge building, e.g. survey, review, information, education, communication</p>	<p>Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu</p>	<p>ENV 3 Climate and Disaster Resilience</p>	<p>ENV 3.1 - Improve risk reduction, monitoring and early warning systems</p>
<p><b>Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people</b></p>					
<p>UN Treaty reports were submitted by 4 PICs – 2 reported on CEDAW and 2 on the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	<p>Strengthening governance structures and systems</p>	<p>Cook Islands, Palau, Samoa, Vanuatu</p>	<p>SOC 4 Social Inclusion</p> <p>SOC 6 Strong and Effective Institutions</p>	<p>SOC 4.2 - Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women, children and vulnerable groups</p> <p>SOC 4.3 - Empower and support people with disabilities</p> <p>SOC 4.5 - Ensure all people, including people with disabilities, have access to government services, buildings and public spaces</p> <p>SOC 6.3 - Enact political reforms that promote stability, constituency representation and civic engagement</p>
<p>Six civil society networks progressing towards coalition objectives around women's representation in government, labour rights, right to information, youth development, gambling addiction, and disability</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	<p>Strengthening communities and coalitions</p>	<p>Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu</p>	<p>SOC 4 Social Inclusion</p> <p>SOC 6 Strong and Effective Institutions</p>	<p>SOC 4.2 - Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women, children and vulnerable groups</p> <p>SOC 6.3 - Enact political reforms that promote stability, constituency representation and civic engagement</p> <p>SOC 6.7 - Guarantee the public's right to information</p>
<p>29 other policies reviewed in 9 PICs on youth, gender in education, culture, historic preservation, public sector training, child protection, national sustainable development strategy, rape and incest, trafficking, disability, age of marriage and national human rights institutions</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	<p>Policy and legislation drafted or reviewed</p>	<p>Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu</p>	<p>SOC 4 Social Inclusion</p> <p>SOC 6 Strong and Effective Institutions</p>	<p>SOC 4.2 - Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women, children and vulnerable groups</p> <p>SOC 6.3 - Enact political reforms that promote stability, constituency representation and civic engagement</p> <p>SOC 6.7 - Guarantee the public's right to information</p>







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7 PICs reported an increase in women accessing emergency and support services, making complaints to the police, or applying for protection orders around domestic violence	CHANGE IN ATTITUDE 	Knowledge and agency to access justice	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu	SOC 4 Social Inclusion  SOC 6 Strong and Effective Institutions	SOC 4.2 - Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women, children and vulnerable groups SOC 6.3 - Enact political reforms that promote stability, constituency representation and civic engagement
Increased access to and use of gender statistics in 7 PICTs	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Use of data and statistics	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 4 Social Inclusion  SOC6 Strong and Effective Institutions	SOC 4.2 - Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women, children and vulnerable groups SOC 6.3 - Enact political reforms that promote stability, constituency representation and civic engagement SOC 6.9 - Strengthen data and statistics for accountability and decision-making
927 officials across 9 PICs received training on human rights or gender analysis; mentoring on technical review of policies or legislation; assistance for public consultations on policy or legislation; and strategic support and coordination for national human rights taskforces	OUTPUT 	Capacity development	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 4 Social Inclusion  SOC6 Strong and Effective Institutions	SOC 4.2 - Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women, children and vulnerable groups SOC 6.3 - Enact political reforms that promote stability, constituency representation and civic engagement SOC 6.9 - Strengthen data and statistics for accountability and decision-making
95 judiciary, police and other officials in 5 PICTs trained or mentored on legislation implementation	OUTPUT 	Capacity development	Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 4 Social Inclusion  SOC6 Strong and Effective Institutions	SOC 4.2 - Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women, children and vulnerable groups SOC 6.3 - Enact political reforms that promote stability, constituency representation and civic engagement
347 civil society members assisted in 6 PICTs with capacity building, institutional strengthening, mentoring on advocacy and lobbying, or shadow reporting	OUTPUT 	Capacity development	Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu	SOC 4 Social Inclusion  SOC6 Strong and Effective Institutions	SOC 4.2 - Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women, children and vulnerable groups SOC 6.3 - Enact political reforms that promote stability, constituency representation and civic engagement






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75 civil society members across 6 coalitions assisted with small grants	OUTPUT 	Goods or services delivered, e.g. grants	Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu	SOC 4 Social Inclusion  SOC6 Strong and Effective Institutions	SOC 4.2 - Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women, children and vulnerable groups SOC 6.3 - Enact political reforms that promote stability, constituency representation and civic engagement
Briefings and technical assistance provided as part of the CROP gender working group, Pacific Gender Taskforce, SDGs working group, and Regional Cultural Strategy Phase 2 Working Group	OUTPUT 	Convening, facilitation	Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu	SOC 4 Social Inclusion	SOC 4.2 - Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women, children and vulnerable groups
<b>Improve multi-sectoral responses to non communicable diseases and food security</b>					
NCD risk factor interventions implemented, with resources and/or trained staff	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Implementation of policies, legislation and initiatives	Fiji, Cook Islands, Guam, Vanuatu, Tokelau	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.2 - Reduce the incidence of communicable and non-communicable diseases
		8 participants increased their skills and knowledge after attending training on Oceania food composition, NCDs and law, diabetes, food security and health promotion	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Niue, Tonga, Vanuatu	SOC 3 Quality health care



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After training in NCDs/youth and media, over 95% of the 34 young participants reported increased knowledge of NCDs	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Tonga, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.2 - Reduce the incidence of communicable and non-communicable diseases
Over 95% of 16 participants reported increased knowledge of NCDs after data management training	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.2 - Reduce the incidence of communicable and non-communicable diseases
The results of a survey of Pacific diabetes associations provided guidance for decision-making processes and monitored the progress made by associations in 11 PICTs	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.2 - Reduce the incidence of communicable and non-communicable diseases
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	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.2 - Reduce the incidence of communicable and non-communicable diseases
<b>Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response</b>					
4 of 5 PICTs (80%) supported by SPC are able to operate functional enhanced surveillance systems during mass gatherings or post-disaster situations	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Skills transfer	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Guam, Vanuatu	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.4 - Build health sector management capacity and systems to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of quality services that are aligned with national directives

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All PICTs entrusted to SPC for IATA training maintained their IATA certification (IATA training conducted in 3 PICTs in 2017)	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Kiribati, Nauru, Vanuatu	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.4 - Build health sector management capacity and systems to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of quality services that are aligned with national directives
39 of 46 (85%) of health staff who participated in the Data for Decision Making training attained the pass mark	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.4 - Build health sector management capacity and systems to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of quality services that are aligned with national directives
166 health staff trained in public health surveillance and/or outbreak investigation	OUTPUT 	Capacity development, including training and mentoring	Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.4 - Build health sector management capacity and systems to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of quality services that are aligned with national directives
Surveillance systems assessment supported	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. assessments	Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.4 - Build health sector management capacity and systems to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of quality services that are aligned with national directives
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	SOC 3 Quality health care	SOC 3.4 - Build health sector management capacity and systems to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of quality services that are aligned with national directives

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 <p><b>Improve education quality</b></p> <p>Time and cost efficiencies in educational data management linked to use of newly introduced data collection processes and tools</p>	<p>IMPACT</p> 	Institutional performance improvements	Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 2 Quality Education	SOC 2.2 - Build trust in the education system through improved performance management systems, teacher training, and the reliable delivery of quality services
<p>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</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	Skills transfer	Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 2 Quality Education	SOC 2.2 - Build trust in the education system through improved performance management systems, teacher training, and the reliable delivery of quality services
<p>Standard and credibility of SPC senior secondary school qualification (SPFSC) maintained</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	Skills transfer	Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 2 Quality Education	SOC 2.2 - Build trust in the education system through improved performance management systems, teacher training, and the reliable delivery of quality services
<p>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</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	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	SOC 2 Quality Education	SOC 2.2 - Build trust in the education system through improved performance management systems, teacher training, and the reliable delivery of quality services
<p>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</p>	<p>CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE</p> 	Increased knowledge	Kiribati, Samoa, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 2 Quality Education	SOC 2.2 - Build trust in the education system through improved performance management systems, teacher training, and the reliable delivery of quality services

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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	SOC 2 Quality Education	SOC 2.2 - Build trust in the education system through improved performance management systems, teacher training, and the reliable delivery of quality services
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	SOC 2 Quality Education	SOC 2.2 - Build trust in the education system through improved performance management systems, teacher training, and the reliable delivery of quality services
Survey conducted on decision-makers' perceptions, behaviour and attitude in relation to the use of data for decision-making. Findings analysed and country reports subsequently produced	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. meetings, assessment, analysis, information, education, communication	Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	SOC 2 Quality Education	SOC 2.2 - Build trust in the education system through improved performance management systems, teacher training, and the reliable delivery of quality services
Survey conducted on the extent to which PILNA data has been used at system level to inform policy change. Over 70 education ministry officials were consulted and interviewed	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. meetings, assessment, analysis, information, education, communication	Cook Islands, Kiribati, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	SOC 2 Quality Education	SOC 2.2 - Build trust in the education system through improved performance management systems, teacher training, and the reliable delivery of quality services
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	SOC 2 Quality Education	SOC 2.2 - Build trust in the education system through improved performance management systems, teacher training, and the reliable delivery of quality services

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