



2017 Results Summary for the Federated States of Micronesia

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





0 INSTANCES OF SUSTAINED IMPACT

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



14 CHANGES IN PRACTICE

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



2 CHANGES IN ATTITUDE

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



3 CHANGES IN KNOWLEDGE

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

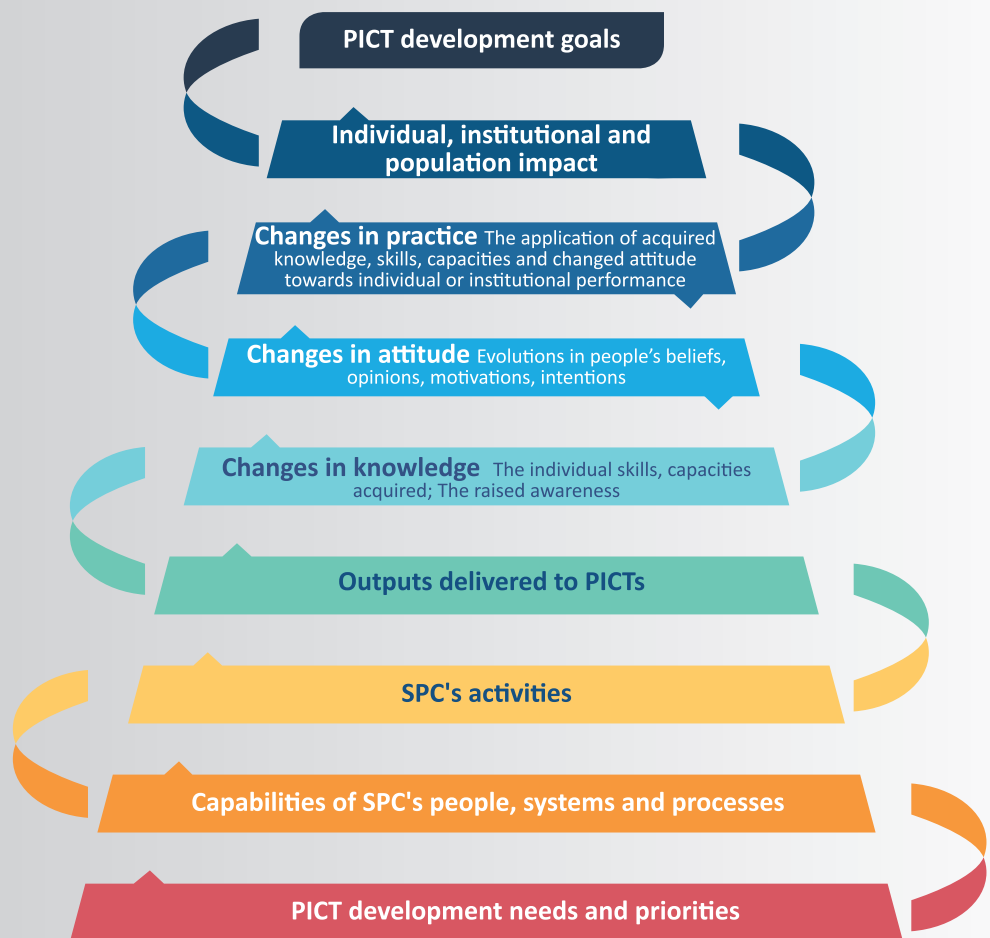


21 OUTPUTS

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			
Data collected on invertebrates and finfish in 3 PICTs, with a total of 352 stations surveyed	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. data collection and mapping	Federated States of Micronesia, Niue, Wallis and Futuna
National level analysis on the status of invertebrates (sea cucumber or trochus) provided to 3 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. assessment and analysis	Federated States of Micronesia, Tonga, Wallis and Futuna
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
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
National level analysis on purse-seine fishing during FAD closure periods provided to 9 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. assessment and analysis	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tuvalu
A resource for accessing commercial fisheries data and plots provided to 9 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. app/programme development	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea

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Forestry, land use and agriculture			
Technical assistance provided for development of the Biosecurity Act, passed in 2017	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Federated States of Micronesia
 Improve pathways to international markets (mobility, private enterprises, phytosanitary and biosecurity standards supporting trade)			
POETCom continued to build capacity of private sector and community-based entities (such as Ranadi Plantation in Fiji, Marshall Islands Organic Farmers Association) to meet standards for Pasifika Organic certification	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Skills transfer	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Niue
 Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress			
National SDG consultation workshop (funded by UNDP) held in Pohnpei to bring together sectors and representatives from the four states to discuss priority SDG indicators, proxies and other national indicators needed to measure development	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased capacity	Federated States of Micronesia
Implementation of Consumer Price Index (CPI) rebase projects	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. legislation, index, table, plan, plugin	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Tonga
 Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters			
Payment of salary for EOC Manager in Yap and Chuuk, previously supported by SPC	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Federated States of Micronesia
Installation of tsunami safe area and evacuation route signs in Pohnpei	OUTPUT 	Infrastructure assistance	Federated States of Micronesia

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Construction of traditional plant nursery at Nimpal, Yap	OUTPUT 	Infrastructure assistance	Federated States of Micronesia
Construction of water reservoir at Pehleng, Pohnpei	OUTPUT 	Infrastructure assistance	Federated States of Micronesia
Refurbishment of Yap EOC	OUTPUT 	Infrastructure assistance	Federated States of Micronesia
International Day for Disaster Reduction activities	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, review, information, education, communication	Federated States of Micronesia
Installation of solar panel and battery for HF system	OUTPUT 	Goods or services delivered	Federated States of Micronesia
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
Regional Climate Change Finance Meeting conducted	OUTPUT 	Convening, facilitation	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, 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
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

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 <p>Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people</p>			
<p>National gender policies updated or drafted in 4 PICs</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	<p>Policy and legislation drafted or reviewed</p>	<p>Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Solomon Islands, Wallis and Futuna</p>
<p>Domestic violence or family protection legislation reviewed in 3 PICs</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	<p>Policy and legislation drafted or reviewed</p>	<p>Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru</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>3 Family Law Bills enacted during 2017</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	<p>National and regional policy or frameworks adopted</p>	<p>Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru</p>
<p>4 National Human Rights Institution scoping studies completed after requests from governments</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	<p>Strengthening governance structures and systems</p>	<p>Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Nauru</p>
<p>Budget submissions made for increases in gender, culture or youth budgets in six PICs</p>	<p>CHANGE IN PRACTICE</p> 	<p>Strengthening governance structures and systems</p>	<p>Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>CHANGE IN ATTITUDE</p> 	<p>Knowledge and agency to access justice</p>	<p>Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>OUTPUT</p> 	<p>Capacity development</p>	<p>Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu</p>

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 Improve multi-sectoral responses to non communicable diseases and food security			
EU/SPC Pacific Agriculture Policy Programme completed support for development of state agriculture plans (Yap and Pohnpei)	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Implementation of policies, legislation and initiatives	Federated States of Micronesia
Healthy trade tax bill and tobacco control legislation developed for endorsement	CHANGE IN ATTITUDE 	Development of policies and papers demonstrating change in attitude	Federated States of Micronesia
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 	Increased knowledge	Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Niue, Tonga, Vanuatu
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
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
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

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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			
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
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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