



Pacific
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Country programme plan for American Samoa



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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 in cooperation with American Samoa. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of American Samoa and achieve its national development priorities. SPC's key regional work is presented in the Pacific Community Results Report.

SPC expected contribution to national development goals			
Expected long term result (impact)	Expected medium term result (outcome)	Status	Outputs taking place or expected to commence this year
National Level Work			
<i>The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth</i>			
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	National tuna oceanic fisheries policy and decision-making are informed by the best science-based stock assessments and advice	On Track	Scientific analyses provided to inform national tuna longline fishery management plans
Sub-regional Level Work			
<i>Pacific Communities are Empowered and Resilient</i>			
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of coastal fisheries	Enhanced capacity of coastal communities to respond effectively to climate change and improved assessment of climate change impacts on marine environments	On Track	Solutions developed for using mobile devices (phones, tablets etc) for data collection with supporting databases
	Enhanced coastal fisheries management policies and systems based where possible on scientific assessments of the status of national coastal marine resources	On Track	Coastal fisheries creel and market survey manual printed and distributed along with species identification cards for 300 finfish species - Drafts of the Manual and the Finfish ID book completed and published
		On Track	Species specific user guide for finfish biological sampling developed
	Enhanced community-based approaches & national management arrangements, incorporation of ecosystem-based principles, and coastal fisheries legislation	Ongoing	Collaborated with partners, organisations/agencies in formulating funding proposals to support member countries
Ongoing		Effective partnerships with national / regional / international community based resource management practitioners developed and strengthened	
<i>Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives</i>			
Public Health			
Improved health and well-being of Pacific communities	PICTs have access to high-quality information and evidence to inform policy and the delivery of core public health functions	Ongoing	Interactive map providing real-time information on epidemic and emerging disease alerts in the Pacific completed and updated weekly