

SPC Work Plan in American Samoa



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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2017 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 development objective	Divisional business plan objective	Status	Outputs taking place or expected to commence this year	Programme/Project
Goal 1: The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth				
Fisheries				
Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Support capacity development in fisheries and aquaculture among PICTs	On Track	Training in fish aggregating device (FAD) rigging, deployment and FAD fishing skills and small boat safety	FAD training assistance (funded by MFAT under PFTP, ADB under post-disaster projects or cost-shared with recipient PICT)
	Provide analyses and advice for evidence-based fisheries management	Not Started	New or revised national legislation for coastal fisheries and aquaculture drafted/progressed	MFAT
		Ongoing	Ongoing work in oceanic fisheries as the 'science provider' to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC), including WCPFC members and participating territories	WCPFC
		Completed	Participants attended the introductory or advanced regional Stock Assessment Workshop to build capacity in analysis of ocean stock assessment methods and results	Programme funding
		Ongoing	Analyses and outreach in support of the development of harvest strategies for WCPO tuna stocks	WCPFC, MFAT
Ongoing	Secure national webpages delivering country-specific scientific advice on the status of oceanic fisheries resources updated and enhanced	GEF		
Development statistics				
Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress	PICTs have the technical capacity to manage and implement all core statistical collections, including key administrative databases, as required by national development plans, including national strategies for the development of statistics	Completed	Technical assistance needs for American Samoa 2017 determined - CPI (consumer price index) base revision reviewed, recommendations formulated for implementation	DFAT - Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		Completed	Technical assistance provided for compilation of trade database - IMTS for 2013 to 2015 endorsed for release	DFAT - Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		On Track	End-of-mission report on achievement of technical assistance mission objectives completed	DFAT - Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017

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Goal 2: Pacific communities are empowered and resilient				
Human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people				
Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people	Effective shared agendas, regional platforms and institutions	On Track	Report of recommendations from the regional conference of Pacific women and Ministers and Senior Government Officials Meeting (2-5 October 2017)	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
Goal 3: Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives				
Non-communicable diseases and food security				
Improve multi-sectoral responses to non-communicable diseases (NCD) and food security	Strengthen health public policy and legislation in all relevant sectors	Ongoing	Policies and legislation that address social and economic determinants of NCD, e.g. sugar sweetened beverages, physical activities/built environment, tobacco and alcohol: needs identified and policies/legislation developed as relevant (in collaboration with PIHOA)	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (PPRP activity 7.2.2)
	Build PICTs' capacity and knowledge for effective implementation and action	Ongoing	Staff trained or attended professional placements/training/ courses (e.g. health promotion training attachment)	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
		Ongoing	Staff trained in hybrid survey for monitoring and surveillance of NCDs	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (from PPRP activity 7.4.3)
		Not Started	Support provided to strengthen national diabetes association/coalition	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (from PPRP activity 7.4.4)
		Ongoing	Information, education and communication resources needs identified and information distributed	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (from PPRP activity 7.4.6)