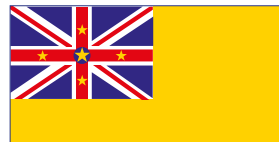


SPC Work Plan in Niue



01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2017 in cooperation with Niue. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Niue and achieve its national development priorities. SPC's key regional work is presented in the Pacific Community Results Report.

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Goal 1: The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth				
Fisheries				
1. Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Enhance data collection and provide data management services for fisheries and marine ecosystems	Ongoing	Provision of new and updated internet-based tools to acquire and manage tuna fishery data	GEF, programme funding, E-Reporting and E-Monitoring
		Ongoing	Support provided to users of SPC-developed Tuna Fisheries Data Management Systems, through the Oceanic Fisheries Programme (OFP) Helpdesk via 'Slack' online collaboration platform	GEF, programme funding
		Completed	In-country training and utilisation of SPC-developed smart phone / tablet application, Tails, for artisanal fisheries data collection	GEF, programme funding
		Completed	Participants attend 11th Tuna Data Workshop. Support provided to prepare and submit national annual catch estimates.	Tuna Data Workshop (WCPFC capacity building)
		Completed	Country assisted with Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) reporting obligations, particularly with WCPFC Annual Report Part 1 (related to its fleet's activities in the WCPFC Convention Area)	Core, GEF, programme funding
		Ongoing	Provision of tuna fishery data summaries responding to various ad hoc national requests (e.g. for access negotiation briefs, etc.)	Core, GEF, programme funding
	Identify sustainable alternative livelihood options for nearshore fisheries	Not Started	Catch monitoring and socio-economic household surveys	ADB and FAO projects
	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, and ADB under post-disaster projects or cost-shared with recipient PICT)
		Not Started	Support provided for coastal fisheries resource or ecosystem surveys and assessments	Core, MFAT, DFAT programme funding
	Provide analyses and advice for evidence-based fisheries management	Ongoing	Ongoing work provided in oceanic fisheries as the 'science provider' to the WCPFC (includes WCPFC members and participating territories)	WCPFC

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		Ongoing	Scientific analyses, advice and technical support provided to the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	Core, programme funding
		Ongoing	Scientific analyses, advice and technical support provided to the Tokelau Arrangement	Core, programme funding, MFAT
		Not Started	New or revised national legislation for coastal fisheries and aquaculture drafted/progressed	MFAT
		Ongoing	Analyses and outreach in support of development of harvest strategies for WCPO tuna stocks	WCPFC, MFAT
		Ongoing	Secure national web pages delivering country-specific scientific advice on the status of oceanic fisheries resources updated and enhanced	GEF
Forestry, land use, agriculture				
1. Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Capacity to make evidence-based policy decisions on food security, sustainable resource management and economic growth strengthened	On Track	Regional repository of national Agriculture Policy Banks developed in PAFNet portal (infrastructure in place for Niue)	Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
		Completed	Baseline Study and National Policy Inventory and Analysis (Niue as part of 15 Pacific countries; to be published)	Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
		Ongoing	Niue consulted in the development of several agriculture policy frameworks (e.g. draft Pacific Regional Extension Strategy)	Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
	Development of sustainable forestry, agriculture, and land use plans, policies, and legislation supported	On Track	Finalisation of Niue Forest Management Plan (FMP) implementation strategy	Forests and Trees - Asia-Pacific Forestry Network
	Sustainable forestry, agriculture and land use	On Track	Replanting and management of fruit trees promoted in Niue	Forestry Technical Fund LRFT 19X
		Completed	Development of national organic association	Capacity building for resilient agriculture in the Pacific (IFAD)
		On Track	Development of audio-visual materials for resilient agriculture	Capacity building for resilient agriculture in the Pacific (IFAD)
	Strengthened development and management of natural resources, systems and processes	Ongoing	Progress made toward adopting a modern Geodetic Reference Frame that underpins fundamental geospatial systems and applications	OCG Geodetics

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	Enhanced management, and accessibility, of information and data by PICTs and strengthened coordination of knowledge networks	Ongoing	Capacities and priorities of Lands and Survey Departments mapped, and information provided on activities and outcomes of the Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Strategy	OCG Geodetics
Minerals and water				
1. Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)	Strengthened assessment and monitoring of natural resources, systems and processes	Ongoing	Levelling survey of tide gauges and associated land monitoring stations - Tide gauges are operational and deliver precise water-level information and continuous operating geodetic stations monitor ground movement	OCG Geodetics
		Ongoing	Technical support to maintain regional sea-level monitoring stations - Tide gauges are fully operational and deliver high-quality sea-level and meteorological data	Climate and Oceans Support Program in the Pacific
	Enhanced management, and accessibility, of information and data by PICTs and strengthened coordination of knowledge networks	Ongoing	A modern Geodetic Reference Frame that underpins fundamental geospatial systems and applications is adopted	OCG Geodetics
		Ongoing	Printed annual tide calendar received by relevant agencies and available online to public - Tidal fact sheet and additional information and improvements included with tide calendar for Niue following user survey	Ocean Information and Knowledge Management
	Natural resources developed and managed and governance strengthened	Ongoing	Technical solutions prepared with Pacific Island countries for shared/overlapping exclusive economic zones (EEZ) - Technical support for preparations for negotiation meetings	Regional Maritime Boundaries Project
Mobility, private enterprises, phytosanitary and biosecurity standards supporting trade				
2. Improve pathways to international markets (mobility, private enterprises, phytosanitary and biosecurity standards supporting trade)	Increased capacity of PICTs to meet standards, guidelines, and conditions for exports and domestic trade - Improved information available on plant and animal health status	Ongoing	Market access information systems updated and maintained - 2016: WAHIS: Updated 1st and 2nd Semester Country Reports	Biosecurity and Trade Support / Animal Health

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Transport and energy				
3. Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security	Strong leadership in the Pacific's energy sector, with good governance, effective multi-sectoral coordination and strategic partnerships, including monitoring and evaluation	Ongoing	Training courses and support facilities developed and established in technical and vocational education and training (TVET) institutions	PacTVET - Technical and Vocational Education Training USP
		Ongoing	Climate change adaptation (CCA) and Sustainable Energy (SE) training networks strengthened	PacTVET - Technical and Vocational Education Training USP
Development statistics				
4. Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress	PICTs are producing the agreed core set of statistics across key sectors including but not restricted to economics, population, CRVS, education and health, as required by their national plans and agreed regional and international reporting frameworks	On Track	Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) poverty analysis and survey/tabulation report completed	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
	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	On Track	Completion of data edits; data quality audit/assessment; production of standard statistical tables; final unit-record database; metadata documentation for 2016 census	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017
		Completed	Data entry and data processing system finalised and data entry staff trained for 2016 Niue census - Data entry screen installed and used for data entry; data entry operators and NSO staff attained necessary skills and knowledge to use the data entry screen.	DFAT-Strengthen Pacific Statistics_2016-2017

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Goal 2: Pacific communities are empowered and resilient				
Climate change and disasters				
5. Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters	Strengthen assessment and monitoring of natural resources, systems and processes	On Track	Emergency preparedness and coordination strengthened through Disaster Management Office (DMO) position	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
		On Track	Construction of joint Emergency Operations Centre	Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific (EDF 10 ACP-EU)
Human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people				
6. Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people	Women and girls have increased access to justice in cases of domestic violence	On Track	Family Protection Bill finalised	RRRT/DFAT
	Pacific peoples adapt to their changing environment while protecting and promoting their rights, assets and identity	On Track	Young people have increased opportunities for employment	Youth Policy
		On Track	Niue Census 2016 gender fact sheet completed	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
	Enhanced smallholder (particularly women and youth) participation in local, domestic and international markets	On Track	Increased capacity of producer organisations to assist young farmers to enter markets	IFAD capacity building for resilient agriculture in the Pacific
		On Track	On farm demonstrations conducted to build capacity of producer organisations to assist young farmers to enter markets	IFAD capacity building for resilient agriculture in the Pacific

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		On Track	Young people with production and marketing skills are newly self-employed or expanding their agricultural enterprise	IFAD capacity building for resilient agriculture in the Pacific
		On Track	Best practices for climate resilience, including improved traditional practices, are documented by young farmers and disseminated using information and communications technology/multimedia through young farmer networks	CTA Youth leading learning in climate-resilient value chains in the Pacific
		On Track	Youth members of each producer organisation share information and learning on climate-resilient agriculture and agricultural entrepreneurship	CTA Youth leading learning in climate-resilient value chains in the Pacific
		On Track	Young farmers commence production in pilot	CTA Youth leading learning in climate-resilient value chains in the Pacific
	Effective shared agendas, regional platforms and institutions	On Track	Report of recommendations from regional conference of Pacific women and Ministers and Senior Government Officials Meeting (2-5 October 2017)	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
		On Track	Support for engagement on gender equality and exchange and learning, and organisation of 13th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women	Progressing Gender Equality in PICTs
		Ongoing	National Culture Policy Peer Review and Learning meeting	Culture – Regional Culture Strategy Review Working Group
		Ongoing	Work with Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner (OPOC) to compile data on the cultural dimensions of the ocean	Culture – Cross Sectoral Work
		On Track	Regional Culture Strategy Review Working Group held	Culture – Regional Culture Strategy Review Working Group
		Ongoing	Distribution of development support mapped - to identify gaps and reach for Pacific Youth Development Framework	PYDF Regional Coordination
On Track		Strategic communication - Technical assistance for LGBTI Youth-net to develop strategic communication strategy and facilitate online dialogue for policy engagement	PYDF Regional Coordination	
On Track	Partnership with Commonwealth Secretariat, International Labour Organization (ILO) and Pacific Youth Council (PYC) to advance strategic policy commitments to youth entrepreneurship - Partnership with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to strengthen evidence base on youth unemployment	PYDF Regional Coordination		

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		On Track	Pacific Regional Youth Think Tank Symposium conducted	PYDF Regional Coordination
		On Track	State of Pacific Youth report and regional youth indicators published through multi-agency partnership	PYDF Regional Coordination
		Ongoing	Technical assistance to develop Pacific Young Women's Leadership Alliance (PYWLA) structure and strategic plan, and facilitate engagement of PYWLA at Triennial Conference of Pacific Women	Youth engagement
		On Track	Establishment of LGBTI Youth-net, through partnership and technical assistance to Pacific Sexual Diversity Network	Youth engagement
Goal 3: Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives				
Non-communicable diseases and food security				
7. Improve multi-sectoral responses to non-communicable diseases (NCD) and food security	Enhance NCD prevention and control by strengthening the commitment of multiple sectors	Ongoing	Multi-sectoral, national NCD plans developed/reviewed	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
		Ongoing	Multi-sectoral NCD and food security committee established/strengthened	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
		Ongoing	NCD committee members trained on basic NCD issues	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
	Establish accountability mechanisms to enable PICTs to assess progress on key NCD indicators	Ongoing	M&E frameworks developed/revised for national NCD and food security plan	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
		Ongoing	Accountability frameworks/mechanisms developed and disseminated (MANA Dashboard)	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
	Build capacity and knowledge for effective implementation/action	Ongoing	Staff trained on NCD risk factors intervention	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
		Ongoing	Information, education and communication resources needs identified and information distributed	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation (activity 7.4.6)
	Strengthen healthy public policy and legislation in all relevant sectors	Not Started	Staff trained on enforcement of NCD policies	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation

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		Completed	Consultations on, or advocacy meetings for, development/review of NCD and food security policies and legislation conducted	PHD Policy Planning and Regulation
	Agrobiodiversity conserved	Ongoing	Strengthened safety maintenance of Pacific regional crop and tree collections to ensure Niue has crop reserves available to respond quickly to disaster	Global Crop Diversity Trust Regeneration and Safety Duplication: Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
		Ongoing	Mass propagation using bioreactors, screening, preparation and distribution of improved crop diversity (nutrient-rich, pest and disease resistant climate-resilient)	Global Crop Diversity Trust Regeneration & Safety Duplication Intra – ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
	Improved and resilient food production systems	Ongoing	Provision of technical assistance on screening, evaluation and documentation of new resilient crop varieties	CePaCT - (FAO Treaty Access Benefit Sharing)
	Improve the dissemination and adoption of agricultural production technologies	On Track	Increased capacity of Rural Advisory Services (RAS) to effectively service the farming community	Intra-ACP Agriculture Policy Programme
Public health surveillance				
8. Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response	Improve capacity and standards of PICT laboratories	On Track	Laboratory Quality Management Systems (LQMS) training and assessments carried out in PICTS	Research, Evidence and Information
		On Track	International Air Transport Association (IATA) training conducted	Research, Evidence and Information
		On Track	Support provided for developing/updating HIV testing policy, guideline development and updates	Research, Evidence and Information
		Ongoing	Support provided for strengthening L1 lab capacity for HIV/STI testing and screening, including lab-based surveillance	Research, Evidence and Information
	Improve quality of surveillance and reporting at country level	On Track	Technical assistance provided for capacity building on surveillance	Research, Evidence and Information

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		Ongoing	PICTs supported to collate and analyse HIV/STI related data	Research, Evidence and Information
		Ongoing	HIV and STI situation in the region updated, and Global AIDS Response Progress (GARP) report facilitated every year	Research, Evidence and Information
	Ongoing	SRH national strategic plan implementation status and updates mapped out	Research, Evidence and Information	
Education quality				
9. Improve education quality	Raising of student achievement in literacy and numeracy	On Track	Technical assistance provided for assessment and monitoring of early grade reading assessment	Improving Literacy and Numeracy
	Strengthening national accreditation and assessment systems	On Track	Relevant technical and advisory support for accrediting agencies and education and training institutions provided	EQAP Accreditation
	Provision of high-quality programmatic technical services and policy advice	On Track	Enhanced and improved capacity of national research experts to conduct in-country research, and use of research findings and recommendations to inform educational reforms	EQAP Research Section
		On Track	Ongoing technical support provided to countries on research	EQAP Research Section