

SPC Programme in Kiribati

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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 cooperation with Kiribati. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Kiribati 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			
Pacific Communities are Empowered and Resilient			
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of coastal fisheries	Enhanced community-based approaches & national management arrangements, incorporation of ecosystem-based principles, and coastal fisheries legislation	On Track	Community-based activities Implemented in selected locations - Two of three pilot sites selected
		On Track	Assistance provided to establishing and strengthening community-based ecosystem approach to fisheries management (CEAFM) / ridge-to-reef / whole of island approaches
		On Track	Adaptation activities including capacity development identified and implemented
		On Track	Assistance and advice provided for national coastal fisheries development and management policy - Draft coastal fisheries management plan completed and submitted to MFMRD for national consultation
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Increased skills & knowledge base to maximise the return on investments in aquaculture	On Track	Community-based aquaculture developed to improve nutrition and livelihoods for communities
Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives			
Education and Quality Assessment Programme			
Improved quality of education	Improved teacher and principals performance	On Track	Capacity of education officers, teacher educators, teachers and school leaders improved in regards to classroom based assessment
		On Track	Development of national principal standards and tools supported

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	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 research findings and recommendations to inform educational reforms	
		On Track	Provide ongoing technical support to countries on research	
		On Track	Pacific Register of Qualifications database updated with (i) accredited qualifications (ii) registered institutions (iii) professional associations and members (iv) accrediting agencies	
	Raising of students achievements in literacy and numeracy	On Track	Technical assistance provided in the assessment and monitoring of literacy, numeracy and life skills in the Pacific - Trained Curriculum, EAU and Teachers College officers in the development of assessment instruments, scoring and levelling and reporting	
		On Track	Technical assistance provided in the assessment and monitoring of literacy, numeracy, and life skills in the Pacific	
	Strengthening national accreditation and assessment systems	On Track	Capacity of education officers, teachers, and school leaders enhanced on improving the quality of the regional qualification and in supporting the process of national examinations - Training on assessment planning & processes completed	
		On Track	Programme accreditation training report compiled	
		On Track	Pacific Qualifications Framework referencing reports compiled	
		On Track	Report on Pacific Quality Assurance Framework referencing against national agencies quality assurance strategy compiled - Kiribati adopted the PQAF as their Quality Assurance strategy	
			On Track	Pacific Register of Qualifications accreditation reports on institutions compiled
	Gender, Human Rights, and Culture			
	Enhanced development for all Pacific peoples through increasing the observance of all human rights and good governance	Increased observance of human rights and good governance standards by PIC governments	Ongoing	Training and technical support provided to local governments to apply Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) and good governance principles
Ongoing			Training with national stakeholders on human rights conducted	

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		On Track	Country Focal Officer technical assistance provided to World Bank Women in Business
	Increased capacity of disability, LGBTQI, education and faith-based institutions towards elimination of all forms of discrimination	On Track	School curriculum units and learning support materials developed and piloted
Geoscience - Water and Sanitation			
Increased access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation	Natural resources developed and managed and governance strengthened	On Track	Improved understanding of the condition and sustainability of Kiritimati Island potable groundwater resources - A groundwater assessment was commenced in bores near Decca where four wells refurbished and 12 new drilled. Analysis of groundwater lens was used to determine new water resource with the use of GIS to capture survey areas
		On Track	Increased access to safe drinking water supplies and appropriate sanitation facilities through the installation of water supply and sanitation facilities in participating villages - Preconstruction surveys were completed across 14 villages over 5 islands and aggregate extraction licenses were also secured
		On Track	Expanded participation, ownership and capacity to maintain safe drinking water and sanitation facilities and practices through capacity building and networking activities - The first training of 17 Outer Island Water Technicians on water supply and sanitation operation and maintenance carried out; Communications Strategy developed including consultation workshop
	Vulnerability and risks managed	On Track	Improved quality, quantity and reliability of potable water supplied to the priority areas of London and Tennessee - Assessment of infrastructural upgrade undertaken and rehabilitation work; All windmills were replaced with new parts and new solar pumps monitored; New flow meter on main pipe was installed in 2015 to monitor extraction
The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth			
Energy Services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe energy	Strong leadership in the Pacific's energy sector, with good governance, effective multi-sectoral coordination and	On Track	Developed course and unit descriptors for climate change adaptation and sustainable energy; At least 10 trainers trained on Training-of-Trainers (TOT) courses

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services	strategic partnerships, including monitoring and evaluation	On Track	Climate change adaptation and sustainable energy training networks strengthened
		Completed	Technical assistance on Kiribati's Port with IMSAS and audit training completed - Port safety and security compliance audits to assist PICTs in meeting international obligations and standards training conducted
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 for Kiribati
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	To develop sustainable nearshore fisheries in PICTs to provide food security, livelihoods, and economic growth and climate change adaptation	On Track	Kiribati Fisheries staff and community in South Tarawa trained in bagan fishing method to provide food security and transfer fishing effort from reef fish to more resilient marine resources - Ongoing fishing trials and monitoring
		On Track	Economic feasibility analysis of KR26 vessel undertaken
	Improved economic viability of fisheries investments through analysis, evaluation and capacity building in financial skills	Completed	Training provided to national fisheries officers to enhance economic and analytic skills
Geoscience			
Sustainable management and development of ocean and island resources	Natural resources developed and managed and governance strengthened	Completed	Procured Crusher for processing aggregates
	Natural resources, systems, and processes monitored and assessed	On Track	Sustainable pricing policy developed
		On Track	Alternative income generation schemes introduced for families currently engaged in beach mining
		Ongoing	Detailed information on the physical parameters to the ocean water column to 1200m. for Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion plant design

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	Services to member countries and divisions efficiently and effectively delivered	On Track	Reviewed Kiribati's licensing regulations, seabed resources management bill and Deep Sea Minerals Policy (inclusive of consultations)
Land Resources			
Enhanced sustainable land, agriculture and forestry resource management	Increased capacity of sustainable land and forest management	Completed	Co-facilitated the Asia Pacific Forestry Week (APFW) supported organised every two years - Kiribati participation at the APFW
Statistics for Development			
Pacific national and regional statistics are accessible and are being utilised	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 upon regional and international reporting frameworks	Completed	Increased capacity to analyse Education Management Information System (EMIS) data to enable effective use and dissemination by developing software solutions and provide contextualised training for Pacific EMIS users
	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	Provided targeted technical development support aimed at working with countries using Pineapples (Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Vanuatu) to provide support and enhancements to ensure the continuing efficient operation of these systems - Upgraded KEMIS - Upgraded KEMIS for latest version and development of a Web Based data dissemination tool for visualising EMIS data; Development of Online/Offline PDF electronic questionnaires for data collection and processing
		On Track	Rebased consumer price indices; compilation manual produced