

SPC Programme in Marshall Islands

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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 cooperation with Marshall Islands. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Marshall Islands 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 Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives			
Education and Quality Assessment Programme			
Improved quality of education	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
Gender, Human Rights, and Culture			
Increased development potential of Pacific Island people in culture and enhanced empowerment of women and young people	Integrated approach to human development fostered at regional and national levels	Ongoing	Increased capacity to implement the Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development (PWSPD) project
		Ongoing	Increased capacity of Community Development Division and Ministry of Finance and the Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office to implement gender mainstreaming through training workshop - 1 hour session for permanent secretaries (12 people)
		Ongoing	Increased capacity of the National Women's Machinery (NWM) to implement gender mainstreaming
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 services	Strong leadership in the Pacific's energy sector, with good governance, effective multi-sectoral coordination and strategic partnerships, including monitoring and evaluation	On Track	Climate change adaptation and sustainable energy training networks strengthened
		On Track	Developed course and unit descriptors for climate change adaptation and sustainable energy; At least 10 trainers trained on Train-the-Trainer (TOT) courses

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Geoscience			
Sustainable management and development of ocean and island resources	Services to member countries and divisions efficiently and effectively delivered	On Track	Reviewed and provided feedback on their Draft Deep Sea Minerals Licencing Regulation
Land resources			
Increased contribution from agriculture and forestry sectors to inclusive broad based economic growth	Increased capacity of PICTS to meet standards, guidelines and conditions for exports and domestic trade	On Track	Capacity building support rendered to Northern Pacific countries on the establishment of the Micronesia biosecurity plans; training provided
	Development of sustainable forestry, agriculture, and land use plans, policies, and legislation supported	Not Started	Strategic action plan developed for building resilient agriculture in the Pacific developed for selected organisations
		Not Started	On farm demonstration conducted to build capacity of producer organisations to support young farmers enter markets; Farmer field school workshops conducted to build capacity of young farmers to enter markets
		On Track	Knowledge sharing on resilient agriculture through the development of audio visual training material; Young people trained to provide technical production and marketing support through ICTs and social media
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	Ongoing	Increased capacity to analyse Education Management Information Systems (EMIS) data to enable effective use and dissemination by developing software solutions and providing 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	Completed	Completed one week Household Income and Expenditures Survey (HIES) sub-regional attachment planning on sampling and budget