

SPC Programme in Samoa

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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 cooperation with Samoa. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of 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			
Pacific Communities are Empowered and Resilient			
Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Mitigation			
Strengthened disaster risk management plans and practices	Services to member countries and divisions efficiently and effectively delivered	On Track	Decision support tools incorporating disaster risk reduction developed and adapted
		On Track	Impact forecasting tool to support early warning capacity of national observatories and disaster management offices adapted
		On Track	Project Support Unit established and implementation support provided for regional and national activities - Ongoing support to Samoa provided to finalise procurement plans and activities
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	Completed	Adaptation activities including capacity development identified and implemented
		On Track	Assistance provided to establishing and strengthening a community-based ecosystem approach to fisheries management (CEAFM) / ridge-to-reef / whole of island approaches
		On Track	Assistance and advice provided in national policy development for regulations, legislation reviews and/ management arrangements in relation to independent review of national Community Based Fisheries Management Programme
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, Commercial feed procured to enable farmers to trial different feed sources for tilapia; cage culture systems for tilapia farming established to address available water issues; and hatchery facility strengthened through procuring a pump system

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Land Resources			
Strengthened food and nutritional security resilient to impacts of disasters and climate change	Increased production and consumption of local nutritious foods	On Track	Disseminated farmer field school research results on good agricultural practices of integrated pest management - Farmer field school established
		On Track	Farmer field school research results of good agricultural practices of incorporating mucuna legume in taro disseminated
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	Improved capacity on unpacking learning outcomes and identification of skills band in curriculum for consistency of teaching and assessment
	Provision of high quality programmatic technical services and policy advice	On Track	Provide ongoing technical support to countries on research
		On Track	Enhanced and improved capacity of national research experts to conduct in-country researches and use research findings and recommendations to inform educational reforms
		On Track	Pacific Register of Qualifications and Standards database updated with (i) accredited qualifications (ii) registered institutions (iii) professional associations and members (iv) accrediting agencies - Dialogue on quality assurance strategies facilitated
	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
	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 - Year 12 and 13 prescriptions competed, training on exam paper development completed
		On Track	Skills register completed and populated
		On Track	Report on Pacific Quality Assurance Framework referencing against national agencies quality assurance strategy compiled

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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	On Track	Samoa cultural industries structured (ongoing support to culture and arts institutions, organisations, producers and entrepreneurs); cultural intellectual property issues addressed; human resources needs assessed
		Ongoing	National gender policy reviewed
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	Developed course and unit descriptors for climate change adaptation and sustainable energy; At least 10 trainers trained in Train-the-Trainer course
		On Track	Climate change adaptation and sustainable energy training networks strengthened
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	Enhanced national capacity in oceanic fishery data management and data use	Completed	Training provided in SPC-developed tuna data systems and tuna data management principles to fisheries officers
		Completed	New SPC-developed Tuna Fisheries Database Management System, TUFMAN-2, installed
	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
Land Resources			
Strengthen sustainable management of forestry, land use, agriculture and improve pathways to international markets	Increased capacity of sustainable land and forest management	Completed	Co-facilitated the Asia Pacific Forestry Week (APFW) organised every two years - Samoa participated at the APFW
		On Track	Inventory of coconut studies and assessments of coconut planting carried out; Technical briefings on coconut wood peeling studies conducted
		On Track	Supply and exchange of tree seeds facilitated between Solomon Islands and Samoa; Material Transfer Agreements signed

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	Capacity support to implement REDD+ activities developed and strengthened	On Track	Support the implementation of Phase II of the REDD+ project on forest conservation
	Increased capacity of PICTs to meet standards, guidelines, and conditions for exports and domestic trade	Ongoing	Animal feed adoption strategy developed
		Ongoing	Rhino beetle containment and management programmes established
		Ongoing	Hot water trails and field management techniques completed to promote better pest management practices