

SPC Programme in Solomon Islands

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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 cooperation with Solomon Islands. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Solomon 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 Communities are Empowered and Resilient			
Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Mitigation			
Strengthened disaster risk management plans and practices	Vulnerability and risks managed	Completed	Training manual on the application of risk analysis to urban planning decision making developed and training course delivered - Training reports and manuals produced
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 slippery cabbage disseminated - Macuna farmer field school established
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 of education officers, teacher educators, teachers and school leaders on classroom based assessment
		On Track	Supported development of national principal standards and tools
	Provision of high quality programmatic technical services and policy advice	On Track	Technical and Advisory support provided to agencies and government ministries

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	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	Improved capacity of education officers, teachers, and school leaders in order to improve the quality of the regional qualification and in supporting the process of national examinations
		On Track	Compiled report on Pacific Quality Assurance Framework referencing against national agencies quality assurance strategy
Gender, Human Rights, and Culture			
Enhanced development for all Pacific peoples through increasing the observance of all human rights and good governance	Government and civil society organisation service providers have strengthened capacity to effectively serve women affected by violence against women	Completed	Paralegal training conducted
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	Solomon Islands cultural industries structured (ongoing support to culture and arts institutions, organisations, producers and entrepreneurs); cultural intellectual property issues addressed; human resources needs assessed
		On Track	Enhanced the capacity of communities to sustainably manage their natural resources and to develop eco-cultural community tourism businesses that bring economic and social benefit to Marua
		Ongoing	Increased capacity of the Women's Development Division to implement gender mainstreaming
		Ongoing	Increased capacity for gender mainstreaming through gender focal points in each Ministry
Public Health			
Improved health and well-being of Pacific communities	PICTs develop public health policies, plans and regulations that respond effectively to national priorities	Ongoing	Completed strategic health communication training and campaign development with Youth at Work - Training scheduled

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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	Partnership agreement signed with national Technical and Vocational Education Training institution
		On Track	Solar systems and accessories installed for Taroniara Clinic Solar Energy Project
		On Track	Developed and established training courses and support facilities within TVET institutions
		On Track	Developed course and unit descriptors for climate change adaptation and sustainable energy
		On Track	A 12KVA Pico Hydro power facility in Biche village installed
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
Geoscience			
Sustainable management and development of ocean and island resources	Services to member countries and divisions efficiently and effectively delivered	On Track	Review of Deep Sea Minerals exploration reports necessary to ensure exploration companies comply with the terms and conditions of the licence
		On Track	Review of Solomon Islands Deep Sea Minerals policy and seabed resources management bill
		On Track	Completed report on the review of Solomon Islands deep sea minerals exploration
Land Resources			
Enhanced sustainable land, agriculture and forestry resource management	Development of sustainable forestry, agriculture, and land use plans, policies, and legislation supported	On Track	Technical briefings on coconut wood peeling studies conducted
		On Track	Supply and exchange of tree seeds facilitated; Support provided to Solomon Islands and Samoa to sign the Material Transfer Agreements

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	Capacity support to implement REDD+ activities developed and strengthened	Ongoing	Support provided for the implementation of Phase II of the REDD project on forest conservation
Increased contribution from agriculture and forestry sectors to inclusive broad based economic growth	Enhanced sustainable land, agriculture, and forestry resource management	Ongoing	Cultural practices for slippery cabbage developed; Conducted field test adult trapping and disruption of oviposition sites
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	On Track	Solomon Islands Household Income and Expenditure fact sheet produced - Factsheet and poster available in data form - Factsheet and poster in data form
		Completed	National PRISM websites completed and upgraded with latest technologies
		On Track	Evidence based on planning, monitoring and evaluation to assess the impact of development programs /projects upon the lives of the people was brought to the users attention
		Completed	Demographic and health survey data dissemination and policy dialogue held
		On Track	Produced demographic and health survey fact sheets
		On Track	Demographic and health survey report (main report and fact sheets) completed and workshop guidance provided
	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 to work with the countries using Pineapples (Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Vanuatu) to provide support and enhancements to ensure the continuing efficient operation of these systems