

SPC Programme in Vanuatu

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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 cooperation with Vanuatu. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of Vanuatu 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			
Gender, Human Rights, and Culture			
Enhanced development for all Pacific peoples through increasing the observance of all human rights and good governance	Government able to apply human rights and good governance principles, standards and approaches in their work	On Track	Country Focal Officer training and technical assistance provided in the areas of Child Protection Policy and Gender and Faith
Pacific communities are empowered and resilient			
Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability			
Increased capacity to effectively manage the risks presented by climate change and disasters	Restoration of ecosystem services and adaption to climate change in selected pilot sites	On Track	Completed study of anticipated climate change impacts in North Efate; Invasive species diagnosis and action plan for North Efate; Feasibility study of innovative economic and financial mechanisms conducted
Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Mitigation			
Strengthened disaster risk management plans and practices	Vulnerability and risks managed	On Track	Integrated community resilience approach developed to guide community level disaster risk reduction investments
		Completed	Training manual on the application of risk analysis to urban planning decision making developed and training course delivered
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of coastal fisheries	Enhanced coastal fisheries management policies and systems based where possible on scientific assessments of the status of national coastal marine resources	Ongoing	Advised on Tropical Cyclone Pam related requests in regard to coastal fisheries science and monitoring
	Enhanced community-based approaches & national management arrangements, incorporation of	On Track	Improved understanding of gender aspects of coastal fisheries community-based resource management

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	ecosystem-based principles, and coastal fisheries legislation	On Track	Community-based activities implemented in selected locations, scoping report and management plans drafted - Developed criteria and pilot sites selected
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 trial different feed for tilapia; tilapia and freshwater prawn refresher trainings provided to national staff and five farmers; broodstock management guide on track for tilapia and freshwater prawns
		On Track	Aquaculture facilities improved and production increased with provision of equipment - Hatchery materials and equipment procured to repair government hatcheries damaged by Tropical Cyclone Pam
		On Track	Aquaculture hatcheries were rehabilitated and producing seed supply with community farmers re-established producing fish for food and income - Rehabilitation of national master hatchery was completed. Rehabilitation work on community farms began
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	Improved capacity on unpacking learning outcomes and identification of skills band in curriculum
		On Track	Supported development of national principal standards and tools
	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	Provided 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
		On Track	Skills register completed and populated
	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

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	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 the 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 able to apply human rights and good governance principles, standards and approaches in their work	On Track	Country Focal Officer technical assistance to Youth Group on Lobbying provided
		On Track	Country Focal Officer technical assistance provided to Department of Education on Gender Policy Review
	Increased capacity of civil society to monitor and advocate for human rights and good governance standards	Ongoing	NGOs supported to write their shadow or human rights reports
The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth			
Energy and Transport services			
Sustainable economic development through accessible, affordable, efficient, secure and safe energy and transport services	Strong leadership in the Pacific's energy and transport 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 from in-country trained on Train the Trainer courses
		Completed	Conducted consultations related to Tropical Cyclone Pam Recovery project shipping component and IMO Member State Audit Scheme awareness workshop; needs assessment 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	Provided scientific analyses to inform national tuna longline fishery management plans
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	Ongoing	Strengthened fish aggregating device programme through monitoring following Tropical Cyclone Pam

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	Improved capacity for subsistence, artisanal, sport and industrial fishing activities within the sustainable production level	On Track	Fisheries education introduced in school curricula - Kits printed and distributed (1500 English, 1000 French. Training provided to 12 teacher trainers (5 female)
	Improved seafood quality standards and value-adding for exports	On Track	Training for small-scale commercial fishers in fish handling completed in Santo
Geoscience			
Sustainable management and development of ocean and island resources	Services to member countries and divisions efficiently and effectively delivered	On Track	Review and drafting of Vanuatu's Deep Sea Minerals policy and seabed resources management bill
Land Resources Division			
Enhanced sustainable land, agriculture and forestry resource management	Sustainable and appropriate forestry, agriculture, and land management practices developed and promoted	On Track	Inventory of coconut studies and assessments of coconut replanting needs carried out; valuation for agro processing market opportunities undertaken
		On Track	Cocoa plantations and facilities reconstructed following Tropical Cyclone Pam
	Capacity support to implement REDD+ activities developed and strengthened	Ongoing	Technical support provided for the implementation of Phase II of the REDD+ project on forest conservation; country work plan developed; Developed management principles and procedures for land within proposed REDD+ crediting area
Increased contribution from agriculture and forestry sectors to inclusive broad-based economic growth	Improved information available on plant and animal health status	Ongoing	Animal feed adoption strategy developed
		On Track	Conducted training and undertook animal disease survey

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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	General census, Household Income and Expenditure Survey / Demographic Health Survey data dissemination and policy dialogue workshops held
		On Track	National PRISM websites completed and upgraded with latest technologies
		On Track	Evidence based in planning, monitoring, evaluation to assess the impact of development programs /projects upon the lives of the people were brought to the users attention
		Completed	Learnt how to better communicate on statistics using infographics
	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	Technical assistance provided to support completion of national civil registration and vital statistics assessments and improvement plans
		On Track	Trade database and dissemination tables finalised
		On Track	Completed two-week attachment training in Noumea; Finalised Standard Industrial Classification