



## 2017 Results Summary for Marshall Islands

This report provides an overview of the results achieved in Marshall Islands in 2017 through SPC scientific and technical assistance. It includes results specific to Marshall Islands and multi-country results, where initiatives involve Marshall Islands and other Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs). Results are reported against SPC's nine development objectives as outlined in the *Pacific Community Strategic Plan 2016-2020*.

This report should be read together with the 2017 Regional Results Summary.

**41 results**  
in  
**Marshall  
Islands**

**10**  
country-specific  
**31**  
multi-country results



### 3 INSTANCES OF SUSTAINED IMPACT

Evidence of the difference SPC has made towards achieving PICTs' development objectives



### 15 CHANGES IN PRACTICE

Evidence of the effects of the application of acquired knowledge, skills, capacities, and changed attitudes on PICTs' individual or institutional performance



### 2 CHANGES IN ATTITUDE

Evidence of effectiveness of SPC's outputs and actions in changing PICTs' beliefs, opinions, motivations, intentions



### 4 CHANGES IN KNOWLEDGE

Evidence of effectiveness of SPC's outputs and actions in increasing PICTs' knowledge, skills, capacities, awareness

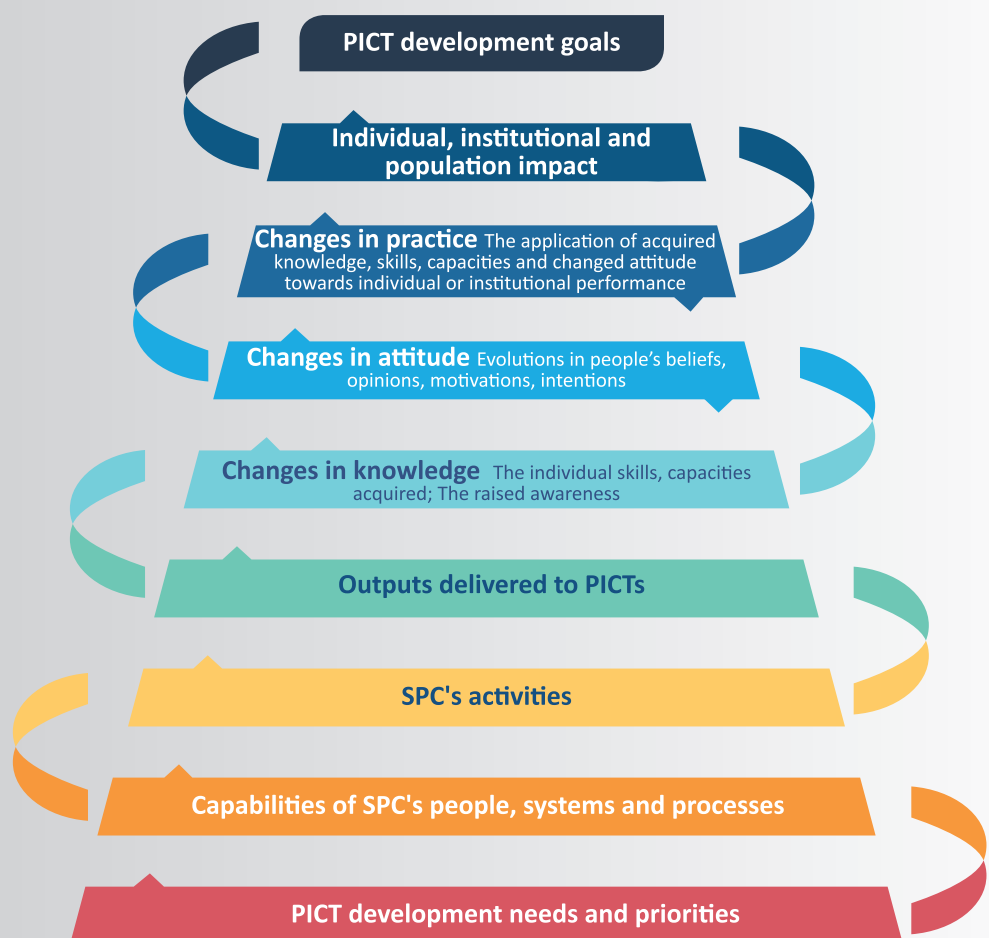


### 17 OUTPUTS

Evidence of relevance of SPC scientific and technical assistance provided to PICTs

## Pacific Community Results Hierarchy

Results are described as dynamic change processes in PICTS along a non-linear hierarchy. The hierarchy shows how SPC responds to PICT development needs and priorities with appropriate capabilities to deliver outputs to PICTs (i.e. goods and services) to achieve changes in knowledge, attitude and practice, and where sustained over time, impact at the individual, institutional and population level. Ultimately the change pathway contribute to the three development goals of the *Pacific Community Strategic Plan 2016-2020*.



















## Sustainable Development Goals

The report also shows specific areas of synergy between the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and SPC's nine development objectives.

















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Result description	Result level	Result type	PICTS
 <p><b>Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water)</b></p>			
<b>Fisheries</b>			
Log sheet data was processed for 1626 fishing trips (purse-seine and longline trips) for vessels flagged to 16 countries, i.e. 10 PICTs, New Zealand and 5 Asian countries	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. data collection and mapping	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
1140 observer trips were processed by SPC from 14 PICT observer programmes and regional arrangements (FSM Arrangement and US Treaty)	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. data collection and mapping	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Summary of tuna stock status and national implications provided to 14 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. assessment and analysis	Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Vanuatu
National level analysis on purse-seine fishing during FAD closure periods provided to 9 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. assessment and analysis	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tuvalu
A resource for accessing commercial fisheries data and plots provided to 9 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. app/programme development	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea
<b>Land use and agriculture</b>			
Atoll soil health remediation implemented successfully with community farmers and local supporting partners, with a focus on targeted nutrient and composting techniques	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b>

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 <b>Improve pathways to international markets (mobility, private enterprises, phytosanitary and biosecurity standards supporting trade)</b>			
POETCom technical and policy support provided to Marshall Islands Organic Farmers Association, which is now well established and helping members access markets for organic produce	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Marshall Islands
Ports in Kiribati and Marshall Islands have reported more efficient turnaround times for processing incoming and outgoing ships	IMPACT 	Institutional performance improvements	Kiribati, <a href="#">Marshall Islands</a>
POETCom continued to build capacity of private sector and community-based entities (such as Ranadi Plantation in Fiji, Marshall Islands Organic Farmers Association) to meet standards for Pasifika Organic certification	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Skills transfer	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, <a href="#">Marshall Islands</a> , Niue
 <b>Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters</b>			
Embedding of previously SPC-supported Joint National Action Plan Coordinator in the NDMO	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Marshall Islands
Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and Land Acquisition and Resettlement Policy Framework completed and disclosed by Marshall Islands government	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. programme, tools, systems, policy development	Marshall Islands
More than 1800 tide calendars printed and distributed to 14 PICTs, where they are being used by National Meteorological Services to provide public early warning of king tides and inundation events, and by tourism operators, fishers, shipping companies, and others for monitoring/decision-making purposes related to ocean-based activities	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, <a href="#">Marshall Islands</a> , Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Ongoing maintenance and calibration of Pacific Sea Level Monitoring Stations	OUTPUT 	Infrastructure assistance	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, <a href="#">Marshall Islands</a> , Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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New Tide Prediction Calendar for Neiafu, Tonga, and new factsheets on Traditional Ocean Knowledge and Tide Datums, in response to Technical Coordination Committee requests	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, review, information, education, communication	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
 <b>Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people</b>			
National budget for gender increased	IMPACT 	Improved resourcing for gender equality	Marshall Islands
Boards of state-owned enterprises now include at least one woman member	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Strengthening governance structures and systems	Marshall Islands
Human rights curriculum for schools developed, but not yet implemented	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Strengthening governance structures and systems	Marshall Islands
Some expansion of legal and support services for survivors of domestic violence has occurred in 5 PICs	IMPACT 	Increased availability of services	Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu
29 other policies reviewed in 9 PICs on youth, gender in education, culture, historic preservation, public sector training, child protection, national sustainable development strategy, rape and incest, trafficking, disability, age of marriage and national human rights institutions	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Policy and legislation drafted or reviewed	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Nauru, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
4 National Human Rights Institution scoping studies completed after requests from governments	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Strengthening governance structures and systems	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Nauru
Budget submissions made for increases in gender, culture or youth budgets in six PICs	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Strengthening governance structures and systems	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu

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One National Human Rights Action Plan and one action plan for gender and social inclusion in education produced	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Strengthening governance structures and systems	Marshall Islands, Tuvalu
7 PICs reported an increase in women accessing emergency and support services, making complaints to the police, or applying for protection orders around domestic violence	CHANGE IN ATTITUDE 	Knowledge and agency to access justice	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu
Gender statistics and sex disaggregated data used in CEDAW reporting in 2 PICs	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Use of data and statistics	Kiribati, Marshall Islands
Increased access to and use of gender statistics in 7 PICTs	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Use of data and statistics	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
927 officials across 9 PICs received training on human rights or gender analysis; mentoring on technical review of policies or legislation; assistance for public consultations on policy or legislation; and strategic support and coordination for national human rights taskforces	OUTPUT 	Capacity development	Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
95 judiciary, police and other officials in 5 PICTs trained or mentored on legislation implementation	OUTPUT 	Capacity development	Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
347 civil society members assisted in 6 PICTs with capacity building, institutional strengthening, mentoring on advocacy and lobbying, or shadow reporting	OUTPUT 	Capacity development	Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu
75 civil society members across 6 coalitions assisted with small grants	OUTPUT 	Goods or services delivered, e.g. grants	Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu
Briefings and technical assistance provided as part of the CROP gender working group, Pacific Gender Taskforce, SDGs working group, and Regional Cultural Strategy Phase 2 Working Group	OUTPUT 	Convening, facilitation	Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu

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 <b>Improve multi-sectoral responses to non communicable diseases and food security</b>			
Legislation amended to increase import duty for tobacco, alcohol and sugar sweetened beverages	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Implementation of policies, legislation and initiatives	Marshall Islands
Amended legislation to increase import duty on tobacco, alcohol and SSB approved, and enforcement demonstrated	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Implementation of policies, legislation and initiatives	Marshall Islands
National NCD summit convened for the development of a national multi-sectoral NCD plan	CHANGE IN ATTITUDE 	Commitment to action	Marshall Islands
Childhood obesity survey conducted	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, strategy	Marshall Islands
National NCD initiatives led by government ministers and parliamentarians, Ministry of Health/ Minister of Health and/or CEO, and senior public servants	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Implementation of policies, legislation and initiatives	Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Tokelau
8 participants increased their skills and knowledge after attending training on Oceania food composition, NCDs and law, diabetes, food security and health promotion	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Niue, Tonga, Vanuatu
The results of a survey of Pacific diabetes associations provided guidance for decision-making processes and monitored the progress made by associations in 11 PICTs	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu
Survey on the status of diabetes' associations undertaken in 13 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, strategy	American Samoa, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu

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 <b>Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response</b>			
55 health staff participated in outbreak simulation exercises	OUTPUT 	Capacity development, including training and mentoring	American Samoa, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
 <b>Improve education quality</b>			
130 people trained in PILNA processes and procedures in 15 PICTs for PILNA trial. Engaging national PILNA counterparts in the processes and procedures strengthened knowledge and practice in preparation for actual PILNA administration in 2018	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Skills transfer	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
To raise awareness of effective data utilisation, a regional workshop was convened and attended by representatives of 15 PICTs and development partners (ADB, DFAT, PIFS, UNESCO, UNICEF, UIS, USP, World Bank). High levels of satisfaction were recorded during the post-summit evaluation.	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. meetings, assessment, analysis, information, education, communication	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, <b>Marshall Islands</b> , Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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