

# 2017 Results Summary for

# Palau

This report provides an overview of the results achieved in Palau in 2017 through SPC scientific and technical assistance. It includes results specific to Palau and multi-country results, where initiatives involve Palau 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.

22 results
in
Country-specific

Palau
18
multi-country results



### 1 INSTANCE OF SUSTAINED IMPACT

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



#### **8 CHANGES IN PRACTICE**

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



#### **0 CHANGE IN ATTITUDE**

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



## 3 CHANGES IN KNOWLEDGE

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

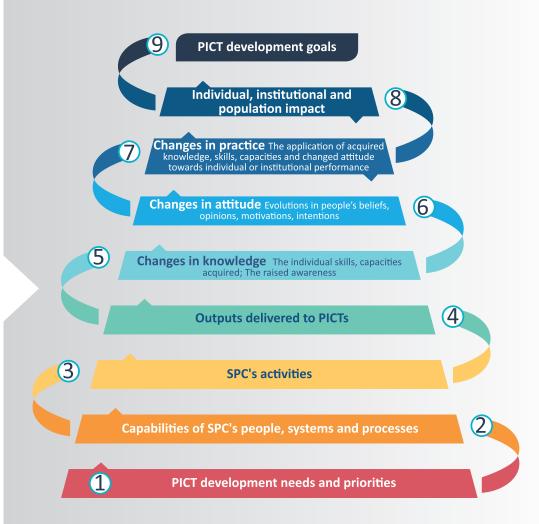


#### **10 OUTPUTS**

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** Strengthen sustainable management of natural resources (fisheries, forestry, land use, agriculture, minerals, water) **Fisheries** 1140 observer trips were processed by SPC from 14 PICT observer OUTPUT Knowledge building, Cook Islands, Federated programmes and regional arrangements (FSM Arrangement and e.g. data collection and States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, US Treaty) mapping Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu Cook Islands, Fiji, French Summary of tuna stock status and national implications provided OUTPUT Knowledge building, to 14 PICTs e.g. assessment and Polynesia, Kiribati, analysis Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Vanuatu OUTPUT A resource for accessing commercial fisheries data and plots Systems building, Cook Islands, Federated provided to 9 PICTs e.g. app/programme States of Micronesia, Fiji, development Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea



#### Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress

Remote assistance on emerging issues regarding CPI and other indices, based on country requests



Systems building, e.g. legislation, index, table, Solomon Islands

plan, plugin

Guam, Palau, Samoa,



Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters

Establishment and operationalisation of Office of Project Management at the Bureau of Budget and Planning, Ministry of Finance, through dedicated project specialist capacity

CHANGE IN PRACTICE

Skills transfer

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Result description	Result level	Result type	PICTS
Climate change finance and disaster risk assessment consultations completed and findings validated	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE	Increased knowledge	Palau
Development of Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction Toolkit	ОИТРИТ	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, review, information, education, communication	Palau
Multiple agency (SPC, PIFS, SPREP, GIZ, UNDP) country missions undertaken to support implementation of joint country work plans in selected PICTs	CHANGE IN PRACTICE	Skills transfer	Kiribati, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
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, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Climate finance side event for the Pacific at COP23, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE	Increased knowledge	Fiji, Palau, Regional (All PICTs), Solomon Islands, Vanuatu
Regional Climate Change Finance Meeting conducted	OUTPUT	Convening, facilitation	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Ongoing maintenance and calibration of Pacific Sea Level Monitoring Stations	OUTPUT	Infrastructure assistance	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
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, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

**Result description Result level** Result type **PICTS** Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people UN Treaty reports were submitted by 4 PICs – 2 reported on CHANGE IN PRACTICE Strengthening Cook Islands, Palau, CEDAW and 2 on the Convention on the Rights of People with governance structures Samoa, Vanuatu Disabilities and systems CHANGE IN PRACTICE Budget submissions made for increases in gender, culture or youth Strengthening Federated States of budgets in six PICs Micronesia, Kiribati, governance structures and systems Marshall Islands, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu National gender policies updated or drafted in 4 PICs CHANGE IN PRACTICE Policy and legislation Federated States of drafted or reviewed Micronesia, Palau, Solomon Islands, Wallis and Futuna 29 other policies reviewed in 9 PICs on youth, gender in education, CHANGE IN PRACTICE Policy and legislation Federated States of culture, historic preservation, public sector training, child drafted or reviewed Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, protection, national sustainable development strategy, rape and incest, trafficking, disability, age of marriage and national human Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu rights institutions OUTPUT Federated States of 927 officials across 9 PICs received training on human rights Capacity development or gender analysis; mentoring on technical review of policies Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, or legislation; assistance for public consultations on policy or legislation; and strategic support and coordination for national Palau, Solomon Islands, human rights taskforces Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu



Improve multi-sectoral responses to non communicable diseases and food security

102 lb (46 kg) yellowfin tuna caught by Ollei fishers trained by SPC in fish handling. Improved practices led to the fish being sold at a higher price to a community member



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SPC OBJECTIVE 9 Improve education quality			
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, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
10 PICTs participated in training on using assessment data and learning outcomes to conduct educational research, as part of phase 1 of research on utilisation of PILNA results to inform policy change	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE	Increased knowledge	Cook Islands, Kiribati, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, 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, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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