



2017 Results Summary for Solomon Islands

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

65 results
in
**Solomon
Islands**

16
country-specific
49
multi-country results



2 INSTANCES OF SUSTAINED IMPACT

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



17 CHANGES IN PRACTICE

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



7 CHANGES IN ATTITUDE

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



11 CHANGES IN KNOWLEDGE

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

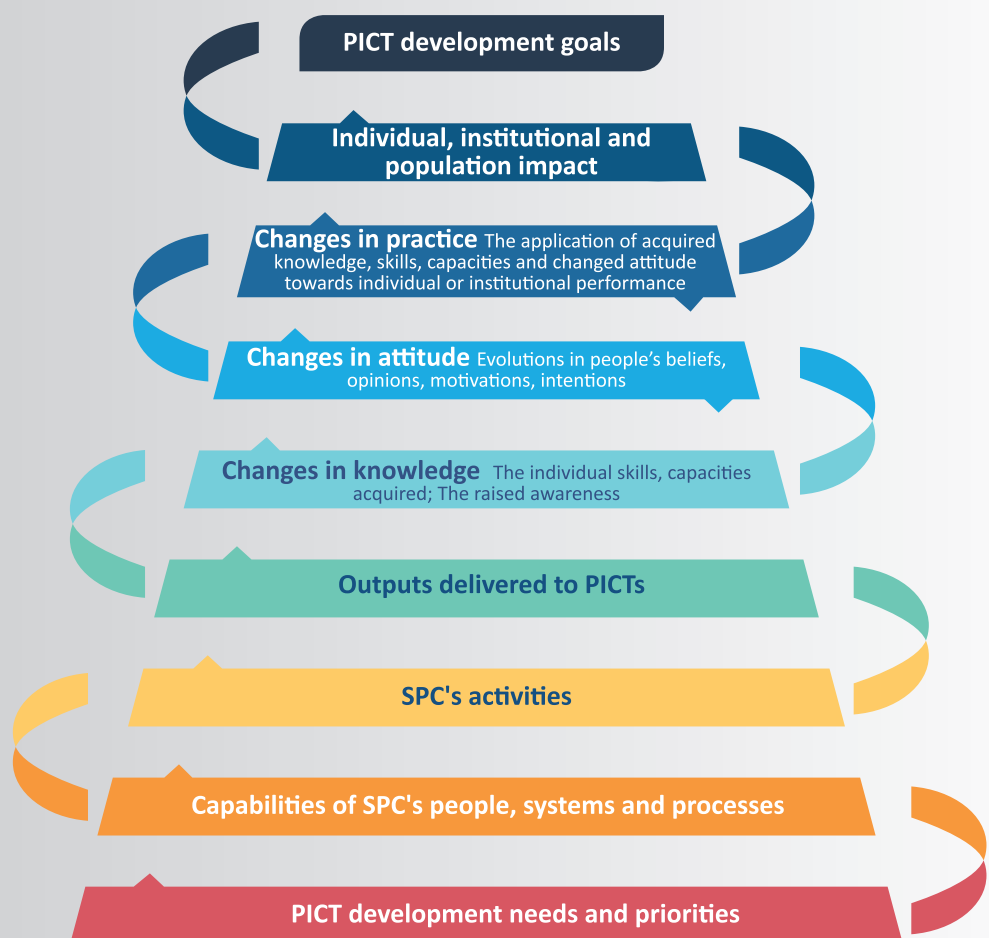


28 OUTPUTS

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			
Solomon Islands minerals policy endorsed	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Solomon Islands
Limits on longline fishing licences based on bioeconomic analysis	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Fiji, Solomon Islands
Improved technical capacity of hydrogeology staff	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased capacity	Fiji, Solomon Islands , Vanuatu
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, Marshall Islands, 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, Marshall Islands, 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, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands , Tokelau, Tonga, Vanuatu

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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, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands , Tokelau, Tuvalu
 Improve pathways to international markets (mobility, private enterprises, phytosanitary and biosecurity standards supporting trade)			
Knowledge building through 5 essential initial port audits and 4 follow-up port audits completed	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. app/programme development	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Niue, Solomon Islands , Tonga
 Strengthen sustainable transport and energy security			
Minimum Energy Performance Standards and Labelling laws adopted	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Solomon Islands
Update of the Shipping Act Cap 53 and review of regulatory gaps	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Knowledge integration informing practice	Solomon Islands
Several Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) audited in 2017	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. advice, review, analysis, audit	Solomon Islands , Vanuatu
Country energy rating awareness reports completed and circulated in 10 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Awareness raising	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands , Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu


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Country product registration indicator reports completed and circulated in 6 PICTs	OUTPUT 	Awareness raising	Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands , Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
 Strengthen access to and use of development statistics in policy development and monitoring progress			
Revision of civil registration legislation	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. legislation, index, table, plan, plugin	Solomon Islands
Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) data user workshop. Factsheets produced after training on tabulation from the HIES	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Solomon Islands , Tonga
Subregional training workshops in Vanuatu and Fiji conducted on Collect Earth tool to investigate the potential of sustainable forest management to mitigate carbon dioxide emissions from forestry operations. Activity was part of REDD+ actions on awareness and training support in the 4 REDD+ Melanesian countries	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands , Vanuatu
Remote assistance on emerging issues regarding CPI and other indices, based on country requests	OUTPUT 	Systems building, e.g. legislation, index, table, plan, plugin	Guam, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands
Ongoing REDD+ work in Melanesian countries contributing to Goal 2 of the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific	OUTPUT 	Capacity development	Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands , Vanuatu
SPC-Australian Bureau of Statistics held a workshop on CPI base revisions	OUTPUT 	Convening, facilitation	Cook Islands, Fiji, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands , Timor Leste, Tonga, Vanuatu








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 Improve multi-sectoral responses to climate change and disasters			
Climate change and disaster risk finance assessment completed, findings validated by government, and report published	CHANGE IN PRACTICE	Knowledge integration informing practice	Solomon Islands
			
NDMO deployed its EOC manager to Queensland Fire & Emergency Services to observe and participate in preparation for and response to Tropical Cyclone Debbie	CHANGE IN PRACTICE	Skills transfer	Solomon Islands
			
Demolition of existing National Disaster Management Office complex, Vavaya ridge	OUTPUT	Infrastructure assistance	Solomon Islands
			
Evaluation of the Choiseul Integrated Climate Change Programme approach	OUTPUT	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, review, information, education, communication	Solomon Islands
			
Review of damage assessment model	OUTPUT	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, review, information, education, communication	Solomon Islands
			
Conducted Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction sessions in Makira and Isabel provinces	OUTPUT	Knowledge building, e.g. survey, review, information, education, communication	Solomon 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, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands , Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
			








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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
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
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
Regional Climate Change Finance Meeting conducted	OUTPUT 	Convening, facilitation	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands , Tuvalu, Vanuatu



















Advance social development through the promotion of human rights, gender equality, cultural diversity and opportunities for young people







137 females and 206 males from Youth@Work started their own businesses	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Strengthening communities and coalitions	Solomon Islands
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22% of youth in Youth@Work have completed internships and continued in employment	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Strengthening communities and coalitions	Solomon Islands
Greater willingness to mainstream gender demonstrated by the Public Service Commission, provincial government and fisheries sector	CHANGE IN ATTITUDE 	Willingness for gender and human rights mainstreaming	Solomon Islands
367 youth not in education or training (NEET) were supported with start-ups and training through Youth@Work	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Solomon Islands
Some expansion of legal and support services for survivors of domestic violence has occurred in 5 PICs	IMPACT 	Increased availability of services	Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu
National gender policies updated or drafted in 4 PICs	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Policy and legislation drafted or reviewed	Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Solomon Islands, Wallis and Futuna
2 gender policies approved	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	National and regional policy or frameworks adopted	Samoa, Solomon Islands
Arts and culture organisations are becoming more established. The Viti Association of Visual Artists and Fiji Islands Dance Association formed an unincorporated association. The Solomon Islands Arts Alliance/Council is collaborating with the Culture Division to establish a new craft market in Honiara	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Strengthening communities and coalitions	Fiji, Solomon Islands

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Six civil society networks progressing towards coalition objectives around women's representation in government, labour rights, right to information, youth development, gambling addiction, and disability	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Strengthening communities and coalitions	Solomon Islands , Tonga , Vanuatu
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
93 police prosecutors and lawyers reached 'competency' around gender equality and their duties under the Family Protection Act	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Kiribati , Solomon Islands
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
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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 Improve multi-sectoral responses to non communicable diseases and food security			
Paper on taxation of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSB) submitted for endorsement	CHANGE IN ATTITUDE	Development of policies and papers demonstrating change in attitude	Solomon Islands
			
Nutrition training attended by 20 participants - trainees scored 70% in the pre-test and 85% in the post-test	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE	Increased knowledge	Solomon Islands
			
Terms of reference for national multisectoral NCD committee drafted	CHANGE IN ATTITUDE	Change in attitude as a result of SPC support	Kiribati, Solomon Islands
			
Commitment to develop and use M&E framework for national NCD plans	CHANGE IN ATTITUDE	Change in attitude as a result of SPC support	Kiribati, Solomon Islands
			
National multi-sectoral NCD plans drafted	CHANGE IN ATTITUDE	Change in attitude as a result of SPC support	Kiribati, Nauru, Solomon Islands
			
Governments committed to address NCDs, and to develop and strengthen multi-sectoral NCD strategies and committee	CHANGE IN ATTITUDE	Commitment to action	Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Solomon Islands
			
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, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands , Tonga, Vanuatu
			

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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, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands , Tonga, Vanuatu
 Strengthen regional public health surveillance and response			
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, Marshall Islands, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands , Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
 Improve education quality			
32 people trained in developing systems and school standards. The training enabled the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development to develop its 'Whole School Standards' to improve system efficiency and school effectiveness	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased capacity	Solomon Islands
Time and cost efficiencies in educational data management linked to use of newly introduced data collection processes and tools	IMPACT 	Institutional performance improvements	Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands , Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
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
Participants who received support have increased awareness and demonstrated increasing capacity in instituting change in policy and practice at the systems level. Noticeable change in practice was seen in the post-PaBER (Pacific Benchmarking for Education Results) project follow-up study, with findings indicating Samoa, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea are making good progress in implementing project recommendations on systems changes	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Skills transfer	Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands , Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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Standard and credibility of SPC senior secondary school qualification (SPFSC) maintained	CHANGE IN PRACTICE 	Skills transfer	Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands , 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
130 persons trained and ongoing technical support provided to countries to maintain and strengthen national systems to meet international quality standards for national examinations	CHANGE IN KNOWLEDGE 	Increased knowledge	Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands , Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Survey conducted on the extent to which PILNA data has been used at system level to inform policy change. Over 70 education ministry officials were consulted and interviewed	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. meetings, assessment, analysis, information, education, communication	Cook Islands, Kiribati, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands , Tokelau, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Survey conducted on decision-makers' perceptions, behaviour and attitude in relation to the use of data for decision-making. Findings analysed and country reports subsequently produced	OUTPUT 	Knowledge building, e.g. meetings, assessment, analysis, information, education, communication	Kiribati, Solomon Islands , 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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