

## PACIFIC FISHERIES FOR FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

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### Background

The Pacific Fisheries for Food Security Program is being funded from the Australian aid program in recognition of the Pacific Fisheries for Food Security Program progress, by SPC's Division of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

A range of activities in support of the Pacific Fisheries for Food Security Program progress, by SPC's Division of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

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### Objective

The objective of this program is to improve food security in the Pacific region by lifting fisheries productivity and increasing the contribution of fisheries to sustainable economic development.

Australia's support of this program aligns to SPC's and the Australian aid program's broader goals for food security and sustainable economic development in the Pacific region.

- FAME's goal: "in line with the priorities of member countries and territories: the fisheries resources and the contribution of fisheries to sustainable economic development."
- The Australian aid program's aim: "To assist Pacific Island countries to increase the contribution of fisheries to sustainable economic development in the Pacific, which includes improving food security and increasing the productivity of fisheries for poor households."
- Contribute to sustainable economic development in the Pacific, which includes improving food security and increasing the productivity of fisheries for poor households.
- Contribute to increased productivity for poor households from sustainable fisheries; increased food security and improved livelihoods.

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### Tasks

Part 1 of the Program includes the following four components:

1. [Scientific advice for the development of Oceanic Fishery Management Measures](#) ;
2. [Management and development of export fisheries for aquarium fish](#) ;
3. [Development of mariculture \(saltwater aquaculture\) opportunities](#) ; and
4. [Assistance to meet export requirements for marine products](#) .

Part 2 of the Program includes the following three components:

1. [Enhance national tuna fishery monitoring and data management with emphasis on artisanal and subsistence fisheries](#) ;
2. [Support the development of inland aquaculture, particularly in Melanesia](#) ; and
3. [Improve the management of deepwater snapper resources in Pacific island countries](#) .

SPC shall keep SPC member countries and territories and the Australian aid program informed of the pr

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## Program official documents

- Grant Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, represented by AUSAID, and the Sec  
[PDF Link](#) (7.3 Mb)

- Independent mid-term review of the Fisheries for Food Security Program - Evaluation Report  
[PDF Link](#) (2.3 Mb)