



Improving fisheries food security and sustainable livelihoods for Pacific Island countries

Executive summary

The Coastal Fisheries Governance Project aims at strengthening governance structures and processes in Pacific Island countries.

The project provides technical assistance and training to SPC members upon request, and includes an advisory committee.

As a regional organization, SPC provides the technical and expert inputs and assistance to support governments in Pacific Island countries.

Goal

Food security and livelihoods in Pacific Island countries are improved through skilled staff and community-based fisheries management.

Outcomes

- Output 1: Laws and regulations are reviewed, drafted or progressed.
- Output 2: Provide capacity development training and mentoring to national and subnational levels.
- Output 3: Policies and management plans are reviewed, updated or developed.
- Output 4: Capacity development, training and mentoring is provided at national and subnational levels.
- Output 5: Monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement modules with supporting database are developed.
- Output 6: Awareness raising materials on fisheries rules, regulations and penalties are developed.



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Project ID card

- **Start date:** 20 June 2016
- **Project duration:** 5 years
- **Sponsor(s):** This project is funded by New Zealand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- **Target countries:** Pacific Island Countries and Territories: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa, and the Federated States of Micronesia
- **Reference document(s):** [MFAT - Coastal Fisheries Governance Project \(Coastal Fisheries\) - Summary](#)

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