

# PEUMP Mid-Term Evaluation, 2022

## Niue



PEUMP

Pacific-European Union Marine Partnership Programme



This Factsheet highlights some of the Key Result Area (KRA) achievements of the **Pacific-European Union Marine Partnership (PEUMP)** Programme in Niue. The PEUMP programme provides its assistance across 15 Pacific Island Countries to promote sustainable fisheries management and sound ocean governance. This is done through a holistic and multi-sectoral approach that contributes to the **social, economic and environmental** development of the Pacific. The KRA's are achieved through eight PEUMP partner organisations, each contributing to the implementation of the programme objectives.

### KRA 0

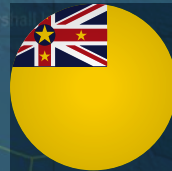
#### PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT UNIT



One-on-one support provided virtually to discuss maritime boundary work.



New PEUMP website launched to enable greater access to information



NIUE AND TONGA HAVE MADE AN INITIAL STEP TOWARD ESTABLISHING FORMAL BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THEIR TWO MARITIME ZONES.

### 20th PACIFIC MARITIME BOUNDARY TRAINING.

Focussed on maritime boundary and Extended Continental Shelf (ECS) work.

Datasets developed and provided to Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) to help fisheries monitoring, control and surveillance activities



### KRA 1

#### OCEANIC FISHERIES



50% - 75% Achievement Level



- **TUNA BYCATCH ANALYSED** at regional and national level
- **RESEARCH CONDUCTED** to address biological uncertainties in tuna stock assessment models
- **CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OF PACIFIC ISLAND FISHERIES** Professionals for bycatch analyses and purse seine fishery sustainability achieved through long term and short term attachments with the SPC
- **INFORMATIVE INDICATORS DEVELOPED** for monitoring ecosystems and climatic trends across the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO)

### KRA 2

#### SUSTAINABLE TUNA FISHERIES



25% - 50% Achievement Level



Support provided for sanitary and IUU competent authorities to comply with applicable legislation allowing for market access.



PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR THE FIRST FFA-LED REGIONAL DIALOGUE ON MATTERS RELATING TO GENDER EQUALITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION, AND HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED APPROACHES IN TUNA FISHERIES. DIALOGUE TO BE HELD IN THE NEXT YEAR.

### KRA 3 COASTAL FISHERIES



50% - 75%  
Achievement  
Level



PROJECT **100%** SOLUTION LAUNCHED BY THE LOCALLY  
MANAGED MARINE AREA (LMMA) NETWORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SPC  
TO BRING DECADES OF LEARNING FROM COMMUNITY-BASED MARINE  
MANAGEMENT EFFORTS TO SCALE IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

Pacific Framework for Action on Scaling up  
Community-based Fisheries Management:  
2021-2025 developed to support, empower  
and value coastal communities in sustaining  
coastal fisheries in the Pacific.



Developed tools and systems to combat  
IUU fishing activities in coastal waters

A NUMBER OF TOOLS AND APPLICATIONS  
ARE BEING DEVELOPED FOR USE ACROSS  
THE REGION, INCLUDING, AUTOMATION OF  
SPECIES RECOGNITION AND FISH LENGTH  
AND WEIGHT READINGS FROM MARKET  
AND LANDING SURVEY PICTURES USING  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



### KRA 4

ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED (IUU)  
FISHING IN OCEANIC FISHERIES



25% - 50%  
Achievement  
Level



Supported international outreach  
and advocacy on IUU and control of  
high seas fisheries



Supported a collaborative effort initiated  
by FFA, PEUMP, SPC and The Nature  
Conservancy (TNC) to collect eMonitoring  
data and test various technologies on  
board fish carrier vessels.

### KRA 5

SUSTAINABLE UTILISATION OF COASTAL  
AND MARINE BIODIVERSITY



50% - 75%  
Achievement  
Level



Regional turtle  
extinction risk  
assessment work  
activities carried out  
to support turtle  
conservation work at  
community, national  
and regional level

Published the most  
comprehensive  
review of the status  
of Pacific marine  
turtles



Mitigation initiatives  
for species of special interest  
developed and rolled out with  
the support of the programme

Communities  
supported to actively  
engage in improved  
conservation of  
marine species



### KRA 6 CAPACITY BUILDING



50% - 75%  
Achievement  
Level



MORE LOCAL BUSINESS



IMPROVED ACCESS  
TO FISHERIES AND  
MARINE EDUCATION



ENHANCED MARINE  
RESEARCH  
COLLABORATION



INCREASED ACCESS  
FOR WOMEN TO  
SENIOR FISHERIES  
AND MARINE SECTOR  
POSITIONS

Due to the COVID-19 crisis and its effects on the project's ability to complete all of the planned activities and use all of the budgeted monies, PEUMP has been extended for two more years.