

PEUMP Mid-Term Evaluation



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. 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. The COVID-19 pandemic greatly restricted the work and achievements of PEUMP from 2020-2022, yet considerable achievements were made despite these constraints. **Each KRA below compares the progress during years 1 to 4 towards achieving its original goals.**

KRA 0

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT UNIT



Despite the COVID travel restrictions, Gender and Human Rights activities were achieved.

Capacity was built on Gender, Social Inclusion and Human Rights Based Approaches (GSI/HRBA) through trainings and workshops

GSI/HRBA integrated in research on COVID-19 impacts and socio-economic studies for Tonga

Overall programme coordination and reporting is undertaken under KRA 0 along with the programme's cross-cutting components such as mainstreaming of gender and human rights-based approach, assistance with delimitation and negotiation of maritime boundaries, and coordination of communication and visibility actions.

**CAPACITY
ENHANCED FOR
160+
PARTICIPANTS
THROUGH THE
FIJI NATIONAL
AND MARITIME
BOUNDARIES
WORKSHOP**



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

MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENT



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
- Development of informative indicators for monitoring ecosystems and climatic trends across the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO)

KRA 2

SUSTAINABLE TUNA FISHERIES



**25% - 50%
Achievement
Level**



**Samoa completed
their draft of the
National Fisheries and
Aquaculture Policy**



TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA & REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS COMPETENT AUTHORITIES TOWARDS MEETING SANITARY MARKET ACCESS & EU MARKET ACCESS CERTIFICATION.

300+
people trained, consulted
and attended workshops

Pilot projects and technical assistance provided to Small and Medium Enterprises in Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Tuvalu



KRA 3 COASTAL FISHERIES



50% - 75%
Achievement
Level



ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED (IUU) FISHING REDUCED THROUGH ENHANCED MONITORING CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE OF COASTAL FISHERIES, LEGAL ADVICE, SUPPORT, MENTORING AND EMPOWERMENT AT COMMUNITY LEVEL.

300+ people
trained/
engaged



Support and mentoring for the Community-Based Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (CEAFM) at national and local level

Kiribati & Fiji:

Data collection and reporting issues on small-scale fisheries

Tonga:

Evaluation of the impact of Special Management Areas (SMA community-based managed areas)

Cook Islands:

Livelihood assessments developed to determine the viability of recreational fisheries as an alternative livelihood

Kiribati:

Vulnerability assessment monitoring tool to assess vulnerability of communities to climate change and other disasters



DEVELOPMENT OF TOOLS AND SYSTEMS TO COMBAT IUU FISHING ACTIVITIES IN COASTAL WATERS

KRA 4

ILLEGAL, UNREGULATED, UNREPORTED (IUU) FISHING



25% - 50%
Achievement
Level



CAPACITY BUILDING



Capacity building and training provided to Monitoring, Control, Surveillance (MSC) officers with emphasis on the enforcement of port state controls.

40+ FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIPS

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY PROVIDED ON IUU AND CONTROL OF HIGH SEAS FISHERIES

KRA 5

SUSTAINABLE UTILISATION OF COASTAL AND MARINE BIODIVERSITY



50% - 75%
Achievement
Level



BYCATCH MITIGATION STRATEGIES DEVELOPED AND ROLLED OUT



ENDANGERED SPECIES BYCATCH ASSESSED, AND EXTINCTION RISK EVALUATED

- Integrated ecosystem strategies and coastal zone management.
- Climate change adaptation strategies integrated into coastal community plans

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.