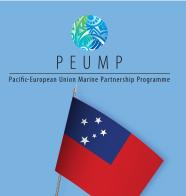
PEUMP Mid-Term Evaluation, 2022

Samoa

This Factsheet highlights some of the Key Result Area (KRA) achievements of the Pacific-European Union Marine Partnership (PEUMP) Programme in Samoa. 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.



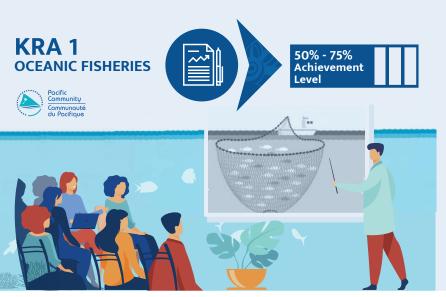






and Extended Continental Shelf (ECS) work.





- TUNA BYCATCH ANALYSED at regional and national level
- RESEARCH CONDUCTED TO ADDRESS biological uncertainties in tuna stock assessment models
- CAPACITY DEVELOPED FOR BYCATCH analyses and purse seine fishery sustainability achieved through long-term and short-term attachments with SPC
- INFORMATIVE INDICATORS DEVELOPED FOR MONITORING ecosystems and climatic trends across the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO)





25% - 50% Achievement



Assistance provided to Samoa for the development of the Anchored Fish Aggregating Device (a-FAD) Management Plan and Fisheries Policy.

Assisted in the development of the Samoa National Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy.

Helped establish the Seafood Verification Unit within the Samoa Fisheries Division in 2021.



KRA 3 **COASTAL FISHERIES**





50% - 75%

Developed Ikasavea mobile app to ease market survey data entry in relation to data collected from marine product vendor stalls, usually at markets or on road sides.



Provided training to fisheries staff on application of e-data systems on fishery-dependent market surveys. Training included survey design, method optimisation, review of current creel and market survey designs, data collection and management using the Ikasavea application and web-based databases.



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

Prepared and published a report on the status of the sea cucumber fishery in Samoa and delivered it to the Samoa Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The report included fishery improvement and management recommendations for long-term sustainability and wellbeing of communities and the ecosystem.

Provided analysis, interpretation and reporting on sea Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Report was entitled Invertebrate Fisheries Stock and Key Habitat Assessment.



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





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



25% - 50% Achievement

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.



SUSTAINABLE UTILISATION OF COASTAL AND MARINE BIODIVERSITY











50% - 75% Achievement



Mitigation initiatives for species of special interest

developed and rolled out with the support of the programme



KRA 6 CAPACITY BUILDING



50% - 75% Achievement



Trained 318 Pacific island professionals from 10 Pacific Island countries including Samoa as part of up-skilling and professional development initiatives of the programme.



MORE LOCAL BUSINESS



IMPROVED ACCESS TO FISHERIES AND MARINE EDUCATION





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.



