

PEUMP Mid-Term Evaluation, 2022

Timor Leste



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 Timor Leste. 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.

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.



New PEUMP website launched to enable greater access to information



KRA 1

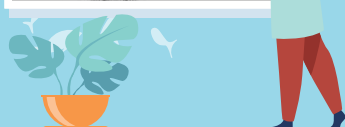
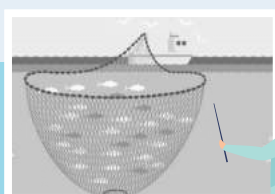
OCEANIC FISHERIES



50% - 75% Achievement Level



- **TUNA BYCATCH ANALYSED AT REGIONAL** and national level
- **RESEARCH CONDUCTED TO ADDRESS** biological uncertainties in tuna stock assessment models
- **CAPACITY 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)



KRA 2

SUSTAINABLE TUNA FISHERIES



25% - 50% Achievement Level



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.

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



KRA 3 COASTAL FISHERIES



50% - 75%
Achievement
Level



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

**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.



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.