

# PEUMP Mid-Term Evaluation, 2022

## Tuvalu



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 Tuvalu. 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.



Launched new PEUMP website to enable greater access to information.

### 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

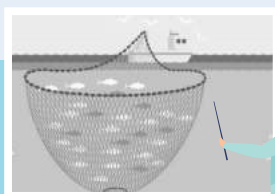
#### OCEANIC FISHERIES



50% - 75% Achievement Level



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

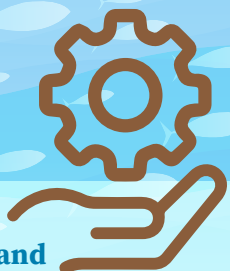


25% - 50% Achievement Level



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.

Pilot projects and technical assistance provided to Small and Medium Enterprises in Tuvalu.



## KRA 3 COASTAL FISHERIES



50% - 75%  
Achievement  
Level



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

Continued development and refinement of e-data systems including the “Ikasavea” application to enable the collection of key biological and socio-economic information from fisheries markets and landings.



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



Conducted turtle extinction risk assessment work 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



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



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.