

# PEUMP Mid-Term Evaluation, 2022

## Vanuatu



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 Vanuatu. 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

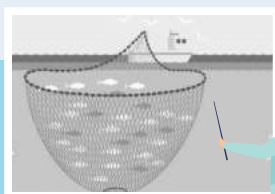
#### OCEANIC FISHERIES



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

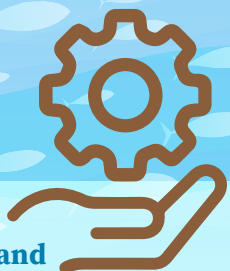


25% - 50% Achievement Level



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



Modified a Non-Detriment  
Finding (NDF) reporting  
template to Vanuatu's  
fishery and management  
measures under the  
Vanuatu sea cucumber  
management plan.  
Reviewed this NDF and  
provided advice on  
further development.

Set up an online  
database for  
fishery-depen-  
dent market and  
landing surveys  
and a validation  
tool for quality  
control of landing  
survey data.

Provided support through a  
community-based  
ecosystem approach to  
fisheries management  
(CEAFM) to Wan Smolbag  
targeting Tafea province



PRODUCED AN  
AWARENESS TOOLKIT  
FOR COMMUNITIES TO  
PROMOTE CIGUATERA  
AWARENESS.

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

## 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



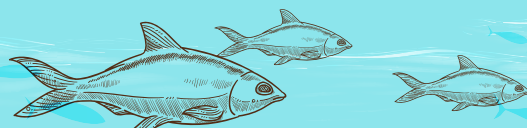
50% - 75%  
Achievement  
Level



Conducted turtle extinction risk  
assessment work to support turtle  
conservation work at community,  
national and regional level

### Mitigation initiatives

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



## KRA 6 CAPACITY BUILDING



50% - 75%  
Achievement  
Level



318 Pacific island professionals trained  
from 10 Pacific Island countries including  
Vanuatu 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.