

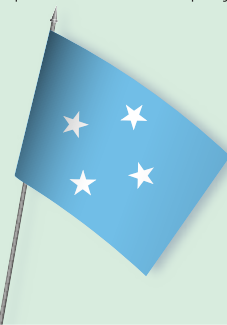
PEUMP Mid-Term Evaluation, 2022

Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)



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 FSM. 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



Gender analysis of the fisheries sector conducted across all four states of FSM with support from the PEUMP programme. Findings from this analysis support institutional strengthening of government agencies and state-level institutions involved in fisheries and marine.



3 DAY VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

conducted to discuss gender, social inclusion and human rights principles in the coastal fisheries and aquaculture sectors. It ended with recommendations for solution-oriented actions to improve the integration of these key principles into legal frameworks.



20th PACIFIC MARITIME BOUNDARY TRAINING. Focused on maritime boundary and Extended Continental Shelf (ECS) work.



One-on-one support provided virtually to discuss maritime boundary 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



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



Technical support provided to Marshall Islands Competent Authorities towards developing National Control Plans (NCPs) and meeting sanitary market access of exporting tuna and fisheries products to EU markets.



KRA 3 COASTAL FISHERIES



50% - 75%
Achievement
Level



Report on the status of mangrove crabs (*Scylla serrata*) completed, resulting in discussions around management options.

Developed and rolled out information tools in Chuuk to revive grouper fisheries and in Pohnpei to reverse declining fish trends with size limits.

Developed and refined e-data systems including the "Ikasavea" application to enable the collection of key biological and socio-economic information from fisheries markets and landings.



RAPID RESPONSE SURVEY CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON FOOD SECURITY, FISHING PRESSURE, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND WHERE POTENTIAL SUPPORT IS REQUIRED IN COASTAL AND ISLAND COMMUNITIES.

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

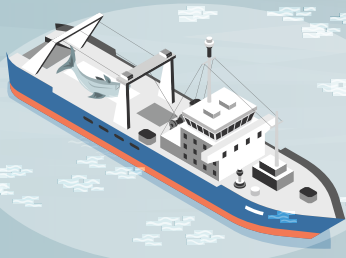


Pacific Framework for Action on Scaling up Community-based Fisheries Management: 2021-2025 developed to support, empower and provide value for coastal communities in sustaining coastal fisheries.

KRA 4 ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED (IUU) FISHING IN OCEANIC FISHERIES



25% - 50%
Achievement
Level



PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR EQUIPMENT AND ONLINE TOOLS to aid Monitoring Control and Surveillance (MCS) and test various technologies on board fish carrier vessels.

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.

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

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



KRA 6 CAPACITY BUILDING



50% - 75%
Achievement
Level



Delivered micro-qualifications on **Establishing and Operating a Small Seafood Business** to 41 Pacific Islanders in the region including FSM.



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.