

# PEUMP Mid-Term Evaluation, 2022

## Kiribati



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 Kiribati. 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.

Focused 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



Launched new PEUMP website to enable greater access to information.



### KRA 1

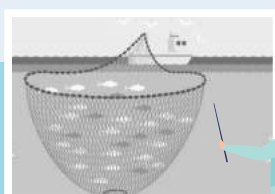
#### OCEANIC FISHERIES



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



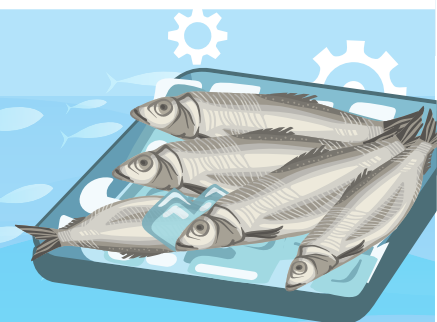
25% - 50% Achievement Level



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



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.



At the end of the fourth year of the programme, Kiribati retained their access to EU markets for fish and fisheries product exports.

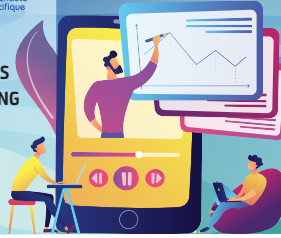
## KRA 3 COASTAL FISHERIES



50% - 75%  
Achievement  
Level

Technical advice provided to Kiribati Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development (MFMRD) for a 2020 socio-economic assessment report in Nonouti island. Results compared with a previous 2017 assessment.

Marine Resources Development Foundation  
Pacific Community  
SPC KIRIBATI MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES WORKING ON INTEGRATED MONITORING PROTOCOLS FOR KIRIBATI, WITH A LIST OF POSSIBLE SOCIOECONOMIC MONITORING OBJECTIVES



Remote virtual training of Kiribati Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources Development staff on the use of Ikasavea for Landing surveys

"Fish smart. Set FADs" video series produced and shared with fisheries associations and fisheries officers on rigging and deploying anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (a-FADs).

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



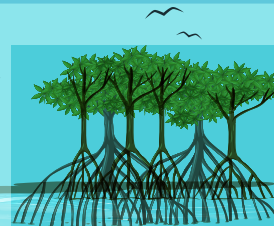
50% - 75%  
Achievement  
Level



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



## KRA 6 CAPACITY BUILDING



50% - 75%  
Achievement  
Level

Micro-Qualification in Establishing and Operating a Small Seafood Business provided to participants in Kiribati.

Capacity built through education, training, research and development for key stakeholders in fisheries and marine resources management  
- The programme sponsored a number of certificates for recipients in Kiribati including:

- **Certificate IV in Training & Assessment** to build a group of certified trainers in marine & fisheries management across the region
- **Certificate IV in Resilience (with a focus in Fisheries)** to build capacity around risk management issues of climate change and disaster-related impacts on the marine & fisheries sector.
- **Certificate IV in Coastal Fisheries & Aquaculture Compliance** to develop technical skills and knowledge expected of competent Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) officers



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.