

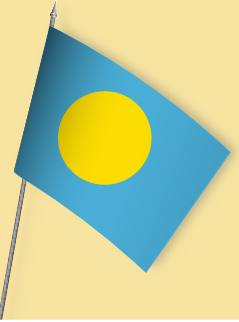
PEUMP Mid-Term Evaluation, 2022

Palau



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 Palau. 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

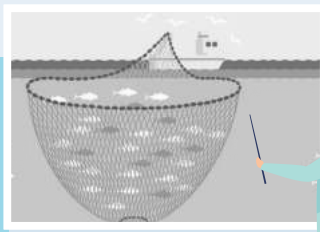
OCEANIC FISHERIES



50% - 75% Achievement Level



- **TUNA BYCATCH ANALYSED AT REGIONAL** and national level
- **ANALYSED AND PUBLISHED** Palau-specific bycatch trends in longline fisheries
- **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



Provided support for sanitary and IUU corket 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.



KRA 3 COASTAL FISHERIES



50% - 75%
Achievement
Level



Launched Project **100%** Solution by the Locally Managed Marine Area (LMMA) Network in partnership with SPC to bring decades of learning from community-based marine management efforts to scale in Palau.

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

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



LAUNCHED THE 2ND EDITION OF THE SPC PACIFIC HANDBOOK ON GSI IN 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.