

PEUMP Mid-Term Evaluation, 2022

Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI)



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 the Marshall Islands. 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



New PEUMP website launched 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



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

FFA Market Access Adviser continues to work remotely with the FSM and RMI Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Competent Authorities (SPS-CA), providing technical advice to assist in the development of National Control Plans (NCPs)



KRA 3 COASTAL FISHERIES



50% - 75%
Achievement
Level



PROJECT **100%** SOLUTION LAUNCHED 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 THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

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



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



A COMMUNITY INFORMATION
TOOLKIT, "FADS FOR FAMILY",
ON ANCHORED FISH AGGREGATING
DEVICES (AFADS) WAS PRODUCED
AS PART OF AN ONGOING AFADS
STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN
IN NAURU.

KRA 4

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



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



25% - 50%
Achievement
Level



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



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



50% - 75%
Achievement
Level



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.