

Improving community-based fisheries management in Pacific island countries



Key details

Location

Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

Duration

Start Jun 2013

End Oct 2017

Budget

AUD 4,568,734

Commissioned organisation

WorldFish Center

Partners

Fisheries Department; Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources; Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development; Secretariat of the Pacific Community; University of Technology Sydney; University of Wollongong

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Program

Fisheries

Project code

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protein and are one of the few sources of cash for villagers and coastal people in Pacific Island Countries. These fisheries and resources face threats such as climate change, and their continued degradation will have severe consequences for food security and social stability.

This project helped governments to maintain the sustainability and security of their inshore fisheries and aquatic resources through improving local management and linkages between local and national scale governance. This project also proposed community-based fisheries management (CBFM) as the vehicle through which these goals could be attained.



Overview

This project aimed to develop and nurture the structures, processes and capacity necessary to manage community-based fisheries in Kiribati, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

Inshore fisheries and marine resources supply daily