Improving livelihoods through sustainable nearshore fisheries in the Pacific

Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Palau, Samoa, Tuvalu and Vanuatu
The four main areas of involvement are:

- strengthening and developing community nearshore fish aggregation device (FAD) programmes to provide improved access to high value species;

- structuring and strengthening of fishers’ associations and cooperatives;

- developing livelihood opportunities and revenue generating activities and products;

- improving safety at sea for fishers of nearshore FADs.
OUTCOME 1
Community nearshore FAD programmes are strengthened and developed to provide improved access to high value species

- improved FAD programmes are developed in each country
- pilot FADs are deployed in selected sites
- appropriate and effective monitoring programmes are developed and put in place to facilitate adaptive management

OUTCOME 2
Fishers’ associations and cooperatives are structured and strengthened

- fishers’ associations and cooperatives are structured and strengthened to engage fishers in sustainable fisheries management, FAD fishing, safety at sea and alternative activities

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Livelihood opportunities and revenue generating activities (ecotourism, sports fishing) are developed.

- Alternative livelihoods and revenue generating activities (RGAs) related to nearshore fishing are promoted and piloted in the target sites, including for youth and women.

Improving safety at sea for fishers of nearshore fish aggregation devices.

- Small-scale FAD fishers are better equipped and trained to prevent or handle safety incidents or events at sea.
Project: Enhancing livelihoods and food security through fisheries with nearshore fish aggregating devices in the Pacific Ocean.

Duration: 3 years

Objective: This project will focus on the safe development of nearshore fish aggregation device (FAD) fisheries supported by co-management approaches and the development of value adding and alternative livelihoods to diversity income sources.

Countries: Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Palau, Samoa, Tuvalu and Vanuatu
MAIN PROJECT PARTNERS
Financing Partner
The Government of Japan

Implementing Partner
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

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Fiji: Ministry of Fisheries
Kiribati: Ministry of Fisheries and Marines Resources Development
Marshall Islands: Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority
Palau: Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Tourism
Samoa: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
Tuvalu: Tuvalu Fisheries Department
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