

MFAT Management Response to Evaluation of the Pacific Fisheries Training Programme.



Evaluation: This was an end-of-programme evaluation covering March 2013 to December 2017. Three stakeholder case studies were investigated:

- private industry
- public sector and
- community.

The findings will be used by MFAT and stakeholders to assess programme effectiveness and relevance, and to inform decisions about a second phase of PFTP.

Background: The Pacific Fisheries Training Programme (PFTP) was introduced to ensure a greater contribution from the seafood sector in the Pacific. To achieve this, over 700 men and women were trained in fisheries including business development and seafood safety and handling. Training took place in-country, regionally and, through scholarships, in New Zealand.

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Link to evaluation [Evaluation report](#)

Recommendation	Response and Action (Agree, Partially Agree, Reject)	Responsibility	When	12 month progress
Explore the option of a second phase of the activity	Agree	SED Fisheries	Post-2018 Budget	
MFAT determine the objective of this support. This evaluation assumes the training would be designed to address specific constraints in the sector	Agree	SED Fisheries	If and when a second phase is approved	
A simple training needs analysis be completed and training that will contribute to the objective identified. This may involve training to all/some of the key stakeholder groups: public, private or community sector	Agree	SED Fisheries	If and when a second phase is approved	
A gender analysis be completed and inform prioritisation and content of training	Agree	SED Fisheries	If and when a second phase is approved	
If training is provided to national fishery agency officers, the future role of fisheries officers in national fisheries agencies be identified. Training to staff of these agencies must align with the requirements of this role and ideally support a career pathway	Agree	SED Fisheries	If and when a second phase is approved	
Current training not be continued as is. Training must be designed (where new courses) or reviewed and revised (where existing) and documented	Agree	SED Fisheries	If and when a second phase is approved	

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A monitoring framework for the Programme be established which includes monitoring application of learning	Agree	SED Fisheries	If and when a second phase is approved	
Effective governance arrangements be established which include regular formal reviews of all curricula	Agree	SED Fisheries	If and when a second phase is approved	