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PACIFIC AGRICULTURE POLICY BANKS (APBs)



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Pacific Agriculture Policy Project

The background of the entire image is a close-up, slightly blurred photograph of green leaves, likely from a tropical plant, creating a natural and organic feel.

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THE POLICY BANK WILL HELP THE AGRICULTURE
SECTOR MAXIMISE ITS LIMITED BUDGET.
AGRICULTURE IS THE LIFEBLOOD OF THE
ECONOMY SO IT HAS TO KEEP MOVING TO
CREATE EMPLOYMENT.

DIRECTOR GENERAL, VANUATU MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES, FORESTRY &
BIOSECURITY (MALFFB)
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WHAT IS THE AGRICULTURE POLICY BANK?

It is a repository of key National Agriculture Policy Documents – covering sector and sub-sector plans/policy documents which allows easy access of the documents from any part of the country and internationally.

The summaries of key policy documents improves accessibility of this information to farmers, and will be supported by planned outreach to rural stakeholders using cross-media platforms such as radio broadcast, television and print programmes.

The Agriculture Policy Bank for Pacific ACP states is an initiative of the European Union supported Intra-ACP Pacific Agriculture Policy Project (PAPP) implemented by the Pacific Community. The Policy Bank is hosted on SPC's Pacific Agriculture and Forestry Policy Network (PAFPNet) portal: **www.spc.int/pafpnet**

A light gray map of the Pacific region serves as a background. It shows the outlines of continents and islands. Labels for various countries and islands are scattered across the map in a small, light gray font. These labels include: FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, MARSHALL ISLANDS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, NAURU, KIRIBATI, FIJI, TONGA, NIUE, SAMOA, ISLANDS, and NEW ZEALAND. The word 'BACKGROUND' is prominently displayed in a large, bold, blue font on the left side of the map.

BACKGROUND

Clear evidence-based national agriculture and forestry policies are critical to ensure that there is a coherent plan for governments, farmers, private sector and other stakeholders to secure rural livelihoods, ensure food security and collectively grow the agricultural sector and its contribution to national development.

This policy bank initiative was established to enable countries to disseminate and communicate their national agricultural/forestry policies to the public. It will also be playing the role as a repository for all 15 countries covered by European Union supported Intra-ACP Pacific Agriculture Policy Project (PAPP).



PURPOSE

It serves as a point of reference for policy makers, funders and other stakeholders to compare policies between countries, guide decision making, and to inform negotiations of agricultural policies and decisions at the national level.

POLICY BANK COUNTRIES

Cook Islands

Federated States of
Micronesia

Fiji

Kiribati

Marshall Islands

Nauru

Niue

Palau

Papua New Guinea

Samoa

Solomon Islands

Timor-Leste

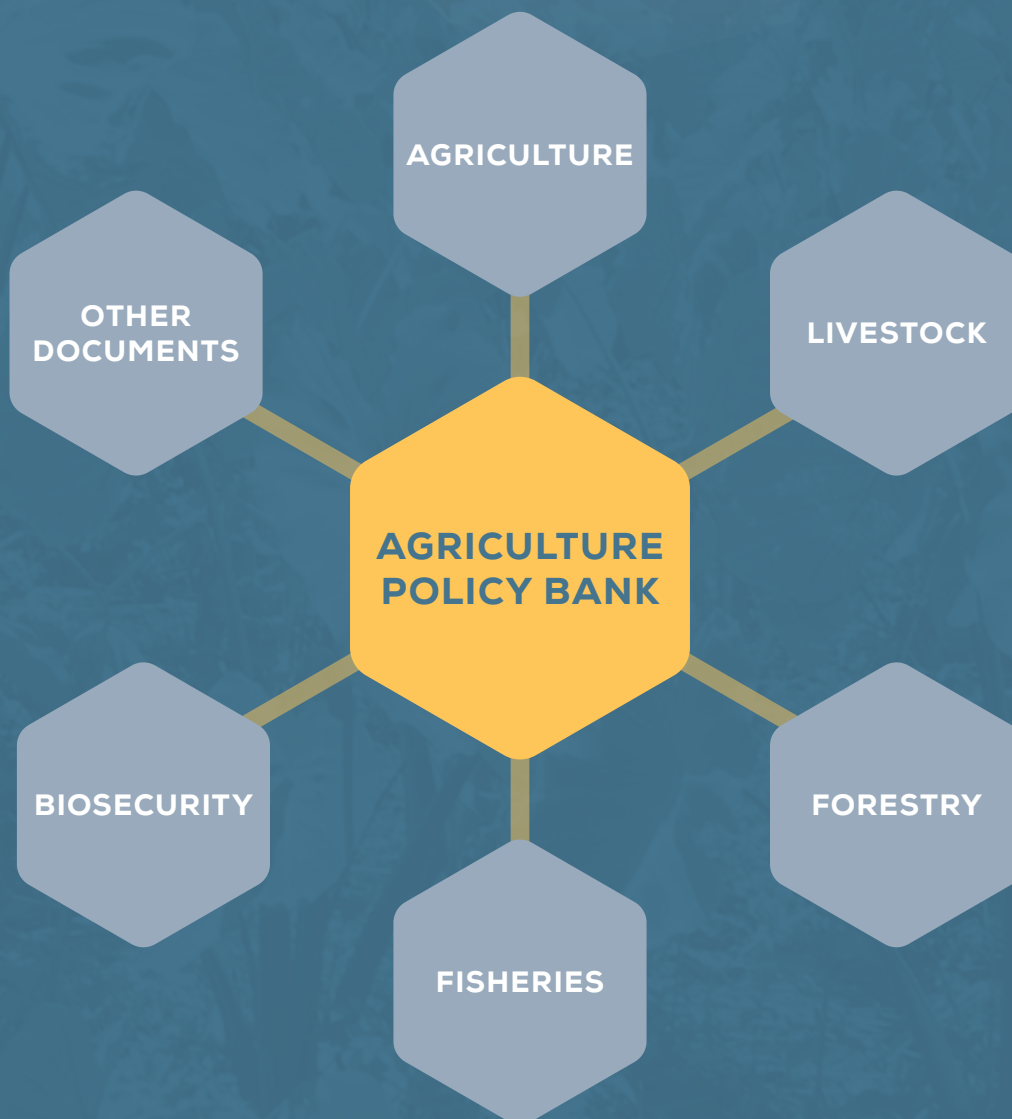
Tonga

Tuvalu

Vanuatu

WHAT'S IN THE BANK?

Key sector and sub-sector policies developed are distributed under their primary areas of relevance to each country. The following diagram illustrates some of the key sector and sub-sector groupings:



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