

FAO Priorities for next Multi-Country Partnership Framework 2018-21

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FAO 2013-17 Pacific Multi-country Partnership Framework

- The Pacific Multi-Country CPF 2013-2017 covers FAO support interventions in 13 PICs and one territory, Tokelau with an indicative budget of US\$44.2 million. 13 Pacific Island Forum Countries excluding PNG
- Currently covers 80 (national and multi-country) projects
- The overarching goal of the CPF 2013-2017 is improved food security and income earning opportunities.

• 4 areas of strategic focus:

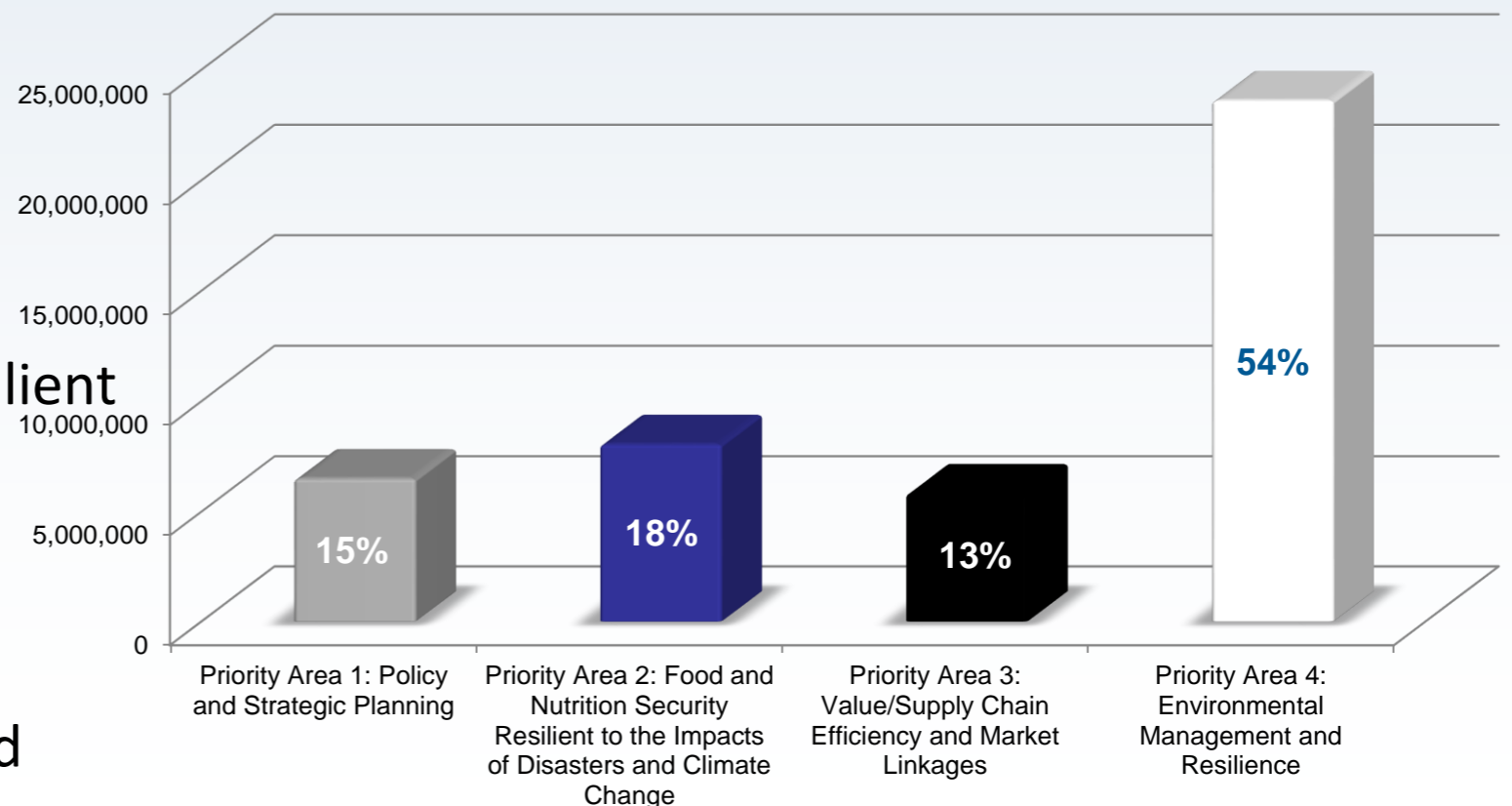
(1) Evidence-based Policy and Strategic Planning;

(2) Food and Nutrition Security Resilient to Disasters and Climate Change;

(3) Value/Supply Chain Efficiency and Market Access;

(4) Environmental Management and Resilience

Indicative US\$ Resource Distribution to Priority Areas



In 2015 Agriculture Ministers meeting identified 4 innovative models for future service delivery, and focusing comparative advantage and prioritization

1. Technical assistance with regard to agricultural education will not be provided directly but will be delivered through FAO South-South Cooperation arrangements.
2. FAO will seek an expanded partnership with SPC for technical assistance to Member Countries relating to the production of well established tropical crops in the cropping patterns of the Pacific.
3. FAO will collaborate with SPC programmes in support of the collection of statistics.
4. FAO delivery of technical assistance with regard to nutrition will target national policies and the elaboration and implementation of approaches to agricultural development that can influence and improve nutrition outcomes.

MUCH MORE WE CAN DO



Two over-arching objectives of next 5 year plan

1. To develop an action programme principally targeted at addressing food and nutrition challenges facing PICs.
2. To develop a work programme focussed on improved:
 - coordination to share and apply best practices through regional processes and partnerships;
 - cooperation with regional organizations and financiers on a strategy for development of the food economies in the Pacific;
 - collaboration with regional organizations to deliver regional public goods and pooled services; and,
 - harmonisation of standards, regulations and policies which enable and support the food and agricultural sectors of the Pacific.



Focus technical areas for CPF 2018-21

The draft programme is built on four thematic foci:

- consumer demand which favours a balanced diet and positive health outcomes;
- well-functioning domestic markets that can bring affordable food to consumers;
- efficient food production from island, atoll and aquatic resources which takes advantage of innovative technologies and practices developed for, and in, islands and atolls; and
- natural resource management practices which protect and enhance the fragile terrestrial and aquatic resources which are the bases for food production and other economic sectors such as tourism.



Key Principles in delivery of future assistance

- There is a gradation of the nature of FAO technical assistance to PICs (correlated with GDP per capita).
- Funds allocated from the TCP must be applied to a technical gap which exists in which FAO has recognized competencies and comparative advantage and which cannot be provided more effectively by other entities
- We want to work on fewer technical areas (4 OR 5)
- Focus on projects which are innovative or are catalytic, given the relatively small size (<500k) of most of our projects
- We want to work more in partnership
- Not averse to co-investing where resources are available but FAO identified another agency with a comparative advantage in that technical area

