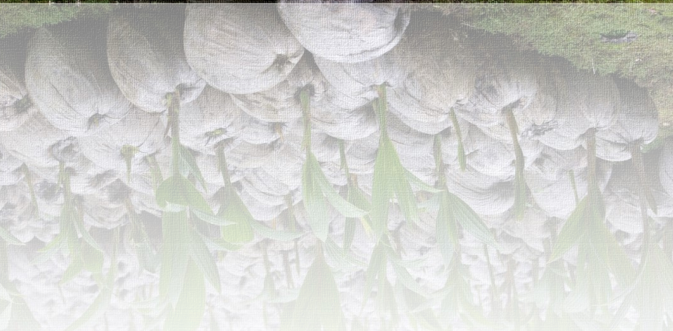


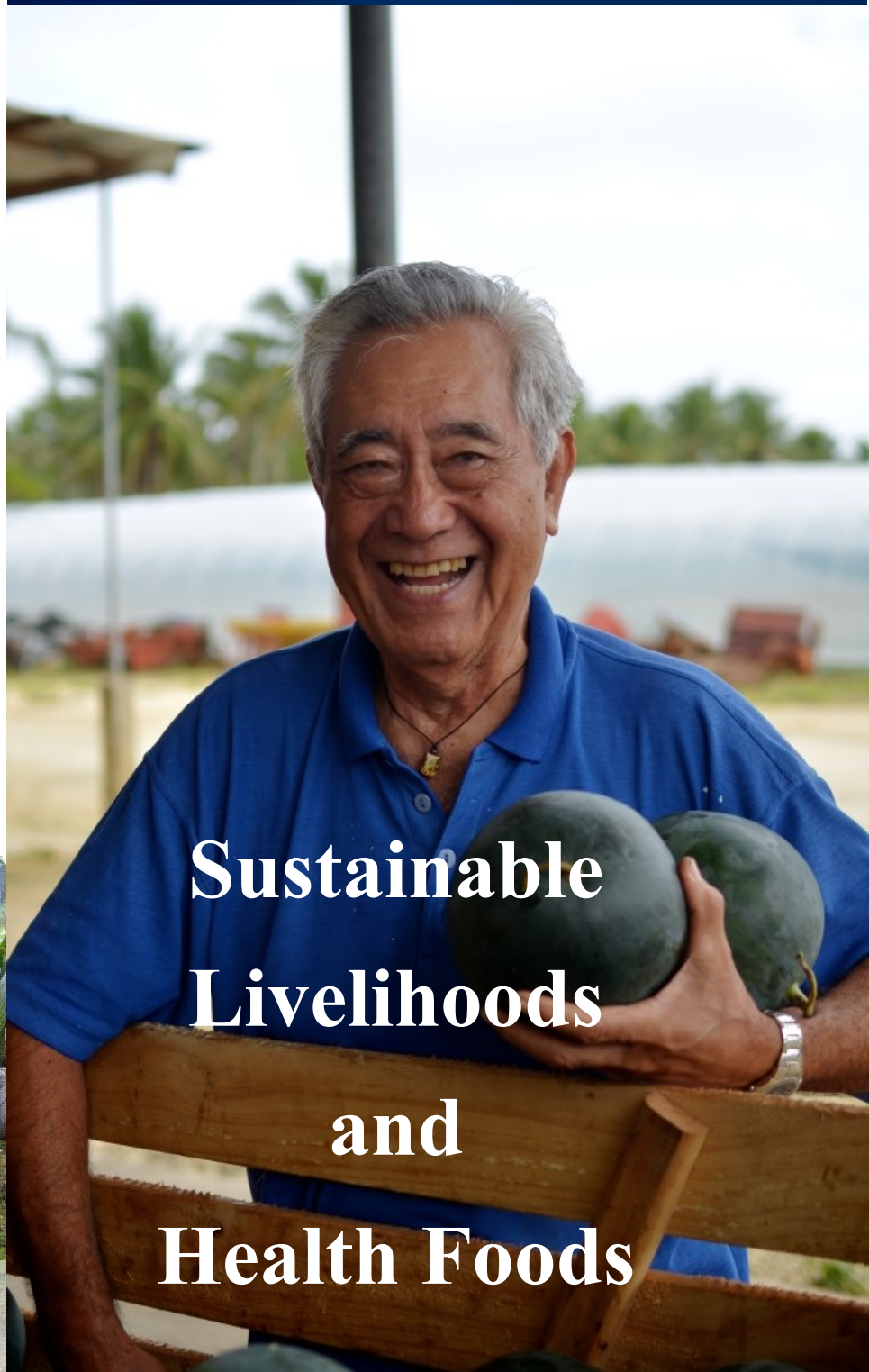


Tonga Agriculture Sector Plan (TASP) Programme 3

To develop diverse, climate resilient farming systems for the Kingdom's islands zones, Programme 3 focuses on improved farmers' knowledge and technologies for climate-resilient and diversified crop and livestock production systems, and the marketing of these products.



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Programme 3



**Sustainable
Livelihoods
and
Health Foods**



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The three specific objectives related to the sub-programmes listed below are to: (i) improve farmers' knowledge and practices of natural resource management, and diversified crop, livestock, and handicraft, production systems; (ii) revitalize Tonga's farming future and encourage young farmers to return to the land; and (iii) support farmers and handicraft producers to produce products which are marketable in local markets, can be valued-added, and which contribute to food and nutritional security.

Programme 3: Sustainable livelihoods and healthy food

Sub-Programme 1: Farmers' knowledge and practices

- ◆ Development of Farmer-Friendly Resilient Farming Guidelines
- ◆ 10 champion farmers and Village Resilient Agriculture Demonstrations (VRADs)
- ◆ Design and Implementation Village Resilient Agriculture Plans (VRAPs)

Sub-Programme 2: Young people in agriculture

- ◆ Feasibility Study of Tupou College Upgrading
- ◆ Development and Operation of a VRAD for students
- ◆ 8 Learning and Production nodes
- ◆ Dedicated Learning Centre - Tupou's disused abattoir
- ◆ Student Awards and Graduate Support Packages

Sub-Programme 3: Saleable agriculture products – core of TASP

- ◆ 1,762 Farmer Field Schools (FFSs) for 100 Farmer Learning Groups (FLGs) and 88 Handicraft Learning Groups (HLGs)
- ◆ Printing and Distribution of Technical Brochures
- ◆ Contestable Learning Grants for FLGs
- ◆ Matching Grants for FLGs farm investment
- ◆ Matching Grants for Women Handicraft Materials Farmers for production investment
- ◆ Short Value Chains for Local Products
- ◆ Feasibility Study and Matching Grants for Farm Access Roads, Livestock Water Supplies, and Micro-Irrigation Systems
- ◆ Cross-visits to Vanuatu i.e. Santo Island farmers about community organisation and planning, climate resilient agriculture practices, agriculture education in schools, and rural training
- ◆ Support for Church to Assist Farmers

Budget for Programme 3 is T\$14.50 million or 34% of TASP budget.

