

Intra ACP – Pacific Agriculture Policy Program

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Towards a Regional Agriculture /
Forestry Framework for the Pacific
Islands

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- Inventory of **national** policies / strategies (2014)
- Proposal for **Regional Framework** for agriculture / forestry

“key national policies”

- National Sector Policy for Agriculture / Forestry (crops, horticulture, livestock, fisheries) [6]
- Agency plan / strategy [5]
- National Sustainable Development Strategy – or similar [4]

Output 1

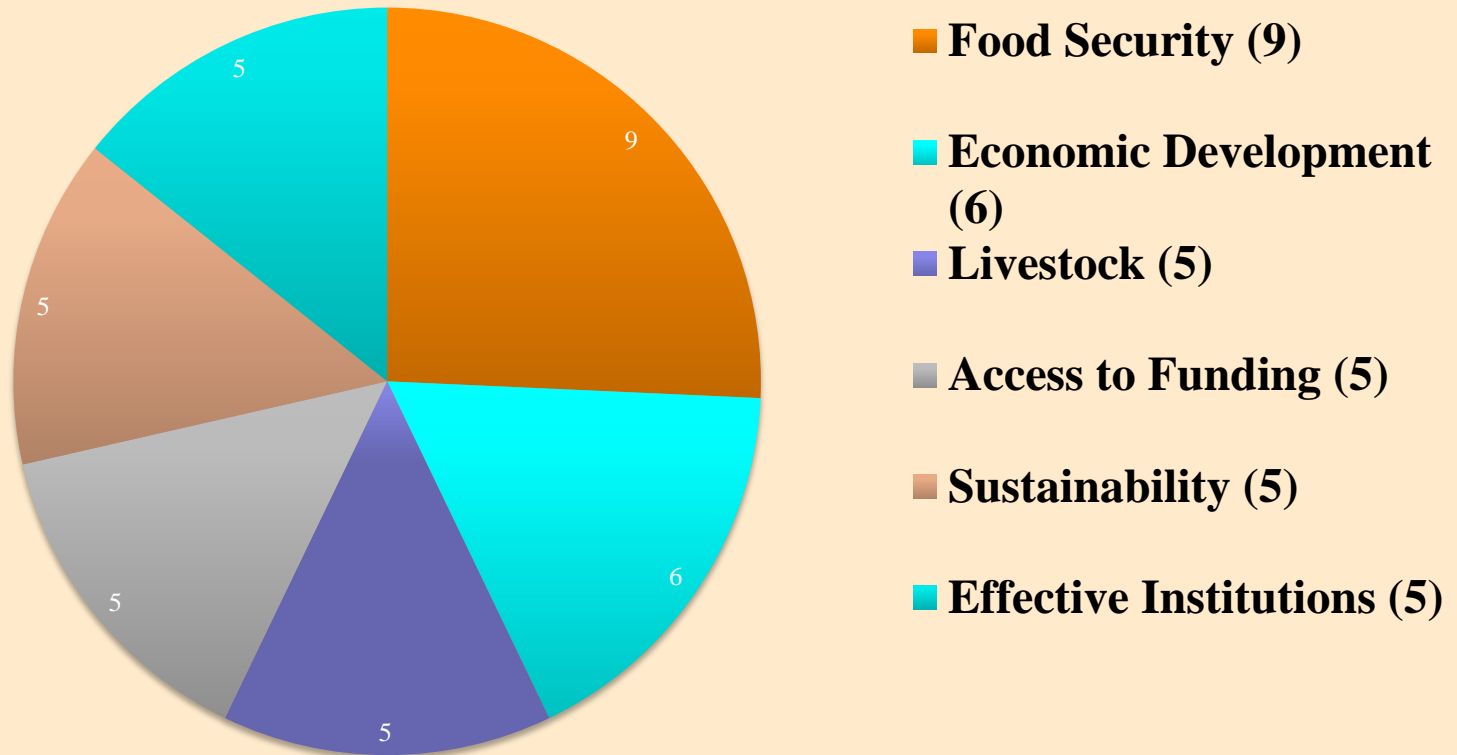
- National 'Policy Bank' on PAFPNet website (<http://www.spc.int/pafpnet>)
- To be updated as policies are revised and replaced.

Output 2: Inventory Matrix

- Vision - Challenges - Issues
- Two categories of **priorities**
- Commodities

Common Agriculture Priorities

Figure 2: Common Agriculture Priorities*

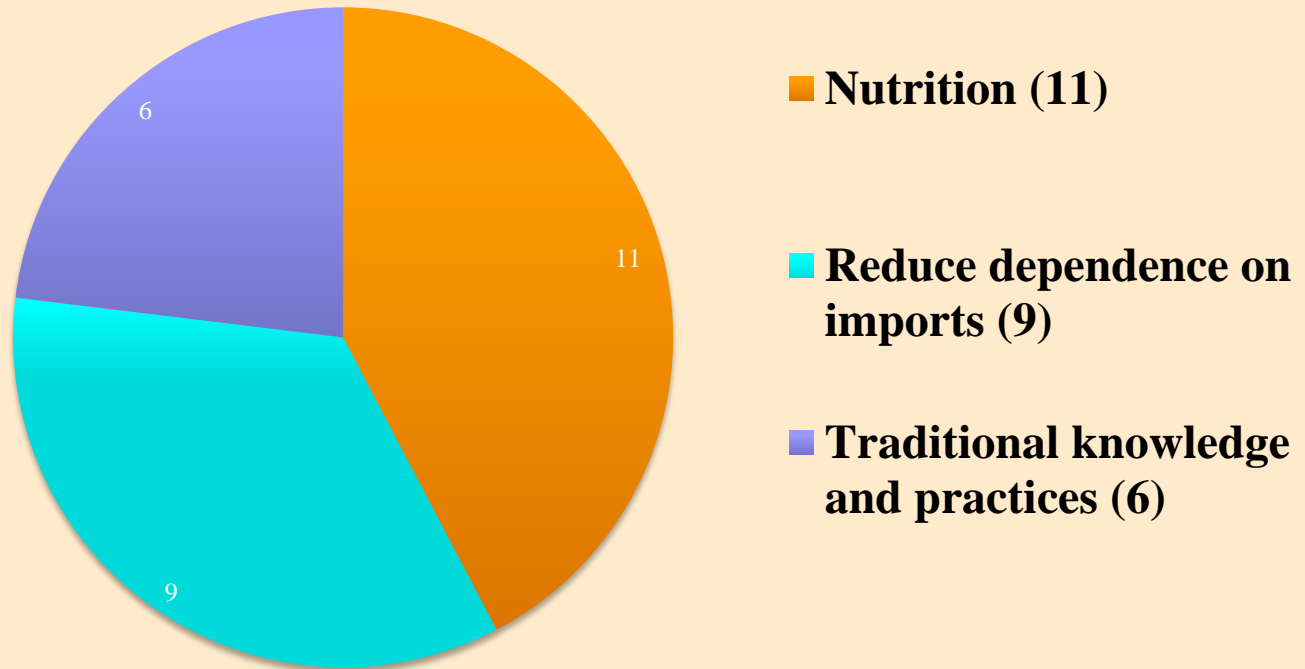


Analysis

- Detailed review of Plan content
- “judgment” used on categories and clustering
- Four major themes
- 200 sub-categories

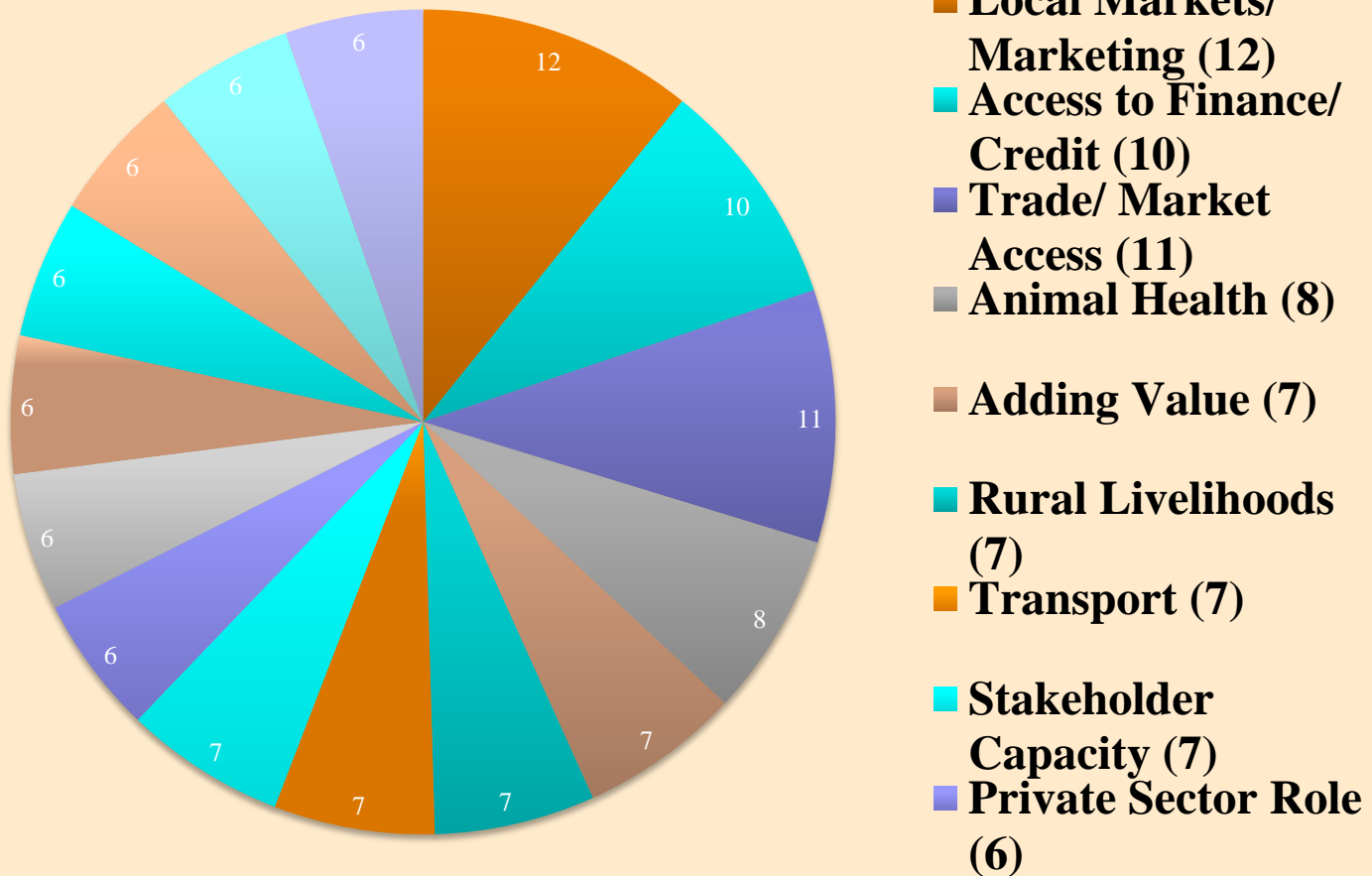
Food Security – sub categories

Figure 3: Food Security: Major Sub-Categories*



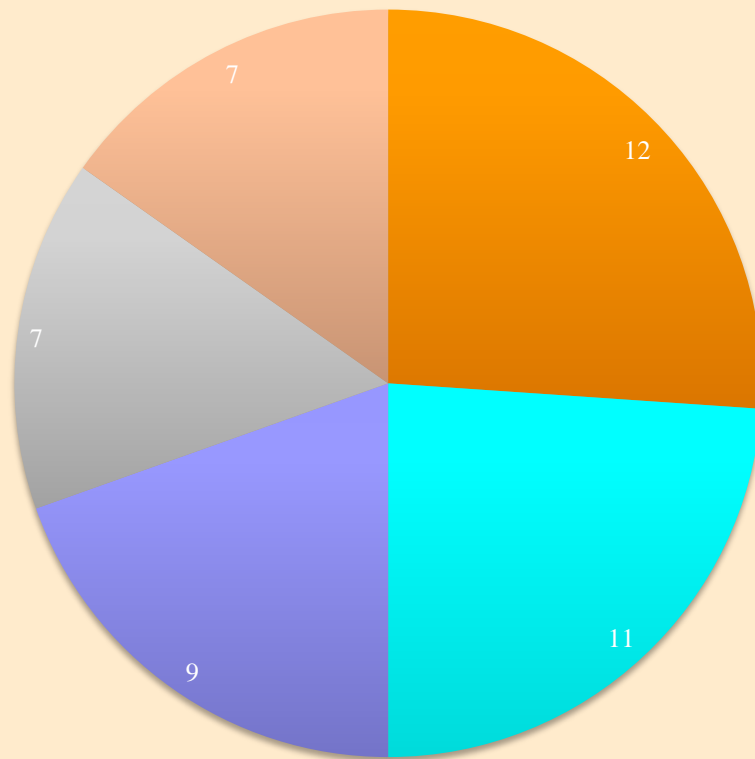
Economic Development – sub categories

Figure 4: Economic Development: Major Sub Categories*



Sustainability – sub categories

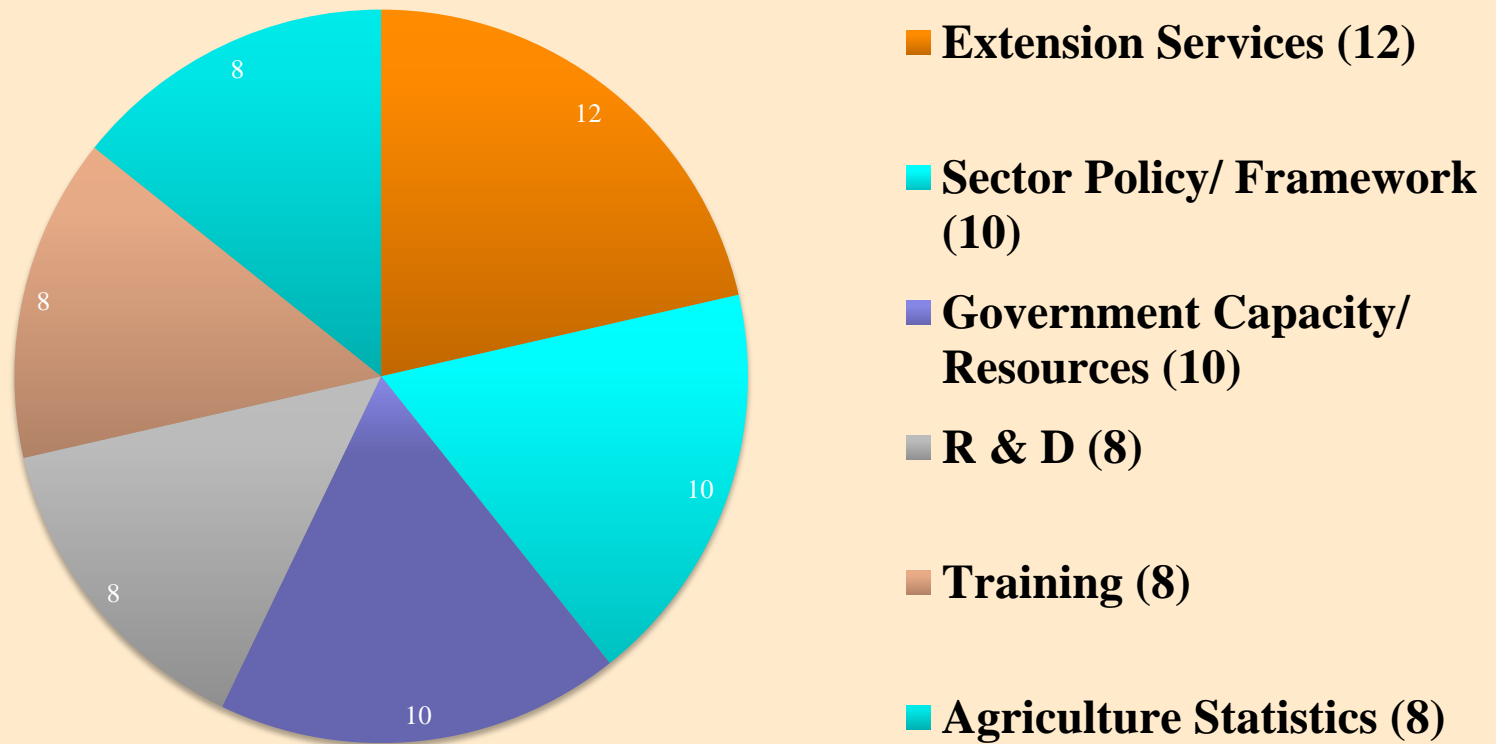
Sustainability: Major Sub-Categories



- **Biosecurity/ Quarantine (12)**
- **Soil (11)**
- **Climate Change (9)**
- **Water (7)**
- **Organic Agriculture (7)**

Effective Institutions – sub categories

Figure 6: Effective Institutions: Major Sub-Categories*



Commodities

(13) Coconut

(11) Taro

(10) Fruits and vegetables

(8) Casava

(7) Banana; traditional food crops

(6) Root crops; vanilla

Commodities 2

(9) Pigs

(8) Chickens

(7) Livestock

(4) Dairy

(7) Aquaculture

Regional Framework 1

Inputs:

- **Inventory** (four broad themes: food security, economic development, sustainability, institutions)
- **Workshop (July)**: Vision, regional brands, transport, resources, youth.

Regional Framework 2

- **Yesterday** Risks (CC/DRR), extension, commodities, other sectors, public or private sector? Funding/resources
 - PAFPNET dialogue
 - Stats – e.g. trade
 - Ministerial decisions
 - Previous/existing regional documents (e.g. FAO)

Regional Framework 3

- Building up from **national** needs
- Identifying **regional** priorities
- Delivered:
 - regionally – regional public goods
 - nationally?

Regional Public Goods – examples (IDB)

- Competitiveness in fruit growing
- Methodology for agriculture statistics
- Protecting traditional knowledge
- Climate protection
- “Unleashing the potential for diaspora direct investment”

Practical Considerations

- Can't be 'everything for everybody'
- Whose strategy is it?
- What is its purpose?
- Who is the audience?

Framework / Roadmap

- Framework: High level – driven by national needs /priorities

How to get there?

- Companion document: “Roadmap”
detail on resources, targets, measures

Timing for Framework

- PAPP Project timeframe
- Developed over the next 6 months
 - Consultation
 - Validation

Questions

- What issues should be handled at regional level? / national level?
- What are the links Regional – National? – with other strategies and plans?
- Framework / Roadmap – what should be the content of each?

Vision

“Region will have a highly innovative vibrant and plentiful ... [invigorating, transformative] [vision] for agriculture by 2020”

Thank you for your attention

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