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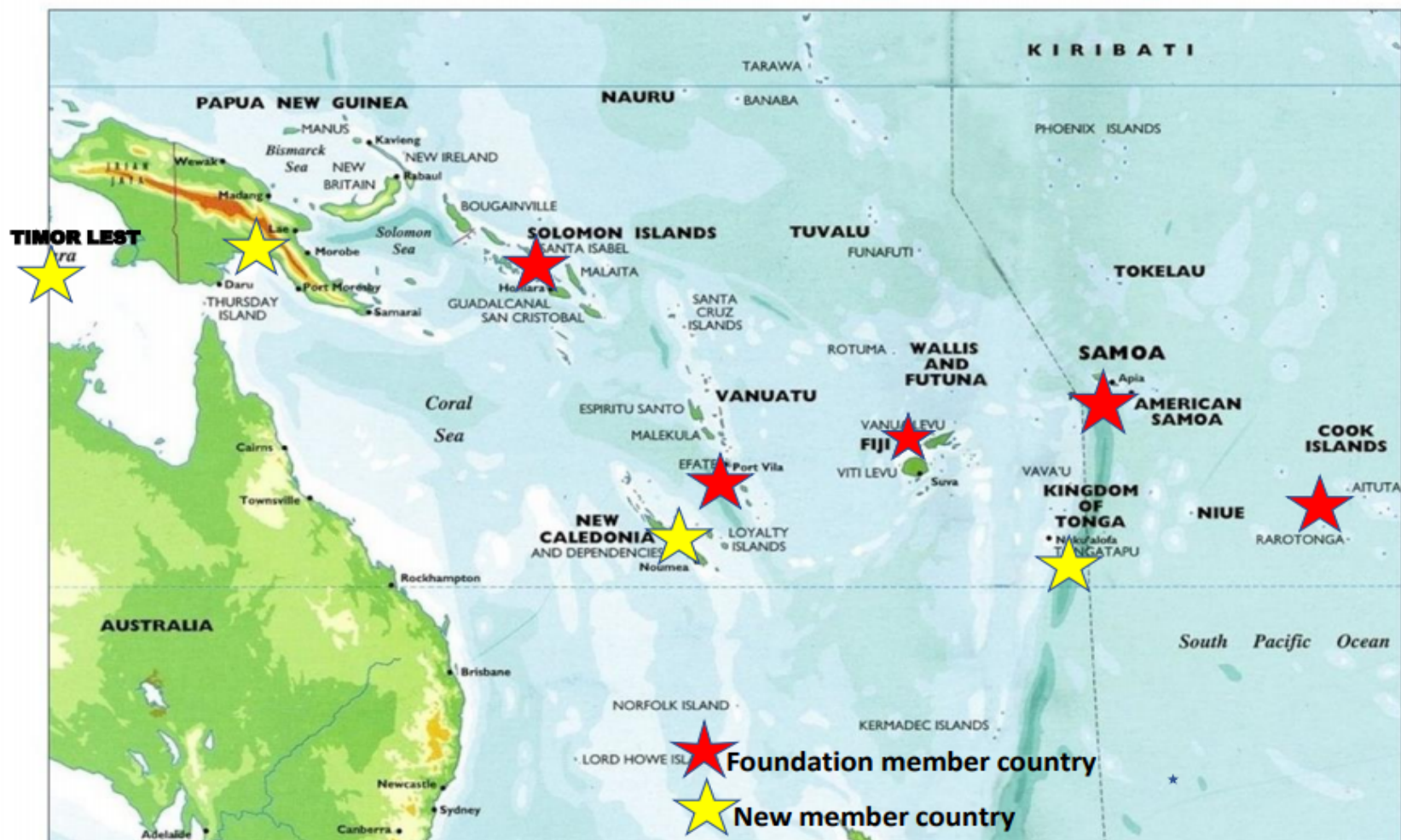
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MAP OF PROGRAMME AREA: PACIFIC REGION COUNTRIES WITH FARMERS ORGANIZATIONS



List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFA	Asian Farmers Association
AWPB	Annual Work Plan and Budget
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FAP	Farmers' Africa Programme
FLE	Farmer-led Enterprise
FO	Farmers Organisation
FO4ACP	Farmers Organisations for ACP Programme
KM	Knowledge Management
MORDI	Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovations Programme
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MTCP2	Medium-term Cooperation Programme Phase 2
NGO	Non-government Organisation
NIA	National Implementing Agency (Lead Country Farmers Organisation)
PCU	PIFON (Programme) Coordination Unit
PARDI2	Pacific Agribusiness Research and Development Initiative Phase II
PIFON	Pacific Islands Farmers Organisations Network
PIFS	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
PIPSO	Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation
POETCOM	Pacific Organic and Trade Community
PSC	Programme Steering Committee
PY	Programme Year
RIMS	Results and Impact Management System
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Attributable, Reliable and Time Bound (Indicators)
SOE	Statement of Expenditures
SPC	South Pacific Commission
SPTO	South Pacific Tourist Organisation
TCC	Technical Coordination Committee

A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Due to its geographical location and composition the Pacific region presents many challenges for project implementation, which include poor flight connections and a generally high cost of travel.

However, the region's geography has played a positive role in the era of COVID-19 in regard to the health and safety of its citizens. Fifty percent of PIFON's member countries are free of COVID-19, which is a relief considering the region does not have the capacity in human resources and facilities to contain the spread. The Pacific has been spared to some extent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, but it has not escaped the impact of economic woes with its closed borders causing further stress to one of its mainstay industries, that of tourism.

Countries in the Pacific that have PIFON FOs are Cook Islands {Home to Te Tango Enuā (TTE)}; New Caledonia {Home to Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)}; Papua New Guinea {Home to Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiDF)}, Samoa, {Home to Samoa Farmer Association (SFA) and Women in Business Development Incorporated (WiBDI)}; Solomon Islands {Home to Gurafesu Biodiversity Conservation & Climate Change Group (Gurafesu), Kastom Gaden Association (KGA), Nut Growers Association of Solomon Islands (NGA) and Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association (VCOPA)}; Timor Leste {Home to Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)}; Tonga {Home to Growers Federation of Tonga GroFed), Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation Tonga Trust (MORDI), and Nishi Trading (NISHI)}; Vanuatu {Home to Farm Support Association (FSA)}; Fiji {Home to Bula Agro (BA), Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA), Fiji Crop & Livestock Council (FCLC), Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprise and Development (FRIEND), Nature's Way Co-operative (NWC), Rise Beyond the Reef (RBTF), South Sea Orchids (SSO), Tei Tei Taveuni (TTT), Tutu Rural Training Centre (TRTC)}.

The Inception Phase of FO4ACP in the Pacific involved extensive travel by the PIFON Secretariat to all the member countries in the Pacific to carry out discussions, dialogue and 'due diligence' awareness of the project. The Inception Phase also included convening of National FO platform meetings coordinated by a selected National Implementing Agency. These National FO platform meetings were organized to create awareness among participating FOs about the project, begin the process of prioritizing activities and to start collecting baseline data. This phase also included the extensive design of 'Flagship Activities' that PIFON will undertake at regional and national levels under the FO4ACP project by its membership. It is the intention of the Pacific component of FO4ACP that its flagship activities resonate throughout the Pacific in all its member countries with its Farmer Organisation members.

Startup activities for FO4ACP began in December with grant funds received during quarter 4 of 2019. The challenge for the Pacific was to spend during a very specific and limited time so PIFON issued a Call of Action Proposal that each member could set in motion within three weeks of the receipt of funds in December. In this manner, PIFON was assured that grant funds disbursed during this last quarter was being spent on short term activities to gain quick wins and traction necessary to get Pacific FO members excited about the FO4ACP project.

The uptake of activities was prominent with 28 activities undertaken, and the utilisation percentage of grant funds high, because of the short period and the intensity the FO members put in to complete activities. The results of these start up activities are detailed towards the end of this Pacific Report 1.

Regionally, PIFON came together in early December for an event referred to as the 'Regional FO4ACP Learning & Planning Workshop' where the project components were contextualized to the Pacific. The FOs were taken through a very extensive understanding of the FO4ACP Logframe which included sessions on 'Rules of the Game' for Finance, Communication guidelines of the project and 'Keeping within the Rules'- the tips and tricks to addressing activities within the components. The workshop provided the backdrop for the PIFON Secretariat to develop its own FO4ACP Program Implementation Manual (PIM) and its M&E Framework with templates, instructions, and guiding examples that the FO members could refer to when implementing on the ground activities.

PIFON simplified the FO4ACP project components into taglines for ease of relatability for its FO members and the network, allowing FO4ACP to be easily adopted at grassroot because of the simplicity in its messaging. With the ultimate focus of 'Partnering with Farmer Organisations', each of the taglines are detailed below along with a brief description of the Pacific approach and some quick figures around implementation to date.

Component 1 – Linking Farmers to Markets: This component allows FO members to strategically position themselves as service organizations for members and other stakeholders by providing key functions along selected value chains. Additionally, this component provides resources for value chain research and development activities to improve inclusiveness, competitiveness, profitability and sustainability along prioritized value chains. To date a total of 51 activities were undertaken in Component 1, with a total of 1305 participants of which there were 581 Males / 724 Females & 475 Youths.

Component 2 – Farmers Have Their Say: This component deals with policy and advocacy by the FOs in the Pacific region. In the Pacific, policy advocacy is generally not a core function of member FOs, however through member consultations and prioritization of issues PIFON member FOs will be guided to build and push their policy cases. At a regional level PIFON secretariat will be working on a series of key issues impacting smallholder farmers and providing a collective voice on these issues at the regional and global levels. Nine (9) activities were undertaken in Component 2, with a total of 96 participants of which there were 42 Males / 54 Females & 26 Youths.

Component 3 – Farmers Helping Farmers: Capacity building for Farmers Organisations is a keystone of PIFON and an important element of the FO4ACP project. All participating FOs will be guided to grow and strengthen their capacities, both technically and administratively, to better serve members. The PIFON adapted 'FO Growth Tool' provides the proven framework for implementation and monitoring capacity building of farmer organisations. Thirty-seven (37) activities were undertaken in this component, with a total of 384 participants of which there were 176 Males / 208 Females & 120 Youths.

The Pacific region was not spared COVID-19 with four of PIFON's nine member countries (viz. Fiji, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, and Timor Leste) recording cases, however, the economic impact resulting from the pandemic is widely felt across all of the Pacific region.

In the midst of this global health crisis, four member countries also experienced a natural disaster with Tropical Cyclone (TC) Harold affecting Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji and Tonga (April 1st-11th, 2020). TC Harold compounded existing challenges for these countries, causing widespread structural damage to homes, vegetation and further threatening the resilience of our Pacific islands. For Vanuatu, the impact was threefold, as prior to COVID-19 Vanuatu experienced disasters from volcanic ash falls and flash flooding, and continues to be isolated and locked down.

The effects of these natural phenomena meant that FO4ACP activities have been hindered from normal implementation and Pacific FOs only recently have had the opportunity to begin

implementing activities on the ground in compliance with all local laws and restrictions. All regional travel is closed.

A virtual SIS Mission was undertaken in June 2020 where the Pacific utilisation of FO4ACP grant funds expenditure was only around 26% of total funds against proposed 2020 budget and activities. This was largely attributed to closed borders, however there is optimism that as the region begins to open up, there will be a greater utilisation of FO4ACP funds in implementing programmes on the ground. Many FO members during the shutdown periods were encouraged to review their 2020 AWPB to re-align it to the new 'norm' that is now established with additional rules of social distancing, and the safety rules that come with the re-opening and easing of borders, restrictions, curfews and national states of emergency.

This Pacific Report 1 is the first extensive report of the FO4ACP implementation in the Pacific Region and covers the period of the project from its beginning of September 2019 to August 2020. We trust you will enjoy the journey with us.



PIFON FO Members at its Regional Learning & Planning Workshop in Nadi, Fiji on December 2019

B. INTRODUCTION

THE PACIFIC

Best identified as a massive archipelago comprising countries with many islands, the Pacific region is unique. Masses of water separate the countries, and within themselves, the islands are separated by spans of ocean. Its geographical location and composition provide its share of challenges, which include a high cost of travel as limited time schedules demand travel by air, and there is also an infrequency of flights to some of the island countries. In some instances, there are no direct flights, so unless connecting flights can be found for the same day, one has to overnight in another country which incurs extra fees and charges.

However, the region's geography has played a positive role in the era of COVID-19 in regard to the health and safety of its citizens. Although the Pacific economies have been severely impacted by COVID-19, the accessibility challenges have kept more than 50% of PIFON's member countries free of COVID-19, a relief as the region does not have the capacity in human resources and facilities to contain the spread.

To appreciate how business operates in the Islands, below is a summary of each of PIFON's member organisations, and the country in which they sit. Some countries have more than one (1) PIFON member. In total there are twenty-three (23) Farmer Organisations (FOs) located in nine (9) countries (listed in alphabetical order by country).

COUNTRIES IN THE PACIFIC THAT HAVE 'PIFON' FARMER ORGANISATIONS

Cook Islands – Home to Te Tango Enuā (TTE)

An island country of 15 islands comprising total land area of 240 square kilometres and spanning an Exclusive Economic Zone of 1,960,027 square kilometres, the Cook Islands is self-governing. Also citizens of New Zealand, total population as at the 2016 Census is 17,459. The languages of English and Cook Island Maori are spoken. Its main industry is tourism which contributes nearly 70% to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), but they also trade in pearls, and marine & fruit exports.

Its sole PIFON member is Te Tango Enuā (TTE), which is referred to as a 'food security and self-reliance network'.

New Caledonia – Home to Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)

A French colony governed under the Noumea Accord, this country with a total land mass of 18,576 square kilometres is divided into 3 provinces comprising 5 main islands and a few remote islets. Its Exclusive Economic Zone covers 1.4 million square kilometres. As at the 2009 Census, the population is 271,407. French is spoken, along with 35 native languages. Twenty-five (25) percent of the world's nickel resources are found in New Caledonia's soils. Much of the land is not suitable for agriculture so the nation's food imports sit at 20%.

It has one PIFON member, Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC), which is a public administration body providing services in agriculture within New Caledonia and through the region.

Papua New Guinea - Home to Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiDF)

This country is an independent nation with a total land mass of 462,840 square kilometres, with an Exclusive Economic Zone of 2,402,288 square kilometres. It was an Australian colony until 1975. One of the most rural countries in the world, where 13% of its people live in urban areas, it has a population of 8,935,000. Aside from English, there are 851 known languages, some of which no longer have known speakers. Mining is a large economic product.

As the only PIFON Member in the country, Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund's (PNGWiA) core business falls under two categories, namely advocacy for women to be recognised as equal partners in agriculture, and to promote innovation and women's roles in agriculture through women farmer groups.

Samoa – Home to Samoa Farmer Association (SFA) and Women in Business Development Incorporated (WiBDI)

Not to be confused with American Samoa which is a nation of its own, Samoa formerly Western Samoa, has 2 main islands of Savai'i and Upolu, two smaller inhabited islands, and several smaller uninhabited islands. The country has a total land mass of 2,842 square kilometres. Its Exclusive Economic Zone spans 120,000 square kilometres, which is relatively small in comparison to other countries due to its geography where it is sea-locked/closely surrounded by other nations. The population as at 2016 is 195,843, and they speak English and Samoan. Their main industry is agriculture which employs two-thirds of the workforce and produces 90% of exports.

There are two PIFON members in Samoa, and they are Samoa Farmers Association (SFA) and Women in Business Development Incorporated (WiBDI). SFA is one of the five founding members of PFION, and is recognised as the NIA for FO4ACP in Samoa.

SFA's role is to facilitate contact with suppliers of farm inputs and advise their members accordingly of the availability and quality of these items, provide assistance in obtaining the farm inputs, organise events to help farmers market their produce, provide useful information on market conditions, including prices, and facilitate contact with buyers.

Committed to strengthening village economies. WiBDI embraces tradition and modern technology to maximise opportunities for its farmer members. Equipping and empowering rural families to establish sustainable enterprises is core to this FO's business.

Solomon Islands – Home to Gurafesu Biodiversity Conservation & Climate Change Group (Gurafesu), Kastom Gaden Association (KGA), Nut Growers Association of Solomon Islands (NGA) and Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association (VCOPA)

An independent state of 6 major islands, and 900 smaller islands, the Solomon Islands covers a land mass of 28,400 square kilometres and has an Exclusive Economic Zone of 1.6 million square kilometres. With a population of 652,857 as at 2018, more than 50% of the labour force are involved in subsistence farming. English is the official language. Most of its land is covered by forest, and the main trades are from agriculture, namely coconuts, cocoa and palm oil.

There are four PIFON members in the Solomon Islands, and they are Gurafesu Biodiversity Conservation & Climate Change Group (Gurafesu), Kastom Gaden Association (KGA), Nut Growers Association of Solomon Islands (NGA) and Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association (VCOPA).

Gurafesu is a civil society organisation, which practices organic agriculture to protect the environment.

NGA supports indigenous nut growers in finding markets for their produce.

KGA is recognised as the NIA for FO4ACP in the Solomon Islands, and is also a founding member of PIFON. By maximizing on the mixing of traditional food production methods with modern approaches, KGA seeks to create an environmentally sustainable approach to small scale food security for villagers.

VCOPA is dedicated to the development of coconut resources, and its by products, to maximise livelihood opportunities for the citizens of the country.

Timor Leste – Home to Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)

A former Portuguese colony, Timor Leste, as of 2002, is now an independent state following years of civil war under Indonesian rule. With a land mass of 15,007 square kilometres, its Exclusive Economic Zone is 200 nautical miles. The population is 1,183,643 as of 2015, and the mainstay of the economy are the oil and gas reserves, as well as coffee of which Starbucks is a major purchaser. Despite the wealth gained from the petroleum industry, most of its citizens rely on subsistence farming. Portuguese and 15 native languages are spoken.

The sole PIFON member in Timor Leste is Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO). Their main focus is the commercial seed trade so as to achieve seed security and ultimately, food and nutrition security for their people.

Tonga – Home to Growers Federation of Tonga (GroFed), Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation Tonga Trust (MORDI), and Nishi Trading (NISHI)

Officially called the Kingdom of Tonga, this island kingdom comprises 169 islands of which 36 are inhabited. The islands are divided into 3 main groups, namely Tongatapu, Vava'u and Ha'apai. Total land mass sits at 750 square kilometres, and their Exclusive Economic Zone is 700,000 square kilometres. The population is 100,651 as of 2016, and they speak English and Tongan. The country is heavily dependent from remittances abroad as half the country's population reside overseas, primarily in New Zealand, Australia and the United States. Development plans are focused on growing the private sector, upgrading agricultural productivity and developing tourism.

There are three active PIFON members in Tonga, and they are Growers Federation of Tonga (GroFed), Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation Tonga Trust (MORDI), and Nishi Trading (NISHI). Amongst themselves, they have chosen to each hold the position of National Implementing Agency (NIA) for FO4ACP, rotating on an annual basis.

The current NIA under FO4ACP is GroFed, which aligns itself to the nation's development plans in representing the interests of private sector agricultural stakeholders. Their core business is exporting growers' produce.

A registered trust which is focused on providing support to rural isolated communities so as to fight poverty, MORDI operates on funding from donors. In developing community projects and providing skills training, members are encouraged to live sustainable lives rather than rely on MORDI for continued development. Women and youth, as the most vulnerable, are given the opportunity to participate in the community development work.

With a business life of more than 40 years, NISHI is a Tongan owned family company. What began as a commercial farm for exports has expanded to include imports and complementary

farming services by way of a farming supplies store, a quarry for raw construction materials, training centre, pest management service, and a recent addition to the product line was Tonga's first international standard food processing plant to promote value-added items.

Vanuatu – Home to Farm Support Association (FSA)

A former French colony known as New Hebrides, Vanuatu is an independent nation of 83 islands of which 65 are inhabited. With a total land mass of 4,700 square kilometres, its Exclusive Economic Zone equates to 12,274 square kilometres. It has a population of 307,815 as of 2020, and they speak French, English and Bislama, the latter originating from 'Pidgin'. Tourism is one of its main exports, and approximately 9% of the land is used for agriculture. On the mend following devastating Cyclone Pam in 2015, the country in late 2019 experienced challenges with volcanic ash, the economic impact of COVID19, followed closely by Tropical Cyclone Harold in April 2020 which destroyed much of its food crops.

The sole PIFON member in Vanuatu is Farm Support Association (FSA), who is also a founding member of PIFON. The FSA provides for the needs of smallholder farmers through training and technical skills. Services it provides include land rehabilitation through vetiver grass to control erosion, promotion of sustainable farming systems, agroforestry, organics and livestock management.

Fiji – Home to Bula Agro (BA), Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA), Fiji Crop & Livestock Council (FCLC), Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprise and Development (FRIEND), Nature's Way Co-operative (NWC), Rise Beyond the Reef (RBTF), South Sea Orchids (SSO), Tei Tei Taveuni (TTT), Tutu Rural Training Centre (TRTC)

With approximately 330 islands, depending on whether it is high or low tide, Fiji lies at the centre of the three subregions of the Pacific, namely Melanesia to the West, Micronesia to the North and Polynesia to the East. With a total land mass of 18,300 square kilometres in an Exclusive Economic Zone of 1,290,000 square kilometres, Fiji has a population of 883,483 as at 2018 living across 110 inhabited islands. As a former British colony, its primary language is English, however Fijian, Hindi, Rotuman and Chinese (more Cantonese) are spoken. This independent nation has one of the more developed economies of the Pacific because of its abundant forest, mineral and fish resources, as well as tourism which prior to COVID19 contributed 36% to Gross Domestic Product (GDP). After a series of coups, the country now has a democratic Government.

The majority of PIFON's members, totaling 9, can be found in Fiji. It is home to Bula Agro (BA), Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA), Fiji Crop & Livestock Council (FCLC), Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprise and Development (FRIEND), Nature's Way Co-operative (NWC), Rise Beyond the Reef (RBTF), South Sea Orchids (SSO), Tei Tei Taveuni (TTT), Tutu Rural Training Centre (TRTC), as well as PIFON. Aside from two members who are based on the third largest island in the group, Taveuni, all others are based on the largest island of Viti Levu. **BA** is in Nadi, and is known as one of the most successful nursery businesses in the country. The wealth of experience in raising seeds and seedlings has seen its Director travel to other PIFON countries to provide technical support.

Located on Viti Levu, **FBA** is a developing organisation primarily focused on upskilling current beekeepers so as to improve the quality and quantity of honey produced locally so as to open up the export market. With a total of 7 affiliated FOs as members, **FCLC** boasts the largest number of farmer members in Fiji. Members include beekeepers, farmers of cocoa, dalo, ginger, mushrooms, as well as livestock. FCLC was established to advocate on issues faced

by its members, as well as provide key services, such as, training, to help raise the profile of farmers involved in crops and livestock. **FRIEND** is a community development organisation focused on alleviating poverty by working with communities to develop sustainable systems to improve livelihoods. In the area of agriculture it looks to adding value to crops grown in its member communities through food processing. **NWC** is another founding member of PIFON. Established in 1995 it carries out mandatory quarantine treatment on Fijian fruit and vegetables, such as papaya, mango, breadfruit and eggplant, for export using High Temperature Forced Air (HFTA) technology.

RBTF works in bridging the divide between remote communities, government and the private sector by working primarily with women to create sustainable community development projects. The promotion of traditional knowledge is inherent in the work carried out by this organisation and its members.

SSO, as a founding member of PIFON, is recognised for its work in floriculture within Fiji and the region. Its Directors are pioneers in this industry, and were instrumental in establishing an outgrower program which improves livelihoods through growers providing the plants and SSO on-selling the plants to markets locally and abroad.

TTT is one of the two PIFON members based on Taveuni, and is the elected NIA for Fiji under FO4ACP. It specializes in sustainable farming, soil regeneration, food security, conservation and environmental awareness. Instrumental in promoting soil health, they are focused on rejuvenating the soils of Taveuni which has been exhausted over the years from impractical and non-sustainable farming methods.

TRTC is a hidden gem of an institution providing informal training in agriculture. Operated by an independent Mission of the Catholic Church, TRTC seeks to provide the technical and holistic training to male farmers aged 18-23 years old, as well as young couples and single mums who have not been able to complete their formal education. In order to become a student at TRTC, one is to already be involved in farming in their community so the learnings are constantly applied throughout the course duration.



GroFed's CEO Sinai Tuitahi, making a point at their Tonga Farmers Forum

C. 2019 - SUMMARY REPORT OF INCEPTION PHASE

The Inception Phase of the FO4ACP in the Pacific involved extensive travel by the PIFON Secretariat to all the member countries in the Pacific to carry out discussions, dialogue and 'due diligence' awareness of the project. It began the build-up to the FO4ACP project when it first received an injection of initial funds during the Inception phase in Q3 of 2019 with activities carried out during Q4 of 2019

This involved attending the initial Inception Workshop in Kigali, Rwanda by PIFON's consultant representative who could attend the workshop because of the length of travel time to get from the Pacific to Kigali. The Kigali workshop was the first project workshop where IFAD, as the Implementing partner, brought together all the parties involved including for the first time the Pacific partner with the African FO partners. The workshop oriented the participants on the detailed design that needed to be undertaken within a short time to operationalize the project by the end of 2019.

At the Global stage, PIFON later travelled to Rome, Italy, having not attended the Kigali workshop in Rwanda; to meet in person with the appropriate office and officers implementing the project in IFAD. The meeting allowed PIFON's key officers (Finance & Program Management) to orient itself with IFAD processors and visit the IFAD headquarters as an intergral action in building relationships with implementing partners.

In the Pacific, the PIFON team collectively obtained initial data from its members and with its travel covered the majority of the countries that were to participate in FO4ACP which included, Samoa, Tonga, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and its two new Pacific member countries of New Caledonia and Cook Islands, meeting with its Farmer Organisation members to set the stage for proposed activities that would follow with the FO4ACP project. The visits to PIFON's 9 member countries were to meet members and together identify main priorities and needs that would be written into the Pacific's program design for FO4ACP. The visits also emphasised financial management, budgeting and reporting and carrying out 'due diligence analysis' for its members to capacity build them in readiness for the implementation of activities for FO4ACP.

Additionally, PIFON hosted in Fiji, two initial farmers forums to organise commodity associations into its own farmer organisation bodies for the Fiji Floriculture Support Association and the Fiji Tilapia Association. These commodity bodies are active in the Fiji Agricultural sphere but needed capacity building to form their associations.

This phase also included the extensive design of 'Flagship Activities' that PIFON will undertake at its Regional and National levels under the FO4ACP project by its membership at region and national levels. These activities were a carryover from its MTCP2 project which were undertaken in some countries but not across its network. Regional signature events previously hosted were PIFON's annual Learning & Planning Forums, Soil Learning Exchange; Breadfruit Roundtable, OP Seed Roundtable and Indigenous Forums. It is the intention of the Pacific component of FO4ACP that its flagship activities resonate throughout the Pacific in all its member countries with its FO members.

This phase also allowed the PIFON Secretariat to expense and manage initial grant funds received for the inception phase to be used purely by the PIFON Secretariat to travel around the network to its members and acquit these funds on its own. A primary reason of this specific action was to ensure accounting, acquittal and reporting by PIFON's Secretariat was kept within the PIFON Secretariat team to learn, understand and master the reporting style under FO4ACP since this was a first for PIFON to undertake a direct grant fund with IFAD. Essentially, it was the PIFON Secretariat's capacity building to handle the FO4ACP Tranche

Grant Funds with its associated reporting. This action was PIFON ensuring its own capacity was being built at the pace and progress that it could manage ensuring reporting timeliness and budgets were kept in-line. Guided by its Board Directors, the PIFON Secretariat was to take a step at a time, to learn, to account, to master before it undertook disbursement to its network and to its members for capacity building as different donors and partners had its own way of accounting, acquittal and reporting.

During this Inception phase, PIFON hosted 1 Regional event in Nadi, Fiji for its members, 3 National meetings at national level and 9 country visits. (Refer activity details at the end for more information).

D. 2019 - SUMMARY REPORT OF START UP ACTIVITIES

Startup activities for FO4ACP began in December with grant funds received during Q4 of 2019.

The challenge for the Pacific was to spend during a very specific and limited time only so PIFON issued a Call of Action Proposal that each member could set in motion within three weeks of the receipt of funds in December. Additionally, the members needed to have passed the due diligence checklist by PIFON which included that they must have the capacity to report and acquit these funds by the end of 2019 year. Only those FO members who met this criterion filed proposals with PIFON and put in bid proposals. In this manner, PIFON was assured that grant funds disbursed during this last quarter was being spent on short term activities in line with components of FO4ACP, more importantly that these were activities that had been started, or on the backburner for a while with members, and needed a burst of energy by its FO members in a short time to start up, however due to multiple reasons was never completed or started. PIFON's FO members were invited to start these quick projects or complete these unfinished activities within this short time using the FO4ACP grant fund resources to support it and obtain quick wins and traction for the FO4ACP in the Pacific. These quick wins and traction were necessary to get Pacific FO members excited about the FO4ACP project.

The uptake of activities was prominent with 28 activities undertaken, and the utilisation percentage of grant funds high, because of the short period and the intensity the FO members put in to complete activities, or to complete unfinished activities that had already been started.

It was also towards the end of the 2019 year, so there was the challenge and opportunity to take on these grant funds to finish off the year strongly by undertaking and completing the activities within the specific time. The results of these start up activities are detailed further in this Pacific Report 1

Alluded to earlier, PIFON's flagship activities during this startup period included the contracting of its NIA's (National Implementing Agencies) that were historically the NIAs from its previous MTCP2 project. The NIAs were contracted to host National Platform meetings in each of their countries, meeting with all its FO members to plan its Annual Work Budget Plans as a country covering all components of the FO4ACP project. Included in this contract was an initial scoping work of farmer organisation's member data and the discussion at each country level on specific value chain work that FO members will work together as country projects.

Regionally, PIFON came together in early December for its first event 'Regional FO4ACP Learning & Planning Workshop' where the components were contextualised to the Pacific.

The FOs were taken through a very extensive understanding of the FO4ACP Logframe which included sessions on 'Rules of the Game' for Finance, Communication guidelines of the project and 'Keeping within the Rules'- the tips and tricks to addressing activities within the components. The workshop provided the backdrop for the PIFON Secretariat to develop its own FO4ACP Program Implementation Manual (PIM) and its M&E Framework with templates, instructions, and guiding examples that the FO members could refer to when implementing on the ground activities, and consequently tick the boxes toward logframe indicators, with general Q&A sessions on activity parameters.

E. SUMMARY OF PROJECT & ACTIVITIES BY COMPONENT

The project Farmer Organisations for Africa, Caribbean and the Pacific (FO4ACP) is essentially about 'Partnering with Farmer Organisations' in the Pacific where PIFON has its 23 FO members spread across its 9 member countries. As implementing partner in the Pacific, PIFON uses its model of nominating a lead FO in each country as its NIA (National Implementing Agency) to be the lead FO in terms of reporting and acquitting funds that are spent at the national level for national activities whilst being the 'go to' member for any liaison or communications from the region. The NIA is also primarily responsible for the M&E of that country unless it is specifically decided otherwise at their National Platform meeting.

PIFON has simplified the FO4ACP project components into messaging for ease of relatability for its FO members and the network, this allows the message for FO4ACP to be easily adopted at grassroot because of the simplicity in its messaging.



Members of Fiji's National Implementing Agency (NIA) Tei Tei Taveuni (TTT) pictured at their Resource Centre office in Waiyevo, Taveuni, on Fiji's second largest island, Vanua Levu. TTT's office was established under the MTCP2 project in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Fiji.

Component 1 – Linking Farmers to Markets

This project component will deal with any activities that will assist farmers to place their produce to or at the market. It includes the services that the FOs will provide for their members to be able to capture or provide produce to markets, the value chain process from seed to plate, and any interventions or activities that will support farmers to gain access into markets, preparing to tap into a market, supporting the FO towards supporting its farmers to market, including its peripherals and items that allow and grant access to products reaching a customer.

This component also covers the services and capacity building that FOs provide to its members, the support in the value chain processors that it is engaged in and the tools or digital formats that are needed to enhance their services to better meet the needs of members.

Key thrusts in this component will include one specific value chain per country that FO members discuss and agree on from its annual National Platform meetings with interventions into one specific commodity, dependent on country options. These commodity value chains may be the thematic commodity for the duration of the FO4ACP project years, or it can change per year according to the national needs of each FO member in-country.

Flagship activities in this component include FOs providing training to its members, the provision of planting materials and seedlings, land preparation and structural development for FO members.

This component allows FO members to strategically position themselves as a service organisation for its members by providing key services. Additionally, it will be allowed to pilot resources from proven pilot models or its own models to work towards its sustainability as a vital outcome of this FO4ACP project. A research project undertaken by University of Melbourne Researcher Amarachi under an ACIAR grant has documented the FO Resource Models that each member currently works with, with examples from around the region and the ACP countries of successful FO Resource Models for FOs. These models will be reviewed and with assistance or mentoring by the PIFON Secretariat, the FO members will be guided into working a model as a pilot for its sustainability under the FO4ACP project.

A list of Activities conducted by FOs 'Linking FO's to market' is listed in the Disaggregated Data Table below for the period covering this report.

A total of 51 activities were undertaken in Component 1, with a total of 1305 participants of which there were 581 Males / 724 Females & 475 Youths for the Pacific.



Part of the value-add products on display at the Value-Added Fair in Nadi, Fiji – Dec, 19

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No	Country	Farmer Organisation	Date	Activity
1	Fiji	Bula Agro	19-Jun-19	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Community Training, Sabeto
2	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	11-Jun-20	Orchid Care Training Workshop
3	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	03-Jun-20	Orchid Care Training Workshop
4	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	30-May-20	Orchid Care Training Workshop
5	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	29-May-20	Orchid Care Training Workshop
6	Fiji	Bula Agro	28-May-20	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Community Training, Navakai
7	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	28-May-20	Orchid Care Training Workshop
8	Fiji	Bula Agro	21-May-20	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Train the Trainers 2
9	Tonga	Nishi Trading	20-May-20	Soil & Leaf Analysis Workshop
10	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	20-May-20	Orchid Care Training Workshop
11	Fiji	Bula Agro	14-May-20	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Train the Trainers 1
12	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	4-6 May-20	Agro-processing initiative
13	Fiji	FRIEND	01-13 Apr 20	Distribution of food security, sanitation packs & planting materials
14	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	01-Mar-20	Administration & Training Support
15	Tonga	Nishi Trading	21-Feb-20	Agworld Event
16	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	23-Dec-19	Compost Management Training
17	Tonga	MORDI	20-Dec-19	Agriculture Development & Training Centre
18	Fiji	Nature's Way Cooperative	19-Dec-19	Training for Value Adding Fruit Products
19	Fiji	FRIEND	16-Dec-19	Food Processing Training
20	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	12 & 16 Dec 19	Pests & Diseases Management Training
21	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	13-Dec-19	Seed Production Training
22	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enua	12-13 Dec 19	Breadfruit Awareness Workshop
23	Fiji	FRIEND	11-12 Dec 19	Backyard Garden Workshop
24	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	11-Dec-19	Import of Orchid Plants
25	Timor Leste	ANAPROFIKO	9-17 Dec 19	Land Preparation Training
26	Regional	PIFON	04-Dec-19	Value Add Fair
27	Fiji	PIFON	02-Sep-19	Agribusiness Masterclass Meeting
28	Fiji	Bula Agro	19-Jun-20	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution, Sabeto
29	Fiji	Bula Agro	11-Jun-20	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution, Navakai
30	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	11-Jun-20	Orchid Plant Distribution
31	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	03-Jun-20	Orchid Plant Distribution
32	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	30-May-20	Orchid Plant Distribution
33	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	29-May-20	Orchid Plant Distribution
34	Fiji	Bula Agro	28-May-20	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution, Sabeto
35	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	28-May-20	Orchid Plant Distribution
36	Fiji	Bula Agro	21-May-20	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution 2
37	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	20-May-20	Orchid Plant Distribution
38	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	14 to 19 May 20	Technical equipment support for land preparation
39	Fiji	Bula Agro	14-May-20	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution 2
40	Solomon Islands	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association	20-Dec-19	Coconut Shelter Pole & Craft Cutting Training
41	Solomon Islands	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association	19-Dec-19	Crafts Production using Coconut Trunk Training
42	Solomon Islands	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association	17-18 Dec 19	Coconut Shell Bowl/Value Add Production Training
43	Solomon Islands	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association	16-17 Dec 19	Niubiks Rice Training
44	Solomon Islands	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association	16-17 Dec 19	Secondary Soap Making Training
45	Fiji	Teitei Taveuni	10-Dec-19	Agro-forestry Nurseries for Taveuni
46	Regional	PIFON	04-06 Dec 19	FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting
47	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	26-Nov-19	Solomon Islands - Platform Meeting
48	Tonga	Growers Federation	26-Nov-19	Tonga - Platform Meeting
49	New Caledonia	Chamber D'Agriculture	25-Nov-19	New Caledonia - Platform Meeting
50	Fiji	TeiTei Taveuni	19-Nov-19	Fiji - Platform Meeting
51	Papua New Guinea	Women in Agriculture Development Foundation	17-Nov-19	PNG - Platform Meeting



Component 1 activity by Nishi Trading, in Tonga conducting Soil & leaf analysis training at Nishi Farm – May, 20

Component 2 – Farmers Have Their Say

This component deals with Policy space and advocacy by the FOs in the Pacific region. In the Pacific, policy advocacy is new to Pacific FOs however under an initial EU funding through the Pacific Forum Secretariat, PIFON embarked on a project to educate its members on policy advocacy, producing 2 videos as outputs and a toolkit manual appropriately titled “Farmers Have Their Say”, which lists 5 basic steps that FOs may undertake to advocate for their farmer issues to external parties, including their national governments.

This component builds on PIFON's ‘Farmers Have Their Say’ publication with the intended thrust that each FO will develop policy briefs and host Farmers Have Their Say meetings with their respective members whilst in each participating country. National Farmers Forums will be hosted which will provide a forum for farmers to meet annually, to hear from IFAD's Global Farmers Forums with their respective members.

This component also aligns to the focus on Family Farming, in the Pacific particular context where family farming is about enabling the right environment to ensure a dignified life for farming families, to better meet consumers' needs more appropriately and more effectively, thereby helping to stem possible future food crisis.

PIFON member FOs will be encouraged to share, improve their knowledge, and understand the concept of family farming and its relativity at a regional level. The thrust of the work in this component is also aimed at identifying priority policy issues affecting small holder farmers in the region and means for addressing these issues with farmer organisations as a driving force.

FO Leaders are becoming effective advocacy members in attending or representing their members to Regional and International forums, where they are encouraged to speak on their farmer member issues. In this component, Policy Briefs, Videos, Statements, and Declarations will be the expected deliverables and outcomes for FOs.

FO's play a very critical role in being the representative of its members to partners, Governments and Stakeholders so that their voices and issues may be heard, similarly, the FOs are in a vital position to be able to take the messages from Governments, Partners, Stakeholders down to its members to allow the flow of the right information reaching its members.

A list of Activities conducted by FO's ‘Farmers Have Their Say’ is listed in the Disaggregated Data Table below for the period covering this report.

Nine (9) activities were undertaken in Component 2, with a total of 96 participants of which there were 42 Males / 54 Females & 26 Youths for the Pacific.

No	Country	FO	Date	Activity
1	Fiji	PIFON	03-05 Jun 20	CSO Networking On-Line Forum
2	Fiji	PIFON	29 May-01 Jun 20	CSO Forum Dialogue for FEMM
3	Regional	PIFON	28-May-20	Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture - policy influencer
4	Fiji	PIFON	6 to 11 Feb 20	Global Farmers Forum
5	Timor Leste	ANAPROFIKO	20-Dec-19	Timor Leste Farmers Forum
6	Fiji	PIFON	18-21 Dec 19	Representation at the Regional FAFO FTF Meeting hosted by AFA
7	Fiji	PIFON	19-Jun-20	Reset Fiji - Agriculture program
8	Regional	PIFON	10-23 Jun 20	Field Survey of different industries, including Agriculture VC Partners
9	Fiji	Bula Agro	14-May-20	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Farmers Have Their Say

Component 3 – Farmers Helping Farmers

Farmers learning from other farmers through learning exchanges is a signature activity for PIFON. This component covers these activities including where FOs help other FOs to upscale knowledge, pass information forward and teach each other the tips and tricks that PIFON is widely known for.

Capacity building for a Farmers Organisation is a keystone of this FO4ACP project, with the added responsibility to increase the knowledge and experience during the span of the project by taking on activities, managing and reporting activities and working within the stipulated guideline or 'Rules of the Games' that the FO leaders were exposed to during the annual 2019 Regional Learning & Planning workshop for FO4ACP. Exchange learnings between FOs and farmers will be the priority in this component with exchanges between countries and at regional level, the signature hallmark of PIFON carrying on from the good examples of the MTCP2 program.

From the MTCP2 program, 8 FO offices were established, and each PIFON member organised and released their Strategic Plans. It is envisioned that these activities will continue to be the main thrust of this component where the PIFON FOs will continue to further establish their offices, including and not limited to staffing and manning their offices with administration, finance and program officers to carry out the work of implementing activities under the FO4ACP project. Individual service contracts will be written up to engage full time staff to manage FO projects for all PIFON's FO members who will carry out implementing activities on the ground. This method allows each of the FOs to grow and capacity build itself in its services, both technically and administratively, to serve its members with continued guidance from other FO's within the network or from the PIFON Secretariat.

Another feature of FO4ACP will include regional exchanges with learning opportunities to be annually hosted with all PIFON FO members coming together for specific thematic workshops. This will allow FOs to harness technical expertise from within the PIFON network so as to upscale projects that are already tried and tested on the ground with members, or at national level .

A list of Activities conducted by FO's 'Farmers Helping Farmers' is listed in the Disaggregated Data Table below for the period covering this report.

Thirty-seven (37) activities were undertaken in Component 3, with a total of 384 participants of which there were 176 Males / 208 Females & 120 Youths for the Pacific.



Participants of the Agribusiness Masterclass listening to Chef Lance Seeto during the evening session sharing about Tourism and how food is an integral part of storytelling in Tourism in the Culinary market, the Agribusiness Masterclass is a joint partnership between ACIAR/PARDI2 & PIFON.

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No	Country	FO	Date	Activity Code	Activity	Total	Male	Female	Youth
1	Fiji	PIFON	25 to 27 Jun 20	3.1	Capacity Building of PIFON staff to Taveuni	1		1	
2	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	30-May-20	3.1	Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	2	1	1	
3	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	29-May-20	3.1	Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	2		2	
4	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	28-May-20	3.1	Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	3	1	2	
5	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	20-May-20	3.1	Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	4		4	
6	Fiji	Nature's Way Cooperative	19-Dec-19	3.1	Training for Value Adding Fruit Products	13	9	4	8
7	Fiji	Fiji Crop & Livestock Council	15-17 Dec 19	3.1	Fiji Mushroom Association Training	15	10	5	
8	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	15-Dec-19	3.1	Building Capacity of Beekeeper Trainers	7	6	1	2
9	Fiji	Fiji Crop & Livestock Council	13-Dec-19	3.1	Fiji Yaqona Farmers Organisation Training	28	27	1	
10	Regional	PIFON	04-06 Dec 19	3.1	FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	32	15	17	20
11	Regional	PIFON	19-Nov-19	3.1	Taining Capacity of NIA - Solomon Islands	0			
12	Fiji	Bula Agro Nursery	18-Nov-19	3.1	Tropical Fruits Talanoa & Open Day	24	13	11	12
13	Regional	PIFON	11-15 Nov-19	3.1	Taining Capacity of NIA - Timor Leste	0			
14	Regional	PIFON	03-04 Oct 19	3.1	Women in Agriculture Regional Side Event Works	74	16	58	33
15	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	11-Jun-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1		1	
16	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	03-Jun-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1		1	
17	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	30-May-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1	1		
18	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	29-May-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1		1	
19	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	28-May-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1		1	
20	Fiji	PIFON	27-May-20	3.2	IFAD Grants Training On-Line	2	1	1	2
21	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	20-May-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1		1	
22	Fiji	PIFON	From 20 Mar 20	3.2	IFAD Financial Management	1		1	1
23	Regional	PIFON	04-06 Dec 19	3.2	FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	32	15	17	20
24	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	09-Jun-20	3.3	NIA Co-ordination Platform - Tonga	10	6	4	
25	Fiji	PIFON	13-May-20	3.3	FO Growth Tool On-Line Training	3		3	1
26	Tonga	Growers Federation	18-Dec-19	3.3	Production & Printing of Best Practice Vanilla Mar	20	14	6	5
27	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	11-Jun-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2	2		
28	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	03-Jun-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2		2	
29	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	30-May-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2	2		
30	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	29-May-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2	2		
31	Fiji	PIFON	28-May-20	3.4	Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture - docum	4	1	3	1
32	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	28-May-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2		2	
33	Fiji	Bula Agro	21-May-20	3.4	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Training Video on Raising Se	9		9	2
34	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	20-May-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2	2		
35	Fiji	Bula Agro	14-May-20	3.4	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Training Video on Soil Prepa	8		8	3
36	Fiji	PIFON	21-Feb-20	3.4	Agworld Event	1	1		
37	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Development Foundation	17-18 Dec 19	3.4	ICT Training	71	31	40	10



PNGWiA FO Leader Maria Linibi attending a farmers meeting in the highlands of PNG

F. IMPACTS OF COVID-19 & NATURAL DISASTERS

The Pacific region was not spared COVID-19 with four of PIFON's nine member countries, or territories (viz. Fiji, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, and Timor Leste) recording cases, however, the economic impact resulting from the pandemic is widely felt across the Pacific region.

For many of the member countries, tourism contributes significantly to GDP and with border closures, flights grounded, country and city lockdowns experienced in the Pacific nations, tourism ground to a halt which saw the collapse of tourism-related businesses. This meant that PIFON's members' markets for agricultural produce through hotels and resorts ceased.

For PIFON members closed borders were first felt by Samoa which was the first country to do so from 01 February although they have never had a recorded case, but simply because of their experience with measles in late 2019. Fiji and Tonga followed closing their borders on March 20th when Fiji recorded its first case of COVID-19, whereas Papua New Guinea had closed its borders on 16th of March.

With the closure of borders also came curfew hour enforcements and States of Emergency where public movement was restricted, schools and churches were closed, there were no public gatherings and the country literally shut down in anticipation of flattening the COVID-19 curve as was the case of Fiji. Additionally, for the Pacific region, the closure of Australia and New Zealand borders and the cessation of airlines from Australia, New Zealand and Fiji to their countries meant that there were no tourism businesses, so Pacific economies ground to a halt.

Tropical Cyclone Harold

In the midst of this global health crisis, four member countries also experienced a disaster with Tropical Cyclone (TC) Harold affecting Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji and Tonga (April 1st-11th, 2020). Of the four cyclone hit countries, Fiji had a COVID-19 patient, and TC Harold compounded existing challenges for them all, causing widespread structural damage on homes, vegetation and further threatening the resilience of our Pacific islands. For Vanuatu, the impact was threefold, as prior to COVID-19, Vanuatu experienced disasters from volcanic ash falls and flash flooding, and continues to be isolated and locked down consequently affecting its tourism industry

Implementation during COVID-19

For PIFON members, closed borders, city and town lock-downs, national states of emergency, curfew restrictions, schools, churches and public gathering restrictions were literally implemented overnight in many of the Pacific countries. The Pacific is widely known for its tourism, its hospitality and its people. By extension Pacific people are culturally very sociable and everyday living is primarily in the rural sector where the majority of its population reside communally, as its way of life, where the village is the center and societies rally around villagers. COVID-19 broke all the norms for communal living where overnight, people were made to stay indoors and were not allowed to venture out to enjoy the surrounding and habitat of nature immediately outside because of events and efforts to flatten the COVID-19 curve of transmission. Staying indoors and within given perimeters was a new structure which people had to get used to, including FOs, their members and their families, so by default people remained indoors meaning the work stopped and implementation activities that were preplanned had to all be postponed, and reorganised as people came to terms with working around the new restrictions that COVID-19 introduced. The whole Pacific region, as did the world, slowly ground to a halt as its Governments and the world came to terms with COVID-19.

This meant that FO4ACP activities could not be implemented because of the environment that 2020 ushered in. It has only just recently begun implementing ground activities in some of its countries.



PIFON participants at the Women In Agriculture Regional workshop at the Tanoa Tusitala, Apia, Samoa – Oct 2019

G. IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS IN THE PACIFIC

Fund disbursement of FO4ACP

PIFON's FO members at its 2019 December FO4ACP Regional Learning and Planning Workshop agreed that the initial 6 countries (Samoa, Tonga, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Fiji) will receive an equal amount of disbursement, whilst the three newest countries, Timor Leste, Cook Islands and New Caledonia will receive amounts equal to the MTCP2 national equivalent.

It was found that this was the fairest system of disbursement of the FO4ACP grant funds that could be managed between the farmer organisation members that was wholly supported by all PIFON members who adopted this method.

Thereafter, a scoring system will be introduced to score each FO's members capability to implement activities, correctly acquit funds and report in a timely manner within the guidelines of the FO4ACP Program Implementation Manual (PIM) that has been developed.

The scoring system was to be made available to the PIFON FO members, including the Regional Steering Committee members, who then had the delegation of power to determine the next spread of Grant funds for the following years under the FO4ACP project.

Grant Financing Models

Two fund tranches were received in 2019, the first being Inception funds in Quarter 3 (Q3) and PIFON's initial first grant in Quarter 4 (Q4). The Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network used two very different methods in the utilisation of these Grant funds, using both methods to implement activities on the ground within the components of FO4ACP. The two models are documented below.

Model One: Call of Action Proposal

The challenge for the Pacific was to spend during a very specific and limited time only, so PIFON issued a Call of Action Proposal where its members were invited to bid and justify to obtain Grant funds to carry out activities that each member could host within three weeks of receiving funds in December 2019. Additionally, the members needed to have passed the due diligence checklist by PIFON which included having the capacity to report and acquit these funds by the end of 2019 year. Only those FO members who met this criterion filed proposals with PIFON and put in bid proposals. In this manner, PIFON was assured that Grant funds disbursed during this last quarter were being spent on short term activities in line with components of FO4ACP, more importantly these were activities that had been started, or on the backburner for a while with members and needed a burst of energy by its FO members in a short time to start up, however due to multiple reasons were never completed or started. PIFON's FO members were invited to start these quick projects or complete these unfinished activities within this short time using the FO4ACP grant fund resources to obtain quick wins and traction for the FO4ACP in the Pacific. These quick wins and traction were necessary to get Pacific FO members excited about the FO4ACP project going into 2020 and onwards.

Model Two: AWPB model

The process of planning through AWPBs was reinforced during PIFON's 2019 December FO4ACP Regional Learning & Planning Workshop, so the year began with finalising each 'member FO's AWPB process, followed by the signing of Letters of Agreement with each of its member FOs in its 9 countries. For the 2020 year, Pacific FO members are using their AWPBs as their guiding document to implement their activities, so 18 Pacific FO members have signed LOAs in 2020 and grant funds have been disbursed for activities within the

FO4ACP components. As stipulated in their LOAs, 80% is disbursed to PIFON FO members for implementing on the ground activities according to their AWPB, and utilisation of 80% of these received funds by 15th August will allow the FO members to receive their 20% balance of funds for their remaining annual activities. If in the case of an FO not utilising its funds according to the conditions of the LOA, the 20% grant funds are retained for the Regional Steering Committee to determine the spending of this balance either at the Regional or the National level, and PIFON is directed accordingly to work this within the confines of the FO4ACP components, ensuring that the Pacific region is meeting its targets in the logframe.

E. PACIFIC SIS MISSION 2020

A SIS Mission was hosted by IFAD Rome Office, due to closed borders, The SIS Mission was carried out virtually over a week period via Zoom, a first for the Pacific and it took getting used to. Additionally, the normal physical reporting was replaced with virtual reports being exchanged via google docs platform, again a first for the PIFON team, where initial glitches occurred in the uploading of documents however these were then set up to ensure that all documentation was presented to the IFAD Monitoring SIS Team members. At the time the SIS Mission was undertaken, utilisation of FO4ACP grant funds expenditure was only around 26% of total funds against proposed 2020 budget and activities. This expenditure is not normal for the Pacific region compared against previous activity implementation progress during the phase implementation of its MTCP2 programme. Comparing the 26% against normal time, the Pacific region has usually achieved a 50% utilisation of its planned AWPBs however this time was different. It did not occur this time and this is largely attributed to the impact of closed borders due to COVID-19 which restricted movements and public meetings. Given that this has occurred during closed borders, States of Emergency in Samoa, Tonga, and TC Harold in the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji and Tonga, PIFON is optimistic that as the region begins to open up, more utilisation of its FO4ACP funds will be used in implementing programmes on the ground.

COVID-19 has had this impact on the implementation of activities in the Pacific region, where TC Harold has not, as natural disasters are a norm in the Pacific which has built resilience of its Pacific people to grow with each natural disaster. However, COVID-19 was unexpected. People are now beginning to work within the new rules that are present in the Pacific region today and are still getting used to the new 'norm' rules of social distancing, the wearing of masks and the constant washing of hands.

Many FO members during the shutdown periods, were encouraged to review their 2020 AWPB to re-align it to the new 'norm' that is now established with additional rules of social distancing, and the safety rules that comes with the re-opening and easing of borders, restrictions, curfews and national States of Emergency. There is now a steady progress of activities that have started and the Pacific region is now implementing many of its projected activities over this 2020 period.

F. PHYSICAL PROGRESS – DETAILED REPORT

Reporting period 01 September 2019 – 30 June 2020

The pursuing activities implemented by the Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network members were for the period spanning Inception, through to 01 September 2019 till August 2020.

COMPONENT 1 - *Linking Farmers to Market*

Tel-A-Woman (TAW) Community Training, Sabeto	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Sabeto & Navakai Communities of Nadi	Dates: Various dates
<p>Following the delivery of 2 different sets of training to potential community trainers earlier in the month (14 & 21 May), and on the understanding that any future training workshops conducted by those trainers would be overseen by Bula Agro, Mr. Sant Kumar, a renowned farmer, who at 84 years old has a wealth of experience in agriculture, and continues to promote healthy living by what one consumes. He has shared his knowledge across Fiji and the Pacific, and has travelled as a consultant through PIFON to the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu to name a few, in order to share his experience. Tutu Rural Training Centre (TRTC) in Fiji, Kastom Gaden Association (KGA) in the Solomon Islands, and Farm Support Association (FSA) in Vanuatu have all benefitted from his expertise. Also present was PIFON Program Manager M&E, Angela Birch and Senior Program Manager Lavinia Kaumaitotoya at various workshops at different times or venues to support the trainers. Trainings were held at Sabeto, and Navakai conducted by two (2) trainers who were at the 'Train the Trainer' workshops. Through these women (1Y), oral translations in Fijian were easily delivered to the cluster members who were all Fijian.</p> <p>There were nine (9) women (2Y) from various communities around Nadi who were invited to be a part of Bula Agro's outgrower program, where they would be trained to be master trainers in their communities by starting up cluster groups, thus the coined phrase 'Tel-A-Woman'.</p> <p>This second training event for the selected women involved raising seeds and seedlings so as to ensure a greater success rate with continued growth after germination. The idea is to firstly train these women when a new subject for training is launched. Some other training ideas included compost management and pest management, and this feedback came from the meeting held with the women on the first day of training on 14 May.</p> <p>Plants were also distributed to the women who could not attend the first training, and they took these home to plant, and when they train their clusters, they will draw on the plant inventory created to assist the women in their community (1.2). To help other women until such time that they could be trained in their respective communities, a video was taken of the training (3.4).</p> <p>The training ran for half the day, and covered soil preparation as well as raising seeds & seedlings. The participants observed how the soil was cooked and tested, as well as how seed health could be tested using a simple water technique. They also learned how they could recycle items from around the house, such as toilet rolls, egg trays, empty milk cartons and the like to raise seeds, and then how to transplant them to the ground.</p> <p>All who had access to email were encouraged to also look at the training videos which are available on-line.</p>		

Orchid Care Training Workshop	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: Various over a 3 month period
<p>Although South Sea Orchids is a member of PIFON, it is the initiative they launched in the 1990s which has provided a platform for the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) to access funds for development. SSO's initiative involved an outgrower program which has evolved into the legal entity which is now the FSA. In late December 2019, there were orchid plants imported from Thailand, under FO4ACP, for members to grow their current inventory, and also to help upcoming growers in their respective regions to establish sufficient stock for sales.</p> <p>These plants could only be released from quarantine by Bio-Security Fiji, and this was to have happened in late March, but with the first Covid19 patient announced in Fiji in mid-March, this quarantine phase was extended till early May. Once the plants were cleared, training workshops were conducted, and x number of workshops to be held.</p> <p>A total of xxx (xx) participants (xM/xxF/xY) attended the various workshops hosted by South Seas Orchids, and they were given the opportunity to order plants. In order to reserve plants, one had to have attended the workshop. This was to ensure that the plants would be properly cared for. To attend the workshop, one had to become a member of FSA, membership to FSA was made free this year due to the pandemic and the huge economic effect it had on the country. It is hoped that by attending the workshop, and applying what was learnt to the plants obtained following the workshop, the members would gain returns by way of growing their stock and on-selling the plants.</p>		

Soil & Leaf Analysis Workshop	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 20 May 2020
<p>Twenty-one (21) farmers attended Nishi's Soil & Leaf Analysis Workshop. The workshop was an introduction to current commercial farmers on how to gather soil and leaf samples to identify soil and plant nutrient deficiencies, and thereby improve their livelihood. The farmers were commercial farmers but there is a wide variance in experience and scale of plots from 1.6 hectares to 20 hectares. Soil and leaf analysis on farmers plots have begun, however due to Covid19, Nishi's agronomist had to leave for Australia. As a result, Nishi's Farm Manager is now performing the tests which can take up to 1 1/2 hours each. Sampling will continue through the growing season until November 2020.</p> <p>All participants received a T-shirt which featured the FO4ACP logo (4.1).</p>		

Agro-processing initiative	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: GroFed's Head Office, Nukualofa	Dates: 04-06 May 2020
<p>The repair of GroFed's nursery was completed, along with the collection of seeds and seedlings to begin sowing the first crop of tomatoes in late May. The nursery is expected to be in full operation by early June once additional staff are recruited.</p>		

Distribution of food security, sanitation packs & planting materials	FO: Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprises & Development (FRIEND)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Throughout Lautoka	Dates: 01-13 Apr 2020
<p>When Fiji received its first Covid19 patient confirmation, the city of Lautoka was immediately locked down. With some not able to work, and there not being a facility to support those who were not able to travel to work, one of PIFON's members, FRIEND, approached with a request to support families with food security by providing food packs with planting material. This was a pilot activity for PIFON to support, and although it helped farmers in the short-term, it was agreed that more support should only be given if the long-term sustainability can be proven. Altogether, 426 people (189M/237F/96Y) received the packages.</p>		

Administration & Training Support	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Grofed Head Office, Nukualofa	Dates: March 2020
<p>The recruitment of Asena Mele to Administration & Training Support to Growers Federation's members facilitates the administration and logistics requirement within the GroFed office to better service its members who can then work towards their economic serviceability to the public. This support will be provided until such time GroFed's member FOs have administration support within their respective clusters.</p>		

Agworld Event	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 21 Feb 2020
<p>Thirty-four (34) participants (29M/5F/19Y) attended Agworld App launch in Tonga. It was initiated to improve the efficiencies in production by capturing farm activities and workplans in real time. Farmers, ICT companies, NGOss and Government representatives were invited to the launch for a cohesive industry understanding. From this launch, 2 farmers were chosen to conduct a trial of the Agworld App and were given access to an Ipad with a 1 year's subscription. One of the farmers is an experienced commercial grower and the other a new youth commercial farmer. These farmers were selected based on interest level and performance.</p>		

Compost Management Training	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Zai Na Tina Centre Organic Farm, Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: 23 Dec 2019
<p>Nineteen (19) farmer members of the Gurafesu Farmers Group, who are also members of PIFON, were provided technical training by Shane Tutua of Zai Na Tina Centre for Organic Systems on compost management. This training will enable the farmers to have a better and higher yield in their crop production. The group is mainly youth who farm vegetables which they market and sell directly to the Honiara markets in the city. Their vegetables are popular and this training was to enhance their knowledge in organic systems to further provide a technical edge to their production. KGA deals largely with organics and seed saving farmers under their network and have been in operation since 2000.</p>		

Agriculture Development & Training Centre	FO: Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation Tonga Trust (MORDI TT)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: MORDI Office, Nukualofa	Dates: 02-20 Dec 2019
<p>In partnership with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), MORDITT has built an Agriculture Development & Training Centre at its Nukualofa site under the Tonga Rural Innovation Project (TRIP II). The Centre is an initiative of MORDI Tonga Trust that began more than 4 years ago. It is the first of its kind in Tonga, outside of the Government system, and will be used as a demonstration and model for future related projects.</p> <p>The Centre has been designed to host many of MORDI's future planned activities to promote Food Safety, especially breadfruit flour processing and also Food Security with its seeds processing component. It will also assist with the promotion of traditional and nutritional food through its cooking and preservation activities. It forms part of the overall MORDI TT Strategic Plan that aligns to the Tonga Strategic Development Framework (TSDF) and the Tonga Agriculture Sector Plan (TASP). MORDI purchased the windows and doors of the Centre from FO4ACP to enable it to complete the building which had its soft opening in late February 2020. The Centre will cater to the 122 Communities that are currently engaging with MORDI TT under the TRIP II, and these communities have a population of 37,632 (Male: 18,839/Female: 18,793).</p>		

Training for Value Adding Fruit Products	FO: Nature's Way Co-operative (NWC)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: NWC Facility, Nasoso, Nadi	Dates: 3 weeks ending 19 Dec 2019
<p>NWC have been working to identify ways to assist its registered member farmers located in Nadi, Sigatoka Valley and Ba with an alternative route for their commodities, especially if they are not directly involved in supplying to the fresh produce market. Through dehydration of the fruit, value added products are produced which expands the market base for the farmers.</p> <p>Twenty-one (21) NWC staff (12M/9F/14Y) were exposed to the in-house training in dehydrating fruit. NWC has researched different methods of value adding fresh fruits, and has successfully developed a process of dehydrating the Fiji Red Papaya and Pineapple. The methods that have been identified best suit NWC's existing facility.</p>		

Food Processing Training	FO: Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprises & Development (FRIEND)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Tukuni Restaurant, Tovu, Ba	Dates: 16 Dec 2019
<p>Fifty-one (51) participants undertook this Food Processing Training with FRIEND. Following on from the Backyard Garden Workshop, women, single mothers and unemployed youths from neighbouring communities were targeted to participate in this workshop so as to assist in finding alternative means of livelihood. The food processing workshops create awareness on processing of gluten free flour from root crops, drying of fruits and vegetables using solar technology that is cheap and will provide families with food security, and healthier options versus processed foods. Recipes and cooking demonstrations will assist families in how to cook nutritious local meals. Surplus products can be sold for income back to FRIEND, who run a successful branded processed food supply which they market to local retailers in Fiji and to the higher-end tourism sector. The outcomes sought through the implementation of the training activities are to reduce the dependency of the target population on processed foods, and to create a ready source of fresh produce from backyard gardens that can be incorporated into safe healthy meals for their</p>		

families. It is envisaged that through dissemination of knowledge and demonstration plots, livelihoods and income will improve, and food processing could be upscaled through communal farms.

Pests & Diseases Management Training	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue/s: 12 th Dec - Popoloi, North-East Guadalcanal & 16 th Dec - Aruligho, West Guadalcanal	Dates: 12 & 16 Dec 2019
<p>Two trainings were conducted on the subject of Pests & Diseases Management at two separate venues, namely Popoloi and Aruligho in Guadalcanal, on 12th & 16th December respectively. Guadalcanal is the largest island in the Solomon Islands, where its capital of Honiara is based. Lawrence Atu was engaged as a consultant to conduct the training. He covered three main topics, which were soil & plant nutrition, understanding common pests and diseases of agriculture crops, and the application of management practices in controlling pests and diseases. The training was conducted in response to a concern raised by a farmer at the Solomon Islands platform meeting in November.</p> <p>Kastom Gaden Association has been a member of PIFON since its inception in 2008, with expertise in seed savings and planting materials, organising and managing groups of farmers in its planting material network for the production of open pollinated seeds and materials. KGA teaches farmers the basics of seed savings, and pest & disease management for better production techniques for their crops.</p> <p>Eighteen (18) farmer organisation leaders (9M/9F/12Y) from Popoloi community in the Takaboru district in North Guadalcanal participated in the training on 12th Dec. In addition to the topics covered, these farmers were also taught how to operate a knapsack sprayer.</p> <p>Twenty-four (24) farmer organisation leaders (12M/12F/15Y) from the Aruligho community in West Guadalcanal participated in the training on 16th Dec.</p> <p>The training was capacity building for these farmer organisation leaders who work with KGA under their Planting Material Network and also includes youth and women farmers. It is expected that those who have been trained here will in turn return to their communities and carry out community training to their family farming groups.</p>		

Seed Production Training	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Popoloi, North-East Guadalcanal	Dates: 13 Dec 2019
<p>This training was conducted in response to a concern raised by a farmer at the Solomon Islands platform meeting in November, where it was felt that there was a lack of seed supply and it was costly to purchase seeds. Topics covered in the training included preparation of nursery soil, sowing/transplanting of seeds, main methods of seed processing (wet & dry), drying of seeds, selecting plants for seed production, and extraction of seeds.</p> <p>Twenty-one (21) farmer organisation leaders (12M/9F/12Y) from the Popoloi community in the Takaboru district attended the seed saving and production training hosted by KGA. The capacity building was for those farmers who are new, are youth and women who have not been trained in the art of seed savings. KGA carries out these trainings to communities so that they may be able to save and plant their own seeds, thus ensuring that their production costs are minimal, for some</p>		

of them, they can sell the seeds back to KGA as a form of livelihood if they do not use it for their own food security.

Breadfruit Awareness Workshop	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Mauke Enea Hall, Mauke	Dates: 12-13 Dec 2019
<p>Breadfruit is a traditional crop in the Cook Islands and is not looked at from a commercial perspective. The awareness program aims to change the mindset of the community by advocating about its health benefits, including the processing of its flour into gluten free flour that is marketable globally. The idea is to take this awareness workshop across the country.</p> <p>Te Tango Enea (TTE) is the sole PIFON member in the Cook Islands, who used this training to create awareness as well as drive membership for the organisation.</p> <p>Mauke was selected as the venue for this program as it is only 45 minutes by air from the main island of Rarotonga, whereas some of the other islands involve a return flight of 8 hours (4 hours each way). The volcanic origin of Mauke, which is the easternmost island of the Cook Islands, makes it ideal for agriculture, and with its population of 927 people, the potential for expansion is huge and can be accommodated by the land mass.</p> <p>Forty-seven (47) new farmers (32M/17F/6Y) for Breadfruit/Kuru ('Kuru' is the Cook Island translation) attended the workshop on planting kuru on Mauke.</p> <p>Cook Islands intends to promote the planting of breadfruit in orchards and has placed an order for 2,000 tissue cultured plants to be imported from the Secretariat of the Pacific based in Suva, Fiji.</p>		

Backyard Garden Workshop	FO: Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprises & Development (FRIEND)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Tukuni Restaurant, Tovu, Ba	Dates: 11-12 Dec 2019
<p>Primarily targeted for this workshop were women, single mothers and unemployed youths. Fifty-five (55) participants attended the 2-day 'Backyard Gardening' workshop with FRIEND, an NGO and member of PIFON. The workshop focused on FRIEND's trialled and tested 9 x 9 model of backyard farming, combined with organic farming best practices, and using two infomercials to share traditional and innovative healthy gardening tips to encourage and teach backyard gardening. Almost 50% of Fiji's population is suffering from anaemia which includes 80% kids below the age of 2 years old, and 50% below the age of 5 years old.</p> <p>Fiji tops the world death toll rate due to diabetes related complications. It is crucial for improved health of Fiji that there is focus on health & nutrition. Backyard gardening is a way to reintroduce the setup of sustainable organic backyard gardening to the participants with 9 varieties of 9 types of vegetables. Having 50 or more types of easy to reach vegetables will help families improve their nutrition and these models can be successfully replicated</p>		

Import of Orchid Plants	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: SSO, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 11 Dec 2019
<p>Although South Sea Orchids is a member of PIFON, it is the initiative they launched in the 1990s which has provided a platform for the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) to access funds for development. SSO's initiative involved an outgrower program which has evolved into the legal entity which is now the FSA.</p>		

A number of years has passed since FSA had the opportunity to import plants for its members to help them grow their current inventory, and also to help upcoming growers in their respective regions to establish sufficient stock for sales.

These plants will help further develop the floriculture industry, which FSA knows from a recent PIFON workshop held in July 2019, has an impact on the economy of approximately \$500,000 per year. In purchasing these plants, FSA can sell them at a subsidised cost to growers, so it helps with the sustainability of the organisation too.

With a team of 8 staff (5M/3F/7Y), SSO was able to secure receipt of the plants on Christmas Eve and ensure that they were housed in proper quarantine facilities where they will remain for 3 months.

Land Preparation	FO: Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: ANAPROFIKO land, Dili	Dates: 9-17 Dec 2019
Sixty-six (66) Timor Leste farmers participated in a practical hands on Land Preparation training using a tractor. Usually land preparation is done by manual labour, so this training allowed the executive team to visit fields, before they paid for land preparation expenses to plough, harrow and line up fields in readiness for sowing of seeds. The municipalities covered included Aileu, Ermera, Lequisa, Manatuto and Baucau. This is the season to plant before the rains fall. The group initiative to prepare lands collectively as a farmers group so as to grow communally is a major achievement for ANAPROFIKO, and is expected to have a major impact on production of seeds for the families that were a part of this initiative.		

Value Add Fair	FO: PIFON	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Voivoi Barn, Nadi	Dates: 04 Dec 2019
Thirty-six (36) attendees (17M/19F/24Y) participated in a Value-Added side event Fair that was hosted at the Stice Farm at the end of Day 1 of the FO4ACP Regional Learning & Planning Workshop. Two visiting Value Add Technical Specialists from India were invited; Food Development Expert – Dr. Devindra Dhingra and Agronomist – Dr. Kandianan Karupanan, who walked around to provide comments and technical direction on the products displayed by PIFON members from their respective countries. There was an array of fruits and spices attractively displayed, with samples also available for picking and tasting.		

Agribusiness Masterclass Meeting	FO: PIFON	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Nasau Hotel, Nadi	Dates: 02-07 Sep 2019
A total of 35 participants (17M/18F/17Y) attended the week-long event where participants were divided into 5 thematic groups to carry out research on Value Chains for 5 commodities, namely Honey, Kava, Agritourism, Forestry and Papaya. The themes had significant market opportunities, but the maturity of these sectors differed greatly, which gave the Masterclass participants a good contrast to the groups' research focus, methodology & outcomes. The groups were fully engaged and the final presentations highlighted how much effort went into each of the 5 theme projects during the week. The workshop involved site visits and individual video interviews to document the activities of the trainings.		
The Masterclass was co-hosted by PARDI2 Researchers, University of Adelaide lecturers and PIFON with their members attending the Masterclass after being identified beforehand, and then invited to participate in an on-line portal registration which included 2 exercises before being further identified to attend the Masterclasses.		

Tel-A-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution, Sabeto	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Sabeto Community, Nadi	Dates: 19 Jun 2020
Following the delivery of 2 different sets of training to potential community trainers earlier in the month (14 & 21 May), the trainer for Sabeto called a meeting with her cluster to share more plants received. The training earlier today meant that today's participants will now be in a better position to prepare soil/potting media, raise seeds & transplant the seedlings.		

Orchid Plant Distribution	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 11 Jun 2020
Following an orchid care workshop on this day, all participants (1M/28F) took their ordered plants. In order to access the plants, all recipients had to be members of the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) and they had to have participated in the orchid care training workshops to ensure that the plants were looked after. In the next 3 months, field visits will be made by the workshop facilitators to ascertain the survival rate of the orchids, and how they have helped the growers with their livelihood, as many wished to use the stock to multiply their inventory and then sell them as a means of an income.		

Orchid Plant Distribution	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 03 Jun 2020
Following an orchid care workshop on this day, all participants (4M/20F/3Y) took their ordered plants. In order to access the plants, all recipients had to be members of the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) and they had to have participated in the orchid care training workshops to ensure that the plants were looked after. In the next 3 months, field visits will be made by the workshop facilitators to ascertain the survival rate of the orchids, and how they have helped the growers with their livelihood, as many wished to use the stock to multiply their inventory and then sell them as a means of an income.		

Tel-A-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution, Navakai	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Sabeto Community, Nadi	Dates: 01 Jun 2020
Following the delivery of a day's training (28 May), the trainers for Navakai met with participants (9F/2Y) to distribute planting material. Field visits in the next 3 months will be undertaken to assess how these plants are faring.		

Orchid Plant Distribution	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 30 May 2020
Following an orchid care workshop on this day, all participants (3M/17F/2Y) took their ordered plants. In order to access the plants, all recipients had to be members of the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) and they had to have participated in the orchid care training workshops to ensure that the plants were looked after. In the next 3 months, field visits will be made by the workshop facilitators to ascertain the survival rate of the orchids, and how they have helped the		

growers with their livelihood, as many wished to use the stock to multiply their inventory and then sell them as a means of an income.

Orchid Plant Distribution	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 29 May 2020
Following an orchid care workshop on this day, all participants (14F/1Y) took their ordered plants. In order to access the plants, all recipients had to be members of the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) and they had to have participated in the orchid care training workshops to ensure that the plants were looked after. In the next 3 months, field visits will be made by the workshop facilitators to ascertain the survival rate of the orchids, and how they have helped the growers with their livelihood, as many wished to use the stock to multiply their inventory and then sell them as a means of an income.		

Tel-A-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution, Sabeto	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Sabeto Community, Nadi	Dates: 28 May 2020
Following the delivery of 2 different sets of training to potential community trainers earlier in the month (14 & 21 May), the trainer for Sabeto called a meeting with her cluster to share the plants received. This was done on the understanding that they would be left to grow and would be transplanted following the community training for soil preparation and raising seeds & seedlings. In attendance at the meeting was PIFON's Program Manager M&E Angela Birch. The community training was scheduled to take place in June.		

Orchid Plant Distribution	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 28 May 2020
Following an orchid care workshop on this day, all participants (4M/14F/2Y) took their ordered plants. In order to access the plants, all recipients had to be members of the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) and they had to have participated in the orchid care training workshops to ensure that the plants were looked after. In the next 3 months, field visits will be made by the workshop facilitators to ascertain the survival rate of the orchids, and how they have helped the growers with their livelihood, as many wished to use the stock to multiply their inventory and then sell them as a means of an income.		

Tel-A-Woman Plant Distribution 2	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Bula Agro Nursery, Carreras, Votualevu	Dates: 21 May 2020
At a training workshop held on this day in the area of raising seeds and seedlings, the women who were trained to be trainers in their respective communities were also given planting material. Aside from growing this for themselves, the idea is for them to distribute some of what is grown to other women in their communities. There were nine (9) women (2Y) who received the plants.		

Orchid Plant Distribution	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 20 May 2020
Following an orchid care workshop on this day, all participants (19W/5Y) took their ordered plants. In order to access the plants, all recipients had to be members of the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) and they had to have participated in the orchid care training workshops to ensure that the plants were looked after. In the next 3 months, field visits will be made by the workshop facilitators to ascertain the survival rate of the orchids, and how they have helped the growers with their livelihood, as many wished to use the stock to multiply their inventory and then sell them as a means of an income.		



Participants attending to orchid care at the Orchid Care Workshop with South Sea Orchids and part of the Orchid plant distribution

Technical Equipment support for Land Preparation	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Tonga	Venue: Throughout Nukualofa	Dates: 14-19 May 2020
<p>Eighty-five (85) farmers (83M/2F/85Y) were assisted through this initiative by GroFed. All farmers were youth belonging to 3 groups, namely Tupou College Young Farmers (50 males), Tonga College Young Farmers (20 males) and Vaini Youth (13 males and 2 females).</p> <p>Tupou College was further assisted with bush knives, spades, hoes and chicken manure; Tonga College with fertiliser, seedlings and land preparation expenses; Tonga Women in Agriculture received pots and bins for their pele exporting activity whilst Vaini Youth received pesticides, bush knives and fuel for their tractor.</p>		

Tel-A-Woman Plant Distribution 1	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Bula Agro Nursery, Carreras, Votualevu	Dates: 14 May 2020
<p>At a training workshop held on this day in the area of preparing potting media/soil preparation, the women who were trained to be trainers in their respective communities were also given planting material. Aside from growing this for themselves, the idea was for them to distribute some of what was grown to other women in their communities.</p> <p>There were eight (8) women (3Y) who received the plants, and during the month of May and June, other trainings which were undertaken saw planting materials that they received shared with women in the areas of Navakai and Sabeto.</p>		

Coconut Shelter Pole & Craft Cutting Training	FO: Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association (VCOPA)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Kokonut Pacific Training Centre, Honiara	Dates: 20 Dec 2019
<p>This was the fifth of a series of trainings organised from 16-20 Dec 2019 by VCOPA. The week began with the Secondary Soap Making Training, then Rice Farming, followed by Coconut Shell Bowl/Value Add Production Training, then training in Craft Production using the Coconut Trunk, and then the Coconut Shelter Pole & Craft Cutting Training.</p> <p>Eleven (11) members (9M/2F/3Y) of the Virgin Oil Producers Association attended the Coconut Shelter Pole & Craft Cutting Training which offered the farmers the cultural and historical aspect of maintaining their culture in the building of their traditional houses. The training provided the farmers with specific knowledge in the maintaining of the traditional building style, and how to use their old waste coconut tree trunks in their communities by restoring old coconut timber and reusing for housing purposes. The methodology used can provide the farmers with additional livelihood, or help them with their own purposes to construct traditional houses so that their traditional weaving and the specific use of the coconut trunks is not lost to more modern types of construction today.</p>		

Training in Craft Production using coconut trunk	FO: Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association (VCOPA)	Activity: 1.2 was listed as C3 in PRJul20
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Kokonut Pacific Training Centre, Honiara	Dates: 19 Dec 2019
<p>This was the fourth of a series of trainings organised from 16-20 Dec 2019 by VCOPA. The week began with the Secondary Soap Making Training, then Rice Farming, followed by Coconut Shell Bowl/Value Add Production Training, before undertaking training in looking at what products could be obtained from the trunk.</p> <p>The coconut also has a very peculiar grain strain that runs along the length of its trunk, and when the coconut is finished, polished and displayed, the grain strain of the coconut adds to its unusual wood beauty that it is globally renown. Furniture products made from coconut trunks are highly sought after and attract a higher yield in dollar value than the normal wood items found in furniture and specialty shops. Coconut furniture is niche and is targeted for top end clientele as its finish is unique, thus it attracts high yield revenue.</p> <p>Thirteen (13) farmer organisation leaders (12M/1F/6Y) from remote and rural Solomon Islands travelled into Guadalcanal to attend this specific technical training to value add the coconut trunk into craft products. The training needed specific tools and heavy-duty machines to cut, shape and finish working the coconut trunks into household furniture that farmers could make for their households or for their livelihood. The training enables farmers to be upskilled, and provide an alternative source of income from their coconut products that otherwise would have gone to waste.</p>		

Coconut Shell Bowl/Value Add Production Training	FO: Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association (VCOPA)	Activity: 1.2 was C3 in PRJul20
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Kokonut Pacific Training Centre, Honiara	Dates: 17-18 Dec 2019
<p>This was the third of a series of trainings organised from 16-20 Dec 2019 by VCOPA. The week began with the Secondary Soap Making Training, then Rice Farming , before focus shifted to producing bowls from the coconut shell. The coconut shell is a waste product from the production of coconut oil extraction, and this training encouraged the farmers to make use of their waste coconut shells to make items from the shell.</p> <p>Twenty-seven (27) farmer organisation leaders (18M/9F/5Y) participated in a training on producing items from coconut shells after coconut oil was extracted from the coconuts. Additionally, the shell could also be burnt for charcoal, and the training also allowed the participants to make small artefacts like jewellery and utensils from the coconut shells.</p> <p>The outcome of the training was value-added coconut shell products that were then polished, varnished, platted with leaves and mats to make additional products which could then be sold locally, used by the farmers themselves, or sold back to Kokonut Pacific who runs a retail outlet that encourages the sale of their farmers products directly to customers in downtown Honiara.</p>		

Niubiks Rice Training	FO: Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association (VCOPA)	Activity: 1.2 was C3 in PRJul20
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Kokonut Pacific Training Centre, Honiara	Dates: 16-17 Dec 2019

This was the second of a series of trainings organised from 16-20 Dec 2019 by VCOPA. The week began with the Secondary Soap Making Training, before training was undertaken in rice farming so as to encourage Solomon Islanders to plant rice for food security as rice is not a common commodity in the Solomon Islands.

Twenty-three (23) farmer organisation leaders (13M/10F/8Y) were part of the Rice Training to encourage farmers who lived in the rural and outer islands of the Solomon Islands to plant rice for food security. This training was encouraging for the farmers as it allowed them to learn the technicality of rice farming and each were provided rice seeds to begin planting. Although rice is commonly eaten in the Solomon Islands, it is imported from Asia. This initiative to trial rice farming amongst the farmer members of the Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association then allows for this skill to be passed along to their community family farming units.

Secondary Soap Making Training	FO: Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association (VCOPA)	Activity: 1.2 was C3 in PRJul20
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Kokonut Pacific Training Centre, Honiara	Dates: 16-17 Dec 2019

This was the first of a series of trainings organised from 16-20 Dec 2019 by VCOPA. The week began with the Secondary Soap Making Training which covered value adding on the coconut oil already produced.

Thirty-five (35) members (20M/15F/20Y) of VCOPA travelled from their various islands to Guadalcanal, Honiara to attend training by Kokonut Pacific at its Training Centre. The training was to encourage farmers to carry out value adding to their coconut oil products which they on-sell to Kokonut Pacific. Training included making quality soaps, and infusing traditional ingredients for scent and medicine with soap making for multi-purpose use.

Agroforestry Nurseries for Taveuni	FO: Teitei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 1.2 was C2 in PRJul20
Country: Fiji	Venue: Taveuni	Dates: 10 Dec 2019

Teitei Taveuni is based on Fiji's 3rd largest island and has put up 10 nurseries with 10 of its champion farmers with a proper 5mx8m shade house to propagate tree seedlings for Agroforestry and fruit tree orchard farming. These 10 farms will be tasked to supply seedlings to farms in their local areas. The target is for each nursery to supply at the minimum 300 seedlings each month. As the nurseries become established throughout the island, the nurseries will supply seedlings to neighbouring farms at a minimal cost. As they are local farmers, it would save on transportation costs where previously farmers had to travel to the bigger islands of Viti Levu and Vanua Levu to source planting materials. The seedlings grown in these nurseries would be suited to the weather conditions in the area and being readily available would allow farmers the flexibility in planning and implementing their tree planting program by working closely with their local nursery. Farmers will also be able to learn to propagate their own seedlings so this initiative will have a snow ball effect and will speed up and encourage the planting of more trees to reverse the damage done in the past. TTT's goal is to pass their island home on to their future generations as Taveuni is known as the Garden island of Fiji.

FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	FO: PIFON	Activity: 1.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: Tokatoka Resort, Nadi	Dates: 04-06 Dec 2019
<p>PIFON hosted its FO4ACP Orientation for thirty-two (32) of its members (15M/17F/20Y) in the first week of December 2019 in Nadi, Fiji. The PIFON members who represented 22 FOs met at the Tokatoka to be orientated and to deliberate on the Logframe and Component Activities for FO4ACP, whilst Timor Leste as the 23rd FO could not obtain Fiji visas on time (takes 2 months to process) for the workshop.</p> <p>The PIFON members attending this Regional Learning & Planning event came from attending their Country National Platform meetings which each country hosted nationally prior to attending this Regional event. The NIAs having gotten national mandates from their Platform Meetings brought their Outcomes to be part of the working group discussion at this Regional event.</p> <p>This Learning & Planning event introduced members to the program design details of the Pacific Region's FO4ACP which included the Logframe, the M&E proposed framework, and the major component works to intricately understand activities to be hosted and milestones necessary to reach targets that had been proposed. The Learning & Planning sessions allowed the participants to sit at their country tables and as a country, and work to break down the Logframe to achievable numbers that each FO needed to work towards whilst building up the capacity of the FOs into strategically long-term planning as part of its FO4ACP deliverables.</p> <p>Priority work and discussion on component impacts were also discussed, highlighting successes from previous work to be scaled up and the Platform Meeting outcomes to form the basis of each country's AWPB for 2020. The PIFON members were also introduced to the 'rules of the game' for FO4ACP which proved to be a very robust session, as members got to learn what they could or could not do with grant funds.</p> <p>A highlight of the Learning & Planning was the introduction of the Pacific region's FO4ACP Logo and the Visibility Guidelines brief, which included an interactive social media lesson which had members whipping out their mobiles to learn the intricacies of sharing, and the tips and tricks of posting on social media for the purpose of maximising visibility for the project. It was not a typical technical workshop and this was noted by many of the members in their evaluation statements, but a very timely workshop which provided a good foundation to build up their knowledge and skills in program management and introduction to FO4ACP.</p>		

Platform Meeting for Solomon Islands	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.3
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek Centre, East Honiara	Dates: 26 Nov 2019
<p>Seventeen (17) farmer leaders from around Solomon Islands attended the National Platform Meeting, a first at the KGA Burns Creek office. The meeting was able to bring together those FO leaders who were available, whilst others who could not travel in from the outer islands gave their apologies. The meeting began with the Chairman of KGA outlining the purpose of working together as FOs in the Solomon Islands. The FO4ACP program was introduced to the participants, and then they engaged in lengthy discussions on the types of activities they could undertake. The Solomon Island FO leaders in attendance endorsed the Platform outcomes to be used by KGA to carry out activities under FO4ACP to help with the capacity building of the FOs through its organisations and staff during the year 2020.</p>		



Farmer Leaders attending the Solomon's National Platform Meeting hosted by PIFON member KGA, in Honiara, Solomon Islands

Platform Meeting for Tonga	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.3
Country: Tonga	Venue: Moulton Hall, Nukualofa	Dates: 26 Nov 2019
Sixteen (16) farmer leaders from Tonga gathered for the first time to deliberate and find out more about PIFON and FO4ACP. A presentation was made by GROFED on this and discussions on GROFED's AWPB was the main focus. Nishi Trading (NISHI) and Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation (MORDI) met separately with GROFED to then deliberate on the NIA functions for Tonga, resulting in an MOU being signed between the 3 Tonga PIFON members on the NIA duties for Tonga.		

Platform Meeting for New Caledonia	FO: Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)	Activity: 1.3
Country: New Caledonia	Venue: Chambre d'Agriculture Office, Noumea	Dates: 25 Nov 2019
Key Farmer Organisation leaders identified by CANC, two members of the CANC Board, the CANC staff including their Regional Director, Francois Japiot, met over the FO4ACP Platform issues. New Caledonia is a new country to the PIFON network grant funding, so an Introductory presentation of FO4ACP program to their Board members was made. Only the portion relating to FO4ACP in the Minutes was translated from French to English. New Caledonia agreed that grant funds will be used to capacity build their farmers in their Provinces, which included value chains, value adding technical skills for capacity building, livestock skills and cooler storage units because of the remoteness of islands for their members.		



Members of New Caledonia's Chamber D'Agriculture during one of their field meetings with their farmers

Platform Meeting for Fiji	FO: Tei Tei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 1.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: Skylodge Hotel, Nadi	Dates: 19 Nov 2019
<p>Twenty-two (22) national farmer organisation leaders (11M/11F/10Y) from PIFON's membership in Fiji met at the Skylodge Hotel for its first ever National Platform Meeting. The meeting was to initiate the initial project planning of the FO4ACP project attended by delegates of 9 of Fiji's FO members. The meeting was an opportunity for each FO to get to know the work of other FOs in Fiji, and as a platform, discuss national activities that each FO could host under the components of FO4ACP. It was also the first time that the Fiji FOs were made to vote for their preference of a national implementing agency (NIA), and in which manner the Fiji members opted to obtain grant funding, either directly via Letters of Agreement (LOAs) with PIFON or via LOAs with the NIA. The Fiji members agreed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fiji to implement on activity-based modality, thus allowing each FO to sign LOAs directly with PIFON for its activities; (ii) Two platform meetings to be held annually during FO4ACP, allows for national monitoring at midyear points; (iii) Hosting of a Farmers Forum (iv) NIA representative to sit as the Fiji rep on the Regional Steering Committee (v) New FO members to PIFON to be introduced to Platform members, verified and signed off prior to PIFON membership 		

Platform Meeting for Papua New Guinea	FO: Women in Agriculture Development Foundation (WiADF)	Activity: 1.3
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: NARI Centre, Lae	Dates: 17 Nov 2019
<p>Thirty-nine (39) farmer organisation leaders from around Papua New Guinea gathered in Lae, at the NARI Institute Centre, to discuss potential activities under FO4ACP for PNG. Although PNG FO leaders have met at other events, this was the first time that they met to jointly work on collective activities for their respective farmer groups. The farmers, mainly women from the rural sectors of</p>		

PNG, wanted more exposure to technical training and better agronomy practices for their commodities as their main market was Port Moresby which is only accessible to Lae by flight. Participants requested for additional training in mobile apps as they lived in very remote highlands, so mobile communications was critical for farmers to get their produce to market. The Agenda for the Platform Meeting worked activities in the various commodities, namely livestock, apiculture, floriculture, youth in rice and youth in agriculture. The Platform resolved that they shall host platform meetings annually with other side events to maximise the travel of participants.

COMPONENT 2 – Farmers Have Their Say

CSO Networking On-Line Forum	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.1
Country: Regional	Venue: On-Line	Dates: 03-05 Jun 2020
<p>PIFON's Senior Program Manager, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, participated in the CSO Regional Networking On-line Forum which discussed the way forward for CSOs in the Pacific space. This was the first time for PIFON to participate at this regional advocacy level, so the relationship between Agriculture & PIFON was shared, as were the findings of the recent report titled 'Farmers Have Their Say Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture'. Details on the FO4ACP program and how it is helpful to farmers at this unprecedented time were also shared using examples of activities happening on the ground with some of PIFON's member FOs.</p>		

CSO Forum Dialogue for Foreign Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM)	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.1
Country: Regional	Venue: On-Line	Dates: From 29 May-02 Jun 2020
<p>PIFON's Senior Program Manager, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, was part of the Civil Society Organisations' Regional Dialogue Forum, and presented PIFON's report titled 'Farmers Have Their Say Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture'. In doing so, she took the voice of farmers and their issues to this regional forum. Through her participation, PIFON was able to advocate that Agriculture be on the Agenda for the upcoming FEMM meeting to be hosted in September 2020. All the Pacific region's Economic Ministers are expected to be at this event. PIFON played a pivotal role in raising farmers voices and being part of the Pacific space to push for agriculture issues, nutritional and healthy foods. The Outcomes Statement for the CSO Forum clearly states that PIFON's statements are to be part of dialogue for the FEMM, so that Agriculture is recognised as 'The Preferred Industry' to ensure that food security is high on the Agenda for FEMM given the pandemic's effects.</p>		

Farmers Have Their Say – Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.1
Country: Regional	Venue: On-Line	Dates: 28 May 2020
<p>PIFON staff, with support from the team at Pacific Agribusiness Research in Development Initiative Phase 2 (PARDI2), developed a Google form questionnaire in late March, which was then released on PIFON's Facebook page and via email to the FO network, both members and others. A month following release, results were analysed and the draft report assessed by both PIFON & PARDI2 staff. This report was officially released on 28th May, and has received positive feedback on providing information on what farmers were experiencing on the ground immediately following the confirmation of the pandemic and what they expected over the next few months. The report is being used to create more detailed reports on the aftermath of the pandemic to help influence policy in the region.</p>		

Global Farmers Forum	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.1
Country: Italy	Venue: IFAD, Rome, Italy	Dates: 6-11 Feb 2020
<p>The attendance at the Global Farmers Forum by PIFON's Board Director Maria Linibi, Program Manager Lavinia Kaumaitotoya and part-time administrator Luisa Verebasaga reflected good representation by PIFON at the event. The Pacific representatives were able to present PIFON's</p>		

update on FO4ACP, further participate in side events for FO4ACP as well as the Asia Pacific Region's pre-event to prepare itself for the Forum. PIFON was also able to participate together with its ex-MTCP2 colleagues to present an Asia Pacific Value Add & Fun corner adding to the festivities of the Global Farmers Forum.

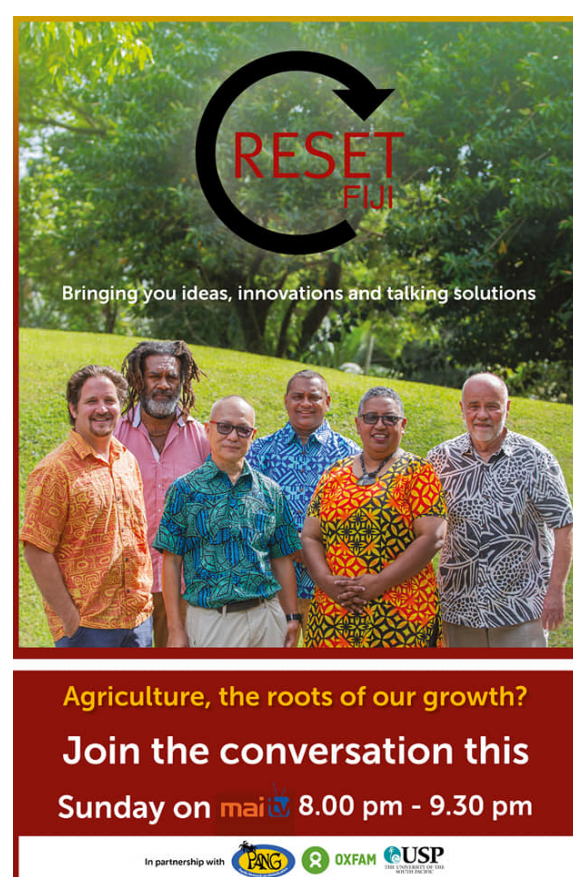
Timor Leste Farmers Forum	FO: Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)	Activity: 2.1
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: Hotel Ruiz, Dili	Dates: 19-20 Dec 2019
Sixty-seven (67) Farmer Organisation leaders (50M/17F/28Y) from around Timor Leste gathered for their first ever Farmers Forum where the General Director of the Department of Agriculture opened the Forum. Invitees from FAO and Government partners attended the Forum and provided insight to their various Agricultural programs and initiatives in Timor Leste. ANAPROFIKO used the opportunity to ask questions on how they can be involved as a partner for activities or initiatives on the ground. ANAPROFIKO is the umbrella organisation in Timor Leste for Farmer Organisations that were involved in the Seeds for Life project that has run in Timor Leste for 25 years. It is now self-sustaining and the seeds project continues as a sustainable revenue line for ANAPROFIKO.		

Representation at the Regional FAFO FTF Meeting hosted by AFA	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Cebu, Philippines	Dates: 18-21 Dec 2019
PIFON's Program Manager, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, represented PIFON at the Asia Pacific Region Farmers Forum. LK also sat on the Steering Committee which prepared submissions for the Global Farmers Forum to be held in Rome, Italy in February 2020. This event in the Philippines was hosted by the Asia Farmers Association. PIFON's Program Manager, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya represented PIFON at the Regional FAFO FTF Meeting hosted by AFA in Cebu Philippines in preparation for the Global FAFO to be held in Rome in February. Outcome discussions at the Regional FAFO Meeting centred on Asia Pacific's contribution to the Global FAFO, the Asia Pacific Regional side events and the FO4ACP & MTCP2 events too, additionally the Asia Pacific attendees decided that they would demonstrate their members products by hosting a Value Addition corner to showcase products made by its members.		



Asia Pacific Region Farmers Forum (APR FAFO) Steering Committee meet in Cebu, Philippines to prepare for upcoming Global Farmers Forum (FAFO) to be held in Rome, Italy in February 2020

Reset Fiji – Mai TV Talk Show	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: University of the South Pacific, Suva	Dates: 19 Jun 2020
<p>PIFON's General Manager, Kyle Stice, and Senior Program Manager, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, were invited to be part of the Agriculture Panel on Mai TV's 'Reset Fiji' program that has gained traction and momentum in Fiji and the Pacific. The panel looks at COVID-19's impact on Fiji's economy and provides solutions from an agriculture angle. PIFON was able to promote its key messages and bring visibility to the sector and itself with its Facebook page heavily promoting the key messages of 'Reset Fiji with Agriculture' as the answer to the current economic issues plaguing Fiji.</p>		



The Fiji Reset advertisement that is a popular TV series in Fiji on mainstream media and on social media pages advertising PIFON's Kyle Stice and Lavinia Kaumaitotoya as part of its Agricultural panel

Field Survey of different industries, including Agriculture Value Chain Partners and Tourism Representatives	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: Groundwork throughout Fiji	Dates: 10-23 Jun 2020
<p>The PIFON team worked in collaboration with the Kokosiga team to identify the continuing and further impacts of COVID19 on the Agriculture sector. This was done as an updated survey from what was carried out on-line for the region, but this time focusing on Fiji and looking to obtain more in-depth details in regard to demographics and financial statistics. Visits were made to food markets and roadside vendors, and appointments were made with PIFON's FO members, agro-processing facilities, exporters, tourism representatives, social welfare</p>		

organisations, and individuals who were working on the ground to ascertain the depth of the impact as the breadth of it was already sound.
Reports were filed on each discussion made, and can be utilised as supporting documentation for any further research or for national advocacy issues.

Tel-A-Woman 'Farmers Have Their Say'	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 2.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: Bula Agro Nursery, Carreras, Votualevu	Dates: 14 May 2020
<p>At a training workshop held on this day in the area of preparing potting media/soil preparation, the women (3Y) who were trained to be trainers in their respective communities and were given planting material, also took part in a meeting to share their thoughts on how they would work with Bula Agro to support their communities.</p> <p>The meeting outcomes report included recommendations as follows - 1) hosting training in their respective residential areas and Mr. Kumar would attend to oversee the initial training; 2) regular meetings will be organised for this core group of farmers so as to update and provide guidance, as well as hear their feedback on the program's progress in their respective communities; 3) additional training topics, apart from preparing/sterilising the soil and planting seeds/seedlings/replanting, should include composting, the use of natural pesticides, other methods of planting; 4) core trainers can be identified to support the extension of the program to other parts of the country; 5) vegetables are the focus for this year, particularly fast-growing plants, so as to support the communities who have displaced workers; 6) vegetable growing charts displaying the germination period, as well as which plants are companions in the garden, are to be published for distribution to the communities; 7) fruit trees are to be considered for later in the program, possible timeline is 2021.</p>		



KGA Seed Production & Seedling Workshop

COMPONENT 3 – Farmers Helping Farmers

Capacity Building of PIFON Staff to Taveuni	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Teitei Taveuni (TTT) & Tutu Rural Training Centre (TRTC), Taveuni	Dates: 25-27 Jun 2020
<p>PIFON Program staff, Angela Birch, travelled with South Seas Orchids and the Floriculture Support Association Trainers to assist in conducting the Orchid Care Training Workshop with PIFON members Tei Tei Taveuni and Tutu Rural Training Centre in Taveuni. Taveuni is the third largest island in Fiji and known as the 'Garden Island of Fiji'. The travel also included site field visits to both TTT and TRTC farmers who were assisted during the initial Call of Proposals in Quarter 4 of 2019.</p>		

Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 30 May 2020
<p>Prior to the orchid care workshop on this day, Aileen Burness, the Director of SSO and one of the pioneers of the outgrowers program in the 1990s (now the legal entity Floriculture Support Association – FSA), met briefly with the Divisional representatives from 1 cluster group. A larger meeting could not be called due to Covid19 restrictions. The 1 cluster group representative was from Suva.</p> <p>Discussions confirmed the release of the orchids from quarantine, and how the training workshops would be rolled out. Prior to Covid19 the plans were to visit the separate geographical Divisions, however the imposed national restrictions from the pandemic saw all the trainings being conducted at SSO. There were thoughts to take the training to the Northern Division which means travelling to outer islands, but at the time of this day's training, this had yet to be confirmed.</p>		

Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 29 May 2020
<p>Prior to the orchid care workshop on this day, Aileen Burness, the Director of SSO and one of the pioneers of the outgrowers program in the 1990s (now the legal entity Floriculture Support Association – FSA), met briefly with the Divisional representatives from 2 cluster groups. A larger meeting could not be called due to Covid19 restrictions. The 3 cluster group representatives were from Nadi and Suva.</p> <p>Discussions confirmed the release of the orchids from quarantine, and how the training workshops would be rolled out. Prior to Covid19 the plans were to visit the separate geographical Divisions, however the imposed national restrictions from the pandemic saw all the trainings being conducted at SSO. There were thoughts to take the training to the Northern Division which means travelling to outer islands, but at the time of this day's training, this had yet to be confirmed.</p>		

Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 28 May 2020
<p>Prior to the orchid care workshop on this day, Aileen Burness, the Director of SSO and one of the pioneers of the outgrowers program in the 1990s (now the legal entity Floriculture Support Association – FSA), met briefly with the Divisional representatives from 3 cluster groups. A larger meeting could not be called due to Covid19 restrictions. The 3 cluster group representatives were from Nadi, Lautoka, and Suva.</p> <p>Discussions confirmed the release of the orchids from quarantine, and how the training workshops would be rolled out. Prior to Covid19 the plans were to visit the separate geographical Divisions, however the imposed national restrictions from the pandemic saw all the trainings being conducted at SSO. There were thoughts to take the training to the Northern Division which means travelling to outer islands, but at the time of this day's training, this had yet to be confirmed.</p>		

Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 20 May 2020
<p>Prior to the orchid care workshop on this day, Aileen Burness, the Director of SSO and one of the pioneers of the outgrowers program in the 1990s (now the legal entity Floriculture Support Association – FSA), met briefly with the Divisional representatives from 4 cluster groups. A larger meeting could not be called due to Covid19 restrictions. The 4 women were from Nadi, Lautoka, Suva and Wainadoi, so two were from the Western Division of the country, whilst the other two were from the Central Division.</p> <p>Discussions confirmed the release of the orchids from quarantine, and how the training workshops would be rolled out. Prior to Covid19 the plans were to visit the separate geographical Divisions, however the imposed national restrictions from the pandemic saw all the trainings being conducted at SSO. There were thoughts to take the training to the Northern Division which means travelling to outer islands, but at the time of this day's training, this had yet to be confirmed.</p>		

Training for In-house Dehydration of Fruit	FO: Nature's Way Co-operative (NWC)	Activity: 3.1,
Country: Fiji	Venue: NWC Facility, Nasoso, Nadi	Dates: 3 weeks ending 19 Dec 2019
<p>NWC have been working to identify ways to assist its registered member farmers located in Nadi, Sigatoka Valley and Ba with an alternative route for their commodities, especially if they are not directly involved in supplying to the fresh produce market.</p> <p>Twenty-one (21) NWC staff (12M/9F/14Y) were exposed to the in-house training in dehydrating fruit. NWC has researched different methods of value adding fresh fruits, and has successfully developed a process of dehydrating the Fiji Red Papaya and Pineapple. The methods that have been identified best suit NWC's existing facility.</p>		

Fiji Mushroom Association Training	FO: Fiji Crop & Livestock Council (FCLC)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Southern Cross Hotel, Suva	Dates: 17 Dec 2019

FCLC is a PIFON member with its own membership of 13 FOs. The Fiji Mushroom Association (FMA) is one of its affiliates. Fifteen (15) participants (10M/5F) attended the 1-day workshop. It also involved 2 field visits. The training consisted of two parts, namely tissue culture and the growing of mycelium on Potato Dextrose Agar (PDA) culture. The two field visits were to Nikisiki and Rewa. Shadehouses were visible at both venues, but the one in Rewa had a mould issue which farmers were able to witness.

Building Capacity of Beekeeper Trainers	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: To respective trainer's homes, Central/Northern/Western Divisions of Fiji	Dates: 15 Dec 2019
<p>Seven (7) Beekeepers (6M/1F/2Y), including Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA) staff, were involved in the procurement of Classroom Training materials, Apiary training materials and Accounting software for the purpose of conducting future Beekeeping Training around Fiji. According to the FBA, 4 of their members were identified as suitable awardees who have already undertaken 'Train the Trainers' courses, are qualified Beekeeper trainers and are strategically located around the 4 regions of Fiji (Vanua Levu: Tabia, & Bulileka, Viti Levu: Ba and Nausori) to offer quality Beekeeping training courses.</p> <p>The purchase of essential equipment to the four currently existing beekeeper training locations will equip and allow these trainers to conduct technical training courses for current and new beekeepers. Liaison was also made with the FBA on the visibility of the items procured ensuring visibility requirements are met, so this saw details posted to FBA's Facebook page to post their achievement acknowledging the partners of FO4ACP project.</p>		

Fiji Yaqona Farmers Organisation Training	FO: Fiji Crop & Livestock Council (FCLC)	Activity: 3.1 -
Country: Fiji	Venue: Southern Cross Hotel, Suva	Dates: 13 Dec 2019
<p>FCLC is a PIFON member with its own membership of 13 FOs. The Fiji Yaqona Farmers Organisation (FYFO) is one of its affiliates. Twenty-eight (28) participants (27M/1F) from the Central, Northern and Western Divisions of Fiji attended the 1-day workshop to identify the opportunities and challenges of their organisation, and develop realistic goals to help improve productivity and income of its members. An assessment was carried out using the Governance, Management and Performance tool adopted from the <u>Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA)</u>.</p>		

FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Tokatoka Resort, Nadi	Dates: 04-06 Dec 2019
<p>PIFON hosted its FO4ACP Orientation for thirty-two (32) of its members (15M/17F/20Y) in the first week of December 2019 in Nadi, Fiji. The PIFON members who represented 22 FOs met at the Tokatoka to be orientated and to deliberate on the Logframe and Component Activities for FO4ACP, whilst Timor Leste as the 23rd FO could not obtain Fiji visas on time (takes 2 months to process) for the workshop.</p> <p>The PIFON members attending this Regional Learning & Planning event came from attending their Country National Platform meetings which each country hosted nationally prior to attending this</p>		

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A highlight of the Learning & Planning was the introduction of the Pacific region's FO4ACP Logo and the Visibility Guidelines brief, which included an interactive social media lesson which had members whipping out their mobiles to learn the intricacies of sharing, and the tips and tricks of posting on social media for the purpose of maximising visibility for the project. It was not a typical technical workshop and this was noted by many of the members in their evaluation statements, but a very timely workshop which provided a good foundation to build up their knowledge and skills in program management and introduction to FO4ACP.

Training Capacity of NIA	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Kastom Gaden Office, Burns Creek	Dates: 19 Nov 2019
PIFON's Finance Manager, Aneet Kumar, travelled to Solomon Islands to carry out financial capacity building to this member, Kastom Gaden Association, and to check its compliance as per FO4ACP due diligence. Aneet also carried out validation of their procedures and systems, including a review and update of their Procurement Guidelines and Procedures so that it aligned to PIFON's operational requirements.		

Tropical Fruits Talanoa & Nursery Open Day	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Bula Agro Nursery, Votualevu	Dates: 18-Nov-19
Twenty-four (24) farmers belonging to the Nadi Farmers Network attended the Bula Agro Nursery Open Day, and the opportunity to Talanoa (discuss) about tropical fruits. Bula Agro's Director, Sant Kumar, attended the Tropical Fruits Networks Conference held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 24-26 September. The lessons and inspiration gained from the Ho Chi Minh Conference was shared with farmers in attendance at Bula Agro. An initial discussion to begin fruit orchards, and to incorporate fruit trees into an agro-forestry project started with Bula Agro who will initiate the planting materials for the project.		

Training Capacity of NIA	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: Anaprofiko Office, Dili	Dates: 11-15 Nov 2019
PIFON's Program and Finance Managers, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya and Aneet Kumar, travelled to Timor Leste to carry out financial capacity building to this member, ANAPROFIKO, and to check its compliance as per FO4ACP due diligence. Aside from training the Board and Staff, field visits to		

members were also part of the itinerary whilst also carrying out validation of their procedures and systems, including a review and update of their Procurement Guidelines and Procedures so that it aligned to PIFON's operational requirements.



PIFON's Aneet Kumar doing Financial reporting training with staff of ANAPROFIKO in Dili, Timor Leste

Women in Agriculture Regional Side Event Workshop	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Samoa	Venue: Tusitala Hotel, Apia	Dates: 03-04 Oct 2019
<p>A total of 74 participants (16M/58F/33Y) participated in the PIFON-hosted Women in Agriculture Workshop, an official side event at the Pacific Week of Agriculture (PWA) activities during the week of 30 Sep-04 Oct 2019. The PWA is a major regional event in the Pacific Agricultural Ministers calendar, and is held bi-annually around the Pacific.</p> <p>The workshop enabled the sharing of research and experiences from female farmers on Women in Agriculture. PIFON and PARDI2 team members also used the platform to gather information from farmers, focusing on their successes and the constraints that they faced, depending on their farming methods. The workshop is a follow up to the initial Women in Agriculture Launch held in Port Vila, Vanuatu in 2017 where an outcomes document entitled 'Vanuatu Declaration' was developed. The Samoa workshop further expanded on the Vanuatu Declaration, with participants giving feedback and updating the document to add additional outcomes from Samoa. The document was renamed and endorsed 'Samoan Initiative', and will be a guiding tool for PIFON and other FOs to use when furthering Women in Agriculture in the Pacific.</p>		

Administration Support & Training	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.2 <i>not listed in PRJUI20, only on the DaD form</i>
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 11 Jun 2020

Since the start of FO4ACP, efforts have been made by PIFON to assist SSO with their administration needs. For the training held on this day, PIFON's Program Manager (M&E) Angela Birch, worked with SSO's administration officer who oversees the FSA program to ensure that the correct forms were distributed and completed correctly by participants to support acquittal purposes.

Forms included attendance sheets and evaluation forms. In addition, details on additional documents needed for acquittals were also discussed at this sixth workshop.

This support will continue until such time the SSO staff is seen to be competent to handle all the administration needs for FSA's programs on her own.

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Forms included attendance sheets and evaluation forms. In addition, details on additional documents needed for acquittals were also discussed at this fifth workshop.

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Administration Support & Training	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.2 <i>not listed in PRJUI20, only on the DaD form</i>
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 30 May 2020

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Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 29 May 2020

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Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 28 May 2020
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IFAD Grants Training On-Line	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.2 <i>listed as 3.3 on the DaD form, and is correctly aligned as C3 in the PRJUI20</i>
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Head Office, Legalega, Nadi	Dates: 27 May 2020
<p>PIFON Finance Manager, Aneet Kumar, and finance and administration staff member, Losalini Qiolevu, completed this IFAD on-line training in Grants respectively on 27 & 21 May.</p> <p>Both staff have received their certification recognising their upskilling efforts to help improve the acquittals for further audits, internally and externally. They, in turn, have encouraged all member FOs to undertake the course, and they are on hand to assist with any queries.</p>		

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Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 20 May 2020
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IFAD Financial Management Training On-line	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.2
Country: Fiji	Venue/s: Lockdown Venue, Lautoka & PIFON Head Office, Legalega, Nadi	Dates: From 20 Mar 2020
PIFON finance and administration staff, Losalini Qiolevu, lives in Lautoka, Fiji's 2 nd largest city. During late March she worked from home due to the COVID19 lockdown situation where she could not travel to the PIFON Office to work, so whilst at home during that time she took the opportunity to do the IFAD on-line training that was being offered. Additionally, Aneet Kumar, PIFON's Finance Manager also undertook the same course from the PIFON office.		

NIA Co-ordination Platform	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 3.3
Country: Tonga	Venue: Grofed Office, Nukualofa	Dates: 09 Jun 2020
Tonga held its first NIA Coordination Platform meeting to establish Guidelines for Reporting. This is a good management tool, and includes meeting before reporting to improve working relationships and camaraderie between the three PIFON member FOs in Tonga. Present at the meeting were the 3 heads of the FOs, which are Growers Federation of Tonga (GroFed), Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation Tonga Trust (MORDI) and Nishi Trading (NISHI).		

FO Growth Tool On-Line Training	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Head Office, Legalega, Nadi	Dates: 13 May 2020
PIFON's Senior Program Manager, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, Finance & Admin staff, Losalini Qiolevu, and Program staff, Angela Birch, skyped with Asia Farmers Association's (AFA) M&E Officer, Bernie Galang, to undertake training and familiarisation on the FO Growth Tool. Subsequently, PIFON reviewed the FO Growth Tool and has recommended changes to it for the Pacific context. These recommendations have been sent back to AFA who are reviewing it for PIFON. It is the intention of PIFON that once the Pacific recommendations are accepted, this tool will be rolled out to its network and encourage membership to participate in using this tool under FO4ACP.		

FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Tokatoka Resort, Nadi	Dates: 04-06 Dec 2019
<p>PIFON hosted its FO4ACP Orientation for thirty-two (32) of its members (15M/17F/20Y) in the first week of December 2019 in Nadi, Fiji. The PIFON members who represented 22 FOs met at the Tokatoka to be orientated and to deliberate on the Logframe and Component Activities for FO4ACP, whilst Timor Leste as the 23rd FO could not obtain Fiji visas on time (takes 2 months to process) for the workshop.</p> <p>The PIFON members attending this Regional Learning & Planning event came from attending their Country National Platform meetings which each country hosted nationally prior to attending this Regional event. The NIAs having gotten national mandates from their Platform Meetings brought their Outcomes to be part of the working group discussion at this Regional event.</p> <p>This Learning & Planning event introduced members to the program design details of the Pacific Region's FO4ACP which included the Logframe, the M&E proposed framework, and the major component works to intricately understand activities to be hosted and milestones necessary to</p>		

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Production & Printing of Best Practice Vanilla Production Manual and Re-Printing of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Manual	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 3.3 <i>was 3.1 in PRJul20</i>
Country: Tonga	Venue: Grofed Office, Nukualofa	Dates: 18 Dec 2019
<p>Twenty (20) GroFed staff and volunteers (14M/6F/5Y) worked to re-print GroFed's publication of GAP for the Niua's growers, who are based in the most northern and isolated islands of Tonga. It was also distributed to youths and women in Agriculture. The preparation of GAP was initially financed by PIFON and was launched in April 2019. Due then to limited finance, only 100 copies were printed for the launch. However, there are more than 5000 farmers in Tonga. Grofed under FO4ACP is reprinting 400 copies.</p> <p>The same GroFed team, under FO4ACP, produced and printed a new publication titled 'Best Practice Vanilla Production', and this manual was published in the Tongan language.</p>		

Upskilling of Workshop Facilitators	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.4 <i>not listed in PRJUI20, only on the DaD form</i>
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 11 Jun 2020
<p>At the commencement of this series of training workshops, Mrs. Aileen Burness, SSO Director and one of the pioneers of the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) outgrowers program, undertook the Mentorship of the two workshop facilitators. Prior to this, she and her late husband, Don Burness, conducted the training workshops.</p> <p>In having the two male facilitators (2Y) conduct the training, FSA through SSO's membership to PIFON, will enjoy succession in the area of training. Both SSO and FSA are building capacity within their respective organisations to ensure that livelihoods from floriculture continue in Fiji, and there is an opportunity for PIFON to secure the services of the respective facilitators for future regional workshops.</p> <p>Today's event was the sixth training conducted by the two facilitators.</p>		

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Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 03 Jun 2020
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Farmers Have Their Say – Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.4
Country: Regional	Venue: On-Line	Dates: 28 May 2020
<p>PIFON staff, with support from the team at Pacific Agribusiness Research in Development Initiative Phase 2 (PARDI2), developed a Google form questionnaire in late March, which was then released on PIFON's Facebook page and via email to the FO network, both members and others. A month following release, results were analysed and the draft report assessed by both PIFON & PARDI2 staff. This report was officially released on 28th May, and has received positive feedback on providing information on what farmers were experiencing on the ground immediately following the confirmation of the pandemic and what they expected over the next few months. In releasing this report, PIFON now has a digital publication of events that have occurred throughout the region in the aftermath of the pandemic. It is a historical record for the organisation, and can serve well in years to come when any further analysis is required from this unprecedented era.</p>		

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Tel-A-Woman Training Video on Raising Seeds & Seedlings	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 3.4 <i>was in the DaD form but not in the PRJul20 report</i>
Country: Fiji	Venue: Bula Agro Nursery, Carreras, Votualevu	Dates: 21 May 2020
<p>At a training workshop held on this day in the area of raising seeds & seedlings, the women (2Y) who were trained to be trainers in their respective communities were also given planting material. All of this was recorded on video so as to create a training video focused solely on 'raising seeds & seedlings'. The intention was to post the video to the PIFON website, as well as its Facebook page, so as to help residents in other communities to raise their own seeds and seedlings to ensure a higher success rate of continued growth following germination.</p>		

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Tel-A-Woman Training Video on Soil Preparation	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 3.4 <i>was in the DaD form but not in the PRJul20 report</i>
Country: Fiji	Venue: Bula Agro Nursery, Carreras, Votualevu	Dates: 14 May 2020
<p>At a training workshop held on this day in the area of preparing potting media/soil preparation, the women (3Y) who were trained to be trainers in their respective communities and were given planting material, also took part in a meeting to share their thoughts on how they would work with Bula Agro to support their communities. All of this was recorded on video so as to create a training video focused solely on 'soil preparation'. The intention was to post the video to the PIFON website, as well as its Facebook page, so as to help residents in other communities to prepare their own soil to ensure a higher success rate of germination.</p> <p>The video has been well received.</p>		

Agworld Event	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 3.4 <i>was 3.1 in PRJul20</i>
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 21 Feb 2020
<p>PIFON's General Manager, Kyle Stice, attended the Agworld Event to be trained and updated on the Agworld App. The workshop was hosted by Nishi Trading in Tonga, however it was the intention of travel to assess the possibility of making this App available to other farmers. The opportunity was also taken to meet with PIFON's members whilst in Tonga and obtain an update from them on their 2020 Calendar of Events.</p>		

Information Communication Technology (ICT) Training	FO: Women in Agriculture Development Foundation (WiADF)	Activity: 3.4 <i>was 3.1 in PRJul20</i>
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: NARI Centre, Lae	Dates: 17-18 Dec 2019
<p>Thirty-seven (37) Farmer Organisation leaders from 12 FOs were brought into Lae, PNG to attend a 2-day training on capacity building in Information Communication Technology (ICT). The FO leaders were taught the importance of visibility on social media and its reporting system, and they were also introduced to FO4ACP.</p> <p>The ICT training covered the use of mass media from (i) Understanding the Basics of Computer Literacy, (ii) different tools to use in Social Mass Media Space (iii) the use of Internet; how to use it, including creating email accounts for FOs & individual emails for future correspondence; (iv)</p>		

opening of Facebook Accounts including the good & bad reporting of FB (v) financial literacy including opening of Bank accounts using Mobile Banking and (vi) the basics on use of Other Apps in ICT Platform that they could use to better the communication problems currently being faced by the PNG FOs, for example, WhatsApp and Viber.

The training exposed the farmers to the ICT aren, as some use simple analog phones, however with this training many are now keen to use smart phones. The farmers were from very remote highland areas where mobile communication is available, and were very appreciative of this basic training which opened up the world of communication. Representatives were appointed and basic email etiquette also taught. Over time, the FO leaders will be encouraged to communicate via email or chat through mobile apps to get their communication to the PNG Women In Agriculture FO, who is the NIA for PNG and is responsible for implementing FO4ACP in PNG.



ANAPROFIKO staff Joanico with their member in their field

Component 4: Showcasing Farmers

Polo T-Shirts & Banner to support the Training Workshop on Soil & Leaf Analysis	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Head Office, Nukualofa	Dates: 25-Mar-20
Purchase of 30 polo t-shirts and 1 banner, all with the FO4ACP visibility logo, was made in preparation for the Soil & Leaf Analysis Workshop.		

Launch of FO4ACP introduction video	FO: PIFON	Activity: 4.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Office, Legalega, Nadi	Dates: 21 Feb 2020
An introductory video was launched to raise awareness and also reiterate to FOs what FO4ACP was about. Interviews were conducted with members of the PIFON team. This video can be found on the PIFON website.		

Launch of FO4ACP	FO: PIFON	Activity: 4.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Holiday Inn, Suva	Dates: 28 Jan 2020
<p>The entire PIFON team, which included Kyle Stice, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, Aneet Kumar, Losalini Qiolevu and Illeyah Draunidalo, were on hand for the Launch of FO4ACP at the end of January. - They were joined by Board members, Minoru Nishi (Nishi Trading) and Serenia Madigibuli (Tutu Rural Training Centre), as well as Fiji FO member, Nature's Way Co-operative's General Manager, Donald Pickering.</p> <p>Also in attendance was the United Nations Resident-Coordinator, Mr. Sanaka Samarasinha, the Pacific Head of Cooperation of the European Union Delegation for the Pacific, Christoph Wagner, as well as the Fiji Minister for Agriculture, Dr. Mahendra Reddy.</p>		

Production & Printing of Best Practice Vanilla Production Manual	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Grofed Office, Nukualofa	Dates: 18 Dec 2019
Twenty (20) GroFed staff and volunteers (14M/6F/5Y) produced and printed a new publication titled 'Best Practice Vanilla Production', and this manual was published in the Tongan language. With Tongan vanilla recognised as one of the best vanilla commodities in the world, this manual will assist growers within this island kingdom to improve their yields and quality of produce. The FO4ACP logo is featured prominently on this publication.		

Video Production for Backyard Gardening	FO: Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprises & Development (FRIEND)	Activity: 4.1, 4.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: FRIEND Headquarters, Tovu, Ba	Dates: 09 Dec 2019
Eleven (11) staff (5M/6F/8Y) of FRIEND, and their media contractor, participated in developing and producing 5 x 3-minute videos to encourage backyard gardening, use of local ingredients and		

use of traditional crops to promote healthy lifestyles. The videos have been released, and since production, they continue to be featured on FRIEND's Facebook page, and have also run on national TV in Fiji.

- (i) Leafy vegetables grown in the Backyard
- (ii) Herbs in the Backyard
- (iii) Gluten free Roti
- (iv) Herbs for Taste
- (v) Salads

Since its release on social media, the videos have gone viral with continual sharing of the video by many of our members on their personal pages.

Visibility & Social Media Briefing	FO: PIFON	Activity: 4.1, 4.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Tokatoka Resort, Nadi	Dates: 06 Dec 2019
Thirty-two (32) PIFON farmer organisation leaders (15M/17F/20Y) were briefed on the Visibility requirements for the FO4ACP project after the logo was presented to the members. The members were also provided guidelines on how to post on social media with an interactive session on actual sharing of posts to each member's page, and the hash tags that go with the Facebook posts. Facebook is the most popular social media platform in the Pacific, so the members were encouraged to post their stories accordingly.		

Development & Design of FO4ACP Logo	FO: PIFON	Activity: 4.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Office, Legalega, Nadi	Dates: 22 Nov 2019
PIFON's Communication Officer, Illeyah Draunidalo, was tasked with the development & creation of a logo for visibility purposes for the Pacific Region for FO4ACP. In designing the logo, PIFON was inspired by cultural motifs, so the FO4ACP logo celebrates tribal prints unique to the Pacific region and PIFON, while also incorporating the existing cultural motifs unique to Africa and the Caribbean. The use of Black was deliberate in its selection for clarity and visibility with its complimentary Font Style to emphasise a modern outlook. To ensure consistency in the visibility by our PIFON members, an additional layer beneath the logo was also developed with EU, IFAD, ACP and PIFON logos which acknowledges the donors and partners involved in the project. The logos used in this layer are contractually correct according to visibility guidelines set out by the EU, IFAD and the ACP. The logo after receiving approval from PIFON's Board, was unveiled to the PIFON members at the December 2019 Learning & Planning Meeting.		

The Pacific Regions, FO4ACP logo for the project:



The Pacific Regions donor & partner logo's for the project:



Annex 1 - Disaggregated Data for the Pacific Region : SIS Mission Period : 01 September 2019 – 31 August 2020

No	Country	FO	Date	Activity Code	Activity	Total # of Participants	Male	Female	Youth
1	Fiji	Bula Agro	19-Jun-19	1.1	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Community Training, Sabeto	16		16	1
2	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	11-Jun-20	1.1	Orchid Care Training Workshop	29	1	28	
3	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	03-Jun-20	1.1	Orchid Care Training Workshop	24	4	20	3
4	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	30-May-20	1.1	Orchid Care Training Workshop	18	4	14	2
5	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	29-May-20	1.1	Orchid Care Training Workshop	18	4	14	2
6	Fiji	Bula Agro	28-May-20	1.1	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Community Training, Navakai	32		32	7
7	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	28-May-20	1.1	Orchid Care Training Workshop	18	4	14	2
8	Fiji	Bula Agro	21-May-20	1.1	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Train the Trainers 2	9		9	2
9	Tonga	Nishi Trading	20-May-20	1.1	Soil & Leaf Analysis Workshop	21	21		2
10	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	20-May-20	1.1	Orchid Care Training Workshop	19		19	5
11	Fiji	Bula Agro	14-May-20	1.1	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Train the Trainers 1	8		8	3
12	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	4-6 May-20	1.1	Agro-processing initiative	0			
13	Fiji	Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprises & Developm	01-13 Apr 20	1.1	Distribution of food security, sanitation packs & planting materials	200	97	103	49
14	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	01-Mar-20	1.1	Administration & Training Support	1		1	
15	Tonga	Nishi Trading	21-Feb-20	1.1	Agworld Event	34	29	5	19
16	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	23-Dec-19	1.1	Compost Management Training	19	11	8	5
17	Tonga	MORDI	20-Dec-19	1.1	Agriculture Development & Training Centre	26	17	9	18
18	Fiji	Nature's Way Cooperative	19-Dec-19	1.1	Training for Value Adding Fruit Products	13	9	4	8
19	Fiji	FRIEND	16-Dec-19	1.1	Food Processing Training	0			
20	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	12 & 16 Dec 19	1.1	Pests & Diseases Management Training	42	23	19	27
21	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	13-Dec-19	1.1	Seed Production Training	21	14	7	12
22	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	12-13 Dec 19	1.1	Breadfruit Awareness Workshop	45	30	15	16
23	Fiji	FRIEND	11-12 Dec 19	1.1	Backyard Garden Workshop	52	11	41	37
24	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	11-Dec-19	1.1	Import of Orchid Plants	8	5	3	7
25	Timor Leste	ANAPROFIKO	9-17 Dec 19	1.1	Land Preparation Training	66	49	17	19
26	Regional	PIFON	04-Dec-19	1.1	Value Add Fair	36	17	19	24
27	Fiji	PIFON	02-Sep-19	1.1	Agribusiness Masterclass Meeting	35	17	18	17
28	Fiji	Bula Agro	19-Jun-20	1.2	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution, Sabeto	16		16	2
29	Fiji	Bula Agro	11-Jun-20	1.2	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution, Navakai	9		9	2
30	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	11-Jun-20	1.2	Orchid Plant Distribution	29	1	28	
31	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	03-Jun-20	1.2	Orchid Plant Distribution	29	1	28	
32	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	30-May-20	1.2	Orchid Plant Distribution	20	3	17	2
33	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	29-May-20	1.2	Orchid Plant Distribution	14		14	1
34	Fiji	Bula Agro	28-May-20	1.2	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution, Sabeto	8		8	1
35	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	28-May-20	1.2	Orchid Plant Distribution	18	4	14	2

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36	Fiji	Bula Agro	21-May-20	1.2	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution 2	9		9	2
37	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	20-May-20	1.2	Orchid Plant Distribution	19		19	5
38	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	14 to 19 May 20	1.2	Technical equipment support for land preparation	85	83	2	85
39	Fiji	Bula Agro	14-May-20	1.2	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution 2	8		8	3
40	Solomon Islands	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association	20-Dec-19	1.2	Coconut Shelter Pole & Craft Cutting Training	11	9	2	3
41	Solomon Islands	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association	19-Dec-19	1.2	Crafts Production using Coconut Trunk Training	13	12	1	6
42	Solomon Islands	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association	17-18 Dec 19	1.2	Coconut Shell Bowl/Value Add Production Training	20	11	9	5
43	Solomon Islands	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association	16-17 Dec 19	1.2	Niubiks Rice Training	30	13	17	8
44	Solomon Islands	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association	16-17 Dec 19	1.2	Secondary Soap Making Training	35	20	15	20
45	Fiji	Teitei Taveuni	10-Dec-19	1.2	Agro-forestry Nurseries for Taveuni	12		12	
46	Regional	PIFON	04-06 Dec 19	1.3	FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	32	15	17	20
47	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	26-Nov-19	1.3	Solomon Islands - Platform Meeting	0			
48	Tonga	Growers Federation	26-Nov-19	1.3	Tonga - Platform Meeting	13	12	1	0
49	New Caledonia	Chamber D'Agriculture	25-Nov-19	1.3	New Caledonia - Platform Meeting	4	2	2	0
50	Fiji	TeiTei Taveuni	19-Nov-19	1.3	Fiji - Platform Meeting	22	11	11	10
51	Papua New Guin	Women in Agriculture Development Foundation	17-Nov-19	1.3	PNG - Platform Meeting	39	17	22	11
52	Fiji	PIFON	03-05 Jun 20	2.1	CSO Networking On-Line Forum	1		1	
53	Fiji	PIFON	29 May-01 Jun 20	2.1	CSO Forum Dialogue for FEMM	1		1	
54	Regional	PIFON	28-May-20	2.1	Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture - policy influencer	4	1	3	1
55	Fiji	PIFON	6 to 11 Feb 20	2.1	Global Farmers Forum	2		2	
56	Timor Leste	ANAPROFIKO	20-Dec-19	2.1	Timor Leste Farmers Forum	73	39	34	21
57	Fiji	PIFON	18-21 Dec 19	2.1	Representation at the Regional FAFO FTF Meeting hosted by A	1		1	
58	Fiji	PIFON	19-Jun-20	2.3	Reset Fiji - Agriculture program	2	1	1	
59			10-23 Jun 20	2.3	Field Survey of different industries, including Agriculture VC P	4	1	3	1
60	Fiji	Bula Agro	14-May-20	2.3	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Farmers Have Their Say	8		8	3
61	Fiji	PIFON	25 to 27 Jun 20	3.1	Capacity Building of PIFON staff to Taveuni	1		1	
62	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	30-May-20	3.1	Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	2	1	1	
63	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	29-May-20	3.1	Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	2		2	
64	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	28-May-20	3.1	Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	3	1	2	
65	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	20-May-20	3.1	Orchid Growers Divisional Meeting	4		4	
66	Fiji	Nature's Way Cooperative	19-Dec-19	3.1	Training for Value Adding Fruit Products	13	9	4	8
67	Fiji	Fjii Crop & Livestock Council	15-17 Dec 19	3.1	Fiji Mushroom Association Training	15	10	5	
68	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	15-Dec-19	3.1	Building Capacity of Beekeeper Trainers	7	6	1	2
69	Fiji	Fjii Crop & Livestock Council	13-Dec-19	3.1	Fiji Yaqona Farmers Organisation Training	28	27	1	
70	Regional	PIFON	04-06 Dec 19	3.1	FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	32	15	17	20
71	Regional	PIFON	19-Nov-19	3.1	Taining Capacity of NIA - Solomon Islands	0			
72	Fiji	Bula Agro Nursery	18-Nov-19	3.1	Tropical Fruits Talanoa & Open Day	24	13	11	12

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73	Regional	PIFON	11-15 Nov-19	3.1	Taining Capacity of NIA - Timor Leste	0			
74	Regional	PIFON	03-04 Oct 19	3.1	Women in Agriculture Regional Side Event Workshop-Day 2	74	16	58	33
75	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	11-Jun-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1		1	
76	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	03-Jun-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1		1	
77	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	30-May-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1	1		
78	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	29-May-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1		1	
79	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	28-May-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1		1	
80	Fiji	PIFON	27-May-20	3.2	IFAD Grants Training On-Line	2	1	1	2
81	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	20-May-20	3.2	Administration Support & Training	1		1	
82	Fiji	PIFON	From 20 Mar 20	3.2	IFAD Financial Management	1		1	1
83	Regional	PIFON	04-06 Dec 19	3.2	FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	32	15	17	20
84	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	09-Jun-20	3.3	NIA Co-ordination Platform - Tonga	10	6	4	
85	Fiji	PIFON	13-May-20	3.3	FO Growth Tool On-Line Training	3		3	1
86	Tonga	Growers Federation	18-Dec-19	3.3	Production & Printing of Best Practice Vanilla Manual & Reprint	20	14	6	5
87	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	11-Jun-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2	2		
88	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	03-Jun-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2		2	
89	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	30-May-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2	2		
90	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	29-May-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2	2		
91	Fiji	PIFON	28-May-20	3.4	Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture - documented lessons	4	1	3	1
92	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	28-May-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2		2	
93	Fiji	Bula Agro	21-May-20	3.4	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Training Video on Raising Seeds & Seedlings	9		9	2
94	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support Association	20-May-20	3.4	Upskilling of workshop facilitators	2	2		
95	Fiji	Bula Agro	14-May-20	3.4	Tel-a-Woman (TAW) Training Video on Soil Preparation	8		8	3
96	Fiji	PIFON	21-Feb-20	3.4	Agworld Event	1	1		
97	Papua New Guinea	PNG Women In Agriculture Development Foundation	17-18 Dec 19	3.4	ICT Training	71	31	40	10
98	Tonga	Nishi Trading	25-Mar-20	4.1	Polo T-shirts & Banner to support the Training Workshop on So	0			
99	Fiji	PIFON	21-Feb-20	4.1	Launch of FO4ACP introduction video	1		1	1
100	Fiji	PIFON	28-Jan-20	4.1	Launch of FO4ACP	5	2	3	3
101	Tonga	Growers Federation	18-Dec-19	4.1	Production & Printing of Best Practice Vanilla Manual	20	14	6	5
102	Fiji	FRIEND	09-Dec-19	4	Video Production for Backyard Garden series	11	5	6	8
103	Regional	PIFON	06-Dec-20	4.1/4.2	Visibility & Social Media Briefing	32	15	17	20
104	Regional	PIFON	22-Nov-19	4.1	Development & design of FO4ACP logo	1	0	1	1
Totals						1,855	835	1,020	659

Summary : - 9 Countries
- 104 Activities
- 1,855 Total Participants (835 Males / 1,020 Females / 659 Youths)

Annex 2: Social Media Visibility Tracking Report

Facebook					
	Total # of Posts	PIFON only	Reposts	Total % E to R	FO4ACP mentions
Jan	13	4	9	13.5%	10
Feb	16	15	1	13.6%	3
Mar	35	14	21	18.7%	3
Apr	28	26	2	12.1%	0
May	42	40	2	11.8%	4
Jun	78	56	22	12.8%	12
	Followers	% Increase	Likes	% Increase	
01-Sep-19	2078		2029		
31-Dec-19	2443	17.6%	2379	17.2%	
01-Jan-20	2443		2379		
31-Mar-20	2788	14.1%	2712	14.0%	
01-Apr-20	2788		2712		
30-Jun-20	3696	32.6%	3577	31.9%	
Total Increase over 9 months				76.3%	

Annex 3: Financial Report

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(Excel Spreadsheet enclosed)