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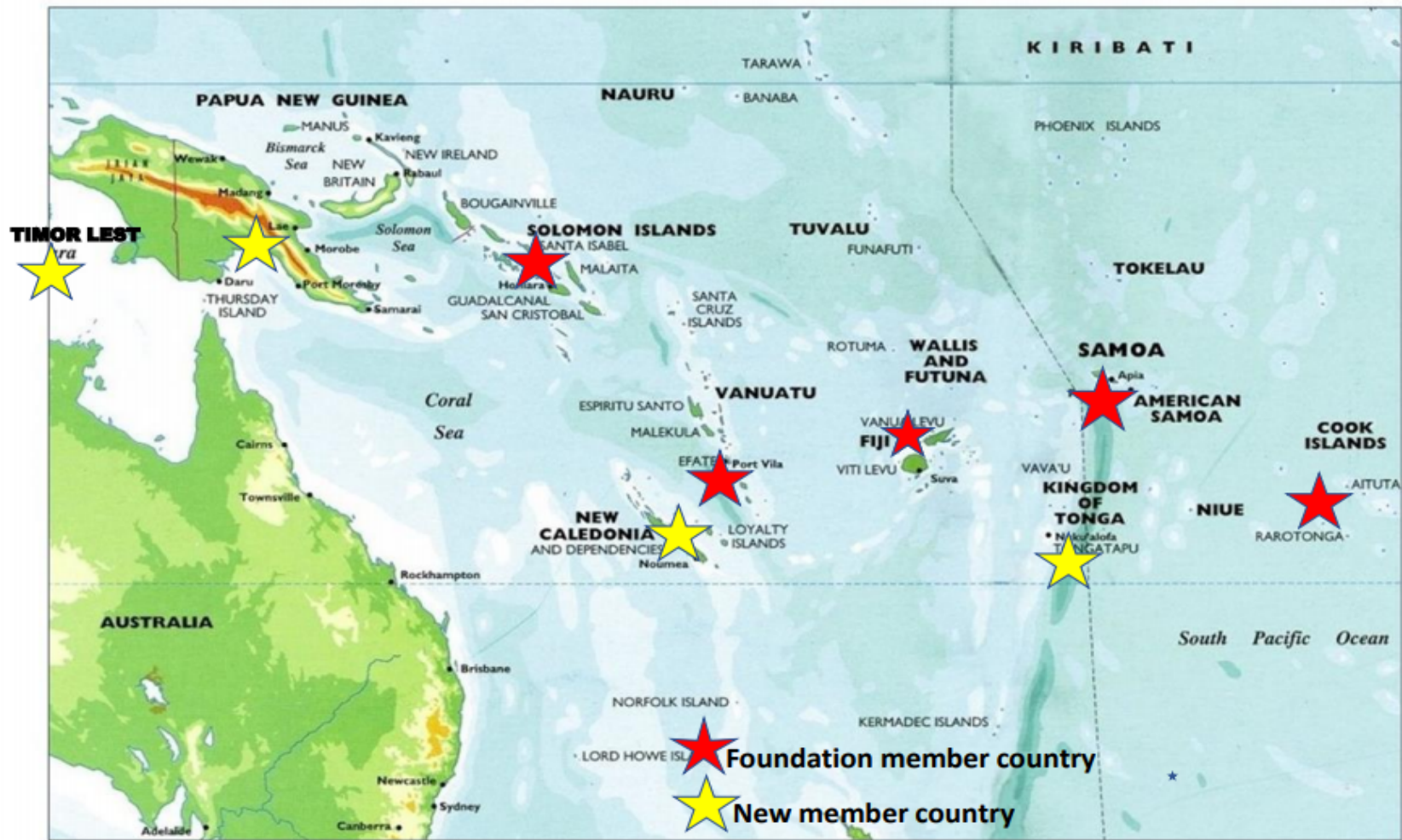
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MAP OF PROGRAMME AREA: PACIFIC REGION COUNTRIES WITH FARMERS ORGANIZATIONS



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. THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

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.

There are 9 countries participating in FO4ACP in the Pacific and a total of 18 national FOs directly engaged in implementation (additional local FOs are also involved in activities). This list includes: Cook Islands {Home to Te Tango Enea (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)}.

Year 2020 is the first full year for implementation of the FO4ACP in the Pacific, it has seen the Pacific component of FO4ACP implement its 'Flagship Activities' that is resonating throughout the Pacific in all its member countries with its Farmer Organisation members with a total of 14,039 participants participating in various activities that Pacific FO's hosted. The Pacific flagship activities were extensively designed and worked on collectively with its network members and is intended to be the hallmark for the Pacific FO4ACP components. These flagship activities are detailed in this Pacific Report 2 (Annual Report) and covers all the components of the Pacific implementation activities.

In this full year, the Pacific component of the FO4ACP project undertook 367 activities with a total of 14,039 participants in 9 countries around the Pacific hosted by 18 of its Pacific FO members. These 14,039 participants were made up of 6,381 male farmers, 7,656 female farmers and more significantly for the Pacific the increased number of youths participating was 4,115 youths.

FO4ACP in the Pacific began with its Inception Phase which involved extensive travel by the PIFON Secretariat to all its member countries 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 its selected National Implementing Agency per country. 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 its 'Flagship Activities'. The Annex's of this report provide the minute details of each activity that was undertaken by each of the Pacific FO's whilst the last chapter summarises the activities undertaken with its disaggregated data for participants clearly demarcating the number of youths that are now getting involved in the FO4ACP project in the Pacific.

The challenge for the Pacific was to spend during a very specific and limited time the start up funds at the end of 2019 to coincide with its operating Financial calendar year, so PIFON issued a Call of Action Proposal, in this way, PIFON was assured that grant funds disbursed during the specific period was 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 inspiring with 28 activities undertaken, and the utilisation percentage of grant funds high.

Regionally, PIFON came together thereafter during this inception phase 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 the grassroots level because of the simplicity in its messages. 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 for the first year of FO4ACP.

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. The flagship activity in this activity is the Business models for FO's. To date a total of 194 activities were undertaken in Component 1, with a total of 11,706 participants of which there were 5,042 Males / 6,662 Females & 1,475 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 worked on a series of key issues impacting smallholder farmers and providing a collective voice on these issues at the regional and global levels. Flagship activities for this component are Farmers Forum, and Farmers Have Their Say workshops, where each country will host its own Farmers Forum annual during the FO4ACP years, there is also opportunity for members to write up policy briefs under this component and advocate for issues that are relevant for its members at the national level with their local Government authorities. Sixty two (62) activities were undertaken in Component 2, with a total of 1,110 participants of which there were 665 Males / 442 Females of which 324 were 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 are being 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. Eighty three (83) activities were undertaken in this component, with a total of 1,056 participants of which there were 589 Males, 467 Females, 252 were Youths.

In the midst of this global health crisis, four member countries also experienced natural disasters 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. TC Yasa (December 18-19, 2020), a category five cyclone made landfall and affected Fiji's second largest island causing widespread devastation, crop, housing and livelihood damages. . The Pacific is prone to severe climatic changes and 2020 was a bad year for the Pacific. The effects of these natural phenomena meant that FO4ACP activities have been hindered from normal implementation and Pacific FOs had the opportunity to begin implementing activities on the ground after midyear of 2020 in compliance with all local laws and restrictions.

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 and FOs adapt to new methods of service delivery, 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.

With borders closed, the Secretariat team of PIFON has had to work through virtual means to provide the capacity strengthening that its members needed, for the Pacific this has been very challenging as Pacific people are extroverts and the person-to-person meetings are a social and cultural norm. These difficulties of closed borders have also largely hindered the capacity of FO's in their reporting for both Narrative and Financial reporting and the impact has been seen with PIFON members not able to adhere largely to timely reporting because PIFON staff have always engaged personally through regional travel to undertake these duties. The communication challenges in the Pacific also doesn't allow good connections for zoom calls to and from some islands which adds to the difficulties of FO's reporting.

This Pacific Report 2 is the first Annual Report of the FO4ACP implementation in the Pacific Region and covers the period of the project from its beginning to December 2020.

We trust you will enjoy the journey with us.

B. ABOUT US

– PACIFIC ISLAND FARMERS ORGANISATION NETWORK

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 our part of the world, below is a summary of each of PIFON's member organisations, and their country. 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 Enea (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 Enea (TTE), which is referred to as a 'food security and self-reliance network'.

New Caledonia – Home to Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Caledonie (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 Caledonie (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, 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.

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.



Floriculturists participating in an orchid care workshop by Fiji's Floriculture Support Association at the South Seas Orchids Nursery, Nasau, Nadi, Fiji

C. KEY MILESTONES 2020

Figures for the Pacific

- * 9 Countries
- * 18 Farmer Organisations
- * 367 Activities
- * 14, 039 Total Participants
- * 6,381 Males / 7,656 Females / 4,115 Youths

IMPACT OF COVID19 AND NATIONAL 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.

This meant that FO4ACP activities could not be implemented in the first half of 2020 because of the environment that 2020 ushered into the Pacific, activities by PIFON's FO members began to pick up with momentum and implementation well after the month of August, in many countries, the laws of public gathering to under 4 remained even till the end of 2020 (Cook Islands).

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 COVID19.

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

Tropical Cyclone Yasa /Tropical Cyclone Zazu

On 17 December 2020, TC Yasa cut a path of destruction across Fiji's second largest island Vanua Levu with a population of 130,000 and an area of 5538 square kilometers. It was the strongest cyclone since TC Winston in 2016 to hit Fiji; The damage of the cyclone is estimated by the government to be in the hundreds of millions of dollars and a 30 day State of Natural Disaster was declared. Widespread destruction on the island where TC Yasa made landfall resulted in many schools, homes, farms, vegetation and forests being completely destroyed. PIFON's members, Fiji Bee Keepers Association has its North Bee Keepers branch, its floriculture clusters and Tutu Rural Training Centre's core farmer alumnae and students were directly impacted by TC Yasa, with many others of the 130,000 population.

In Samoa, North-east of Fiji, flash floods that followed the aftermath of TC Yasa devastated low lying areas and damaged crops and vegetation.

Tonga survived the wrath of Tropical Cyclone Zazu which hovered around the same time as TC Yasa, it weakened as it made landfall into Tonga downgrading to a category 1 cyclone, so there wasn't much damage and the islands of Tonga were spared devastation that a severe tropical can create on pacific island economies.

The Pacific in general is very vulnerable to natural disasters, the year 2020 was no exception with tropical cyclones visiting PIFON member countries in the beginning and the end of 2020 giving you a glimpse of normality in the Pacific as it weathers its storms in the face of changing climatic conditions.

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. The visits to PIFON's 9 member countries were to meet members and together identify main priorities and needs that was 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.

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.

PACIFIC LOGO & BRANDING

One of the key activities during the Inception phase was to create a Pacific logo with its unique branding for this project, PIFON tasked its own inhouse graphic artist to design a unique logo and branding that PIFON will use over the years of the FO4ACP's project implementation. The design concept like the Pacific uses bold and a strong font that encompasses the strength

of the grant funds that it will give to the PIFON members as they use this grant to create work for themselves and their members.

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 FO4ACP logo is:



Part of the Logo design was to also design the partners logo collectively, this makes it easy for Pacific FO's to use it as a one piece to cut and paste it on all materials associated with the program, ensuring the adherence to visibility requirements or component 4 of the project as per below:



PACIFIC FO4ACP LAUNCH

The Pacific component of the FO4ACP was officially launched by the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment at the Holiday Inn, Suva, Fiji on January 28, 2020, present also at the launch of the Pacific program was the United Nations Resident-Coordinator, Mr. Sanaka Samarasinha, the Pacific Head of Cooperation of the European Union Delegation for the Pacific, Christoph Wagner, IFAD representative Sakiusa Tubuna and the entire PIFON team, which included Kyle Stice, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, Aneet Kumar, Losalini Qiolevu and Illeyah Draunidalo. PIFON's Board directors Minoru Nishi (Nishi Trading) from Tonga and Serenia Madigibuli (Tutu Rural Training Centre) from Taveuni, Fiji as well as Fiji FO member, Nature's Way Co-operative's General Manager, Donald Pickering, and Tei Tei Taveuni's Alan Petersen and Ian Simpson were in attendance to witness this inaugural occasion.



(Front L-R) EU representative Christoph Wagner, PIFON Director Minoru Nishi, Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment, Dr Mahendra Reddy, UN Pacific Resident Coordinators Mr Sanaka Samarasingha and Ms. Simona Marinescu, also included standing in garland, IFAD's Sakiusa Tubuna.

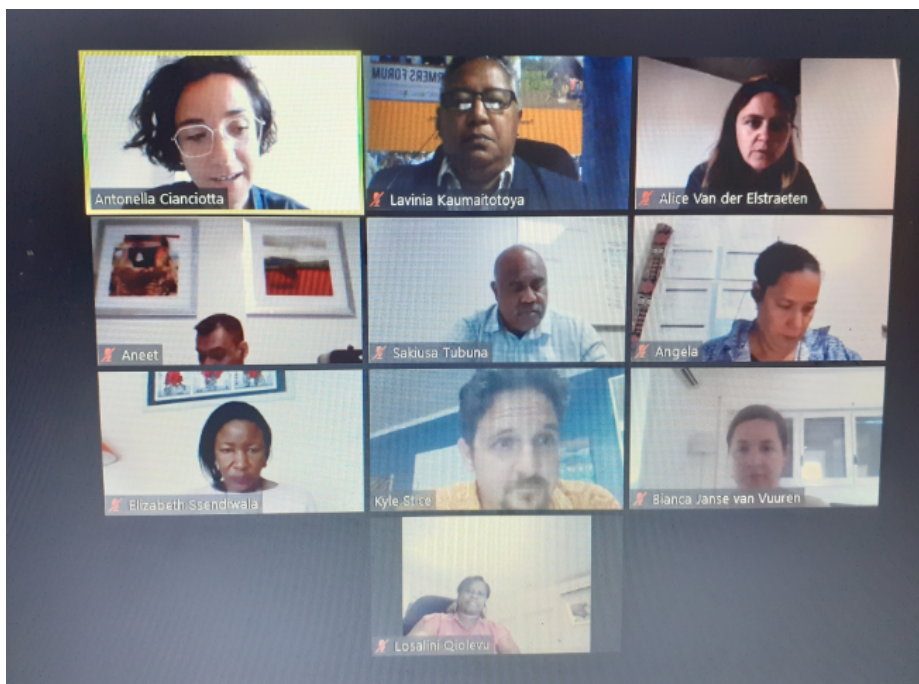
START UP ACTIVITIES

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 2019. 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. 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 was being spent on short term activities in line with components of FO4ACP, 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, the promise of 2020 was very promising at this rate.

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 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 were 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 utilisation expenditure is not normal for the Pacific region compared against previous activity implementation progress during the phase implementation of its previous MTCP2 programme. Comparing the 26% against normal time, the Pacific region has usually achieved more than 50% utilisation of its planned AWPBs however this time was different. It did not happen and this is largely attributed to the impact of closed borders due to COVID-19 which restricted movements and public meetings.



PIFON team with the FO4ACP SIS Mission members during its one of its zoom calls

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION MANUAL

PIFON developed a Program Implementation Manual (PIM) intended for its Farmer Organisations (FO) members and National Implementing Agencies (NIAs) involved in the implementation of FO4ACP in the Pacific Region. The PIM covers Program management and coordination, financial management, procurement, monitoring & evaluation (M&E) and reporting. It provides guidance on planning, implementing, monitoring, evaluating and knowledge management functions for FO4ACP.



The PIM is a “living document” that will change as and when required because the Pacific FO’s are continually learning as we move along and implement activities. Lessons learnt will always be shared and the PIM updated, similar to how the FO’s built ourselves up through MTCP2 program. The PIM is intended for the day-to-day use of all staff working in FO4ACP.

The PIM is a public document and used as a reference and source of information about FO4ACP Pacific Region by its target members, communities, stakeholders and interested members of the public.

Farmers Have Their Say – Covid19 Impact Survey

As borders closed around the Pacific in March, and domestically in Fiji and PNG in April and May consequentially, people were still trying to come to terms with covid-19, its impact and how daily lives were changing, PIFON with the assistance of its partners from the 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, for both members and others to fill out. PIFON was one of the first organisations in the Pacific to go out with their survey and was able to garner feedback quickly. 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.

Using this report, PIFON was invited for the first time to participate at the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat's regional CSO Meeting where discussions and presentations of this meeting was used to feed into the Finance and Economic Pacific Ministers Meeting that was held later in 2020 where food security and agriculture was a key thematic area, thanks largely to the PIFON Report and participation into the meeting.

FO Growth Tool

PIFON's Secretariat team has worked with the Asian Farmers Association (AFA) to further develop AFA's Growth Tool for a Pacific perspective specifically to assist its FO's to use the tool to self monitor itself over the FO4ACP project years.

To determine where each Farmer Organisation (FO) is in its development, a series of questions were designed to develop the Growth Tool further. In tandem with AFA, who developed the original tool in 1990 and who has continued to evolve it to what it is today, the Pacific team worked to redesign it to tweak its FO4ACP context. The tool will assist the current FOs to identify gaps to guide the FO's activities under Component 3, which looks specifically at capacity building within the respective FOs.

The Growth Tool is divided into 10 Key Growth Areas (KGAs), and they are Structure (Governance), Staff (Members), Skills (Talents), Shared Values (Culture), Strategies (Plans), System (Finance), Sources (Funding), Services (Support), Style (Impression), and Streaming of Things (Partnerships).



The survey has been distributed via email instruction to complete a Google Form, so FOs have responded to this. Their answers once analysed will give FOs a better idea of how to instruct their future AWPB's under Component 3 to improve their capacity.

The next FO Growth Tool review will be in the year 2022.

D. COUNTRY SUMMARIES

The Pacific was a flurry of activity in 2020, despite the onset of Covid19 to some island shores, as well as Tropical Cyclones (TC) Harold in April and TC Yasa in December. Some planned activities had to be cancelled or postponed because of the pandemic, but FO4ACP enabled other activities to take place still.

The Annex pages of this Annual report lists all the activities by components and also demarcates the activities by country, there is a total of 367 activity reports covering some 90 pages for the period beginning from Inception till 31 December 2020. Section (i) of this report, summarizes the details of all activities that were undertaken in its components listed in date order and demarcates the hosting FO, the country the FO is based, the activity name, and the total participants with male/female and youth totals notated.

Although some Pacific nations experienced lockdowns, once these were lifted, the respective FOs literally took to the fields, streets, internet to ensure that their members maintained their access to markets. Where necessary, meetings were held with Government representatives at the municipality and national levels to best support the work of farmers during the pandemic. With the change in how to communicate across borders through the increase in the use of information communication technology (ICT), greater investment has been made in training to use these modes of communication as well as upgrading equipment.

What follows is an overview of the activities undertaken by the respective FOs in their countries.

COOK ISLANDS

TE TANGO ENUA (TTE) started beekeeping activities, and despite delays in the arrival of their beekeeping suits, queen bees were harvested, resulting in some farmers receiving additional hives. The abundance of breadfruit (kuru) in the country, and the oblivion of the population to its importance for climate change and as a healthy staple food, has seen investments made in raising awareness of the crop. Having lost its tourism industry, which contributed approximately 70% to GDP, the Cook Islands has had to relook at alternatives for imports. TTE has responded by conducting training and developing models of keyhole gardens. TTE has also worked to increase its membership since joining the PIFON network and receiving grant funding through FO4ACP, where they started with some 15 members from Tu Papa, they are now up to a membership number of +300 farmers from around the main island of Rarotonga.

NEW CALEDONIA

The activities of the **CHAMBRE D'AGRICULTURE DE NOUVELLE CALEDONIE (CANC)** revolved around ensuring compliance to governance from the respective FOs, the provision of planting materials, investment in agroforestry, as well as supplying school canteens with local produce. Although tourism contributes less than 20% to GDP, flights brought in a huge number of imports which they are working to reduce by using alternatives locally.



New Caledonia farmers meeting with Chamber D'Agriculture staff during a community meeting

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)

Of all the PIFON members, PNG has the largest population of approximately 8.7 million (2019). With such a large population, the **PAPUA NEW GUINEA WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND (PNGWiADF)** focused its activities on establishing storage facilities for rice and seeds, and distributing planting material and equipment. Seed multiplication has also been addressed. PNGWiADF also sought Government's assistance in providing land which could be farmed by those now unemployed so that they had a means of food security in an urban situation. Micro-banking service is another avenue they are pursuing to assist farmers.

SAMOA

There are two FOS, namely the **SAMOA FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SFA)** and **WOMEN IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED (WIBDI)**. Between them they are focused on providing planting materials, ensuring product gets to market and investing in the capacity of their organisations. Activities involve product for both the local and export markets. Locally, monthly virtual markets have taken place on line, and with the abundance of some products such as turmeric, ginger and lemon, health tonics have been popular. For export, crops such as cocoa, coconuts and tea have seen investment for development.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Seed production, saving and distribution, beekeeping, ICT training, model urban gardens and building capacity within the FO are activities being undertaken in the Solomon Islands by **KASTOM GADEN ASSOCIATION (KGA)**. They are establishing a number of demonstration gardens in the community, whereby they create the garden with the community's help, and then the community takes over responsibility for the garden. Through popular plant health clinics, organic farming practices are promoted to manage pests and diseases. KGA also advocates on organic policy.

TIMOR LESTE

They have the 2nd largest population of PIFON's members, and the **ASOSIASAUN NASIONAL PRODUTOR FINI KOMERSIAL (ANAPROFIKO)** focused primarily on seed production, saving and distribution. They also offered financial training on savings and loans, as well as soil management. Some members enjoyed the mechanisation of activities, such as the preparing of land where a tractor is now used where previously it was done manually. With the huge focus on seeds and improving the seed system, many of the meetings attended with Government are to advocate on seed policy.

TONGA

There are three (3) FOs in Tonga. The National Implementing Agency (NIA) is **GROWERS FEDERATION OF TONGA (GROFED)**, and they have developed a system that seems to work for all the Tonga FOs, whereby they meet regularly to discuss each of their activities. GROFED focused on vanilla training, agro-processing and capacity building through improving their financial management through extra staff and procedures in place. Participation in the annual World Food Day saw them win first prize in the 'Innovative Cooking of Traditional Dishes' as they sought to promote their members and the work they are doing. **MAINSTREAMING OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION (MORDI)** has not been as active within FO4ACP as it has had other activities to complete.

After Covid19, TC Harold, and then a crushing blow when fruit fly was discovered in a watermelon shipment which saw exports suspended, **NISHI TRADING (NISHI)** has continued to press on, and in collaboration with the Government of Tonga, the export pathways for watermelon are open again but with stricter conditions. In addition, they continue with soil and leaf analysis tests to support their farmers, are developing governance tools such as audit reports and strategic plans, meet regularly with their farmers, and are embracing technology through apps to help their farmers.



Members of Te Tango Enua, Cook Islands at their Agriculture Market Day with their wares

VANUATU

Beekeeping training to promote diversity, coffee training, seed production, savings and distribution and vegetable planting amongst the youth are some of the activities being undertaken by the FARM SUPPORT ASSOCIATION (FSA) in Vanuatu. Much of the work is done in collaboration with the Rural Training Centres at Napil, Vahenduhu and Vaiduhu. Monitoring sessions have also taken place at venues where seeds were initially given out to determine how much has been derived by way of income. They have continued with activity despite volcanic ash being a problem in late December 2019 which rolled into early 2020, and then followed closely by Covid19 and TC Harold.

FIJI

Although there are nine (9) FOs in Fiji, only eight have utilised project funding for activities in 2020. **TEITEI TAVEUNI (TTT)** is the NIA, and so they have been instrumental in organising meetings with the Fiji members as well as co-ordinate the National Farmers Forum. In addition they have developed model farms as well as encourage their floriculture members to enter a mentoring program. There was damage sustained in mid-December 2020 when TC Yasa hit Fiji as Taveuni was in its path.

BULA AGRO (BA) has conducted trainings in soil sterilisation, raising seeds and seedlings, organic pesticides and composting. These have been carried out at the home nursery, as well as at different areas within the community.

The **FIJI BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION (FBA)** continued to conduct beekeeping training throughout the year, and have also been working with other parties to advocate export potential for honey. Raising queen bees has been another venture, along with seeking compliance with governance documents which sees their current Strategic Plan under review. Training on the value chain has been the focus for **FIJI CROP & LIVESTOCK (FCLC)**, and their focus has been on coconuts and how to ensure every part of this unique plant is utilised for all.

Renown for its work within the organic industry in Fiji, the **FOUNDATION FOR RURAL INTEGRATED ENTERPRISE AND DEVELOPMENT (FRIEND)**, hosted a forum for organic stakeholders. Earlier in the year, they were instrumental in distributing planting material with food packs handed out to families in lockdown, as well as the unemployed as a result of the ceasing of the tourism industry.

A pilot initiative saw a selected group of farmers of **NATURE'S WAY COOPERATIVE (NWC)** undertake a red papaya growing program outside of the usual growth zone for these hugely popular export items. This was a consequence of a majority of the fruit trees being destroyed by TC Harold in the usual growing area. Fortunately, the recent cyclone in December, TC Yasa, did not do any damage to the current inventory.

There have been a number of orchid care trainings undertaken by **SOUTH SEA ORCHIDS (SSO)**, who in turn work with **FLORICULTURE SUPPORT ASSOCIATION (FSA)**, to ensure the cut flower industry grows. Training was undertaken in different communities, and was followed up with a monitoring & mentoring program approximately 6 months later. The model for the Rural Training Centre's in the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu is TUTU RURAL TRAINING CENTRE (TRTC). Planting material in both kava and dalo have been

distributed this year as TRTC continues with its courses for youth in sustainable farming practices.



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.

E. SUMMARY 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.

Component 1 – Linking Farmers to Markets

This project component deals with any activities that will assist farmer organisations to provide services to its members 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 194 activities were undertaken in Component 1, with a total of 11,706 participants of which there were 5,042 Males / 6,662 Females & 1,457 Youths for the Pacific.



PNGWIA farmers harvesting corn from their Erap Station fields, part of PNG's country program for their covid19 response working with the national government to provide livelihoods to those affected by covid-19

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 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 respective members whilst in each participating country. National Farmers Forums are being hosted which provides 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 are 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 the 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.

Sixty-two (62) activities were undertaken in Component 2, with a total of 1,110 participants of which there were 668 Males / 442 Females & 324 Youths for the Pacific.



ANAPROFIKO farmers of Timor Leste attending their Farmers Forum, Aribiru Beach Resort Dili, Timor Leste

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, 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, however with closed borders in 2020, this has been achieved via zoom.

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 includes regional exchanges with learning opportunities annually hosted with all PIFON FO members coming together for specific thematic workshops, again due to covid-19 restrictions, these activities have largely been done via zoom. This allows FOs to harness technical expertise from within the PIFON network and where required, upscale projects that are already tried and tested on the ground with members

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.

Eight three (83) activities were undertaken in Component 3, with a total of 1,056 participants of which there were 589 Males / 467 Females & 252 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 intergral part of storytelling in Tourism in the Culinary market, the Agribusiness Masterclass is a joint partnership between ACIAR/PARDI2 & PIFON.

E. IMPLEMENTATION IN THE PACIFIC

Fund disbursement of FO4ACP

FO4ACP in the Pacific is guided by a Pacific Regional Steering Committee (RSC) which comprises farmer leaders of the National Implementing Agents (NIA) of each participating country in the Pacific joined by the members of the Board for PIFON. The RSC meets regularly for the purpose of the project including the disbursement of funds in the Pacific.

The first RSC hosted 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 can be managed between the farmer organisation members which was adopted by its members

A Performance Tracker (scoring system) has been developed 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 is made available to PIFON FO members, including the Regional Steering Committee members, who have the delegation of power to determine the next spread of Grant funds for the following years under the FO4ACP project.

Farmer Leaders attending the Solomon's National Platform Meeting hosted by Kustom Garden Association, Honiara, Solomons

Grant Financing Models

Two fund tranches were received in the beginning, the first being 'Inception' funds and PIFON's 'Initial first' grant. 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 submit proposals and justify to obtain Grant funds to carry out activities that each member could host within a very short implementation period. 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 stipulated time. Only those FO members who met this criterion filed 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 is a process learnt from MTCP2, the year begins with finalizing each member FO's AWPB process, followed by 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. 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. 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. This 2020 year saw the low utilisation of funds by its members where many had not spent their full 80%, so many did not get their balance of 20%.

The new 'norm'

The close of borders in the Pacific was swift which initially began with Samoa followed by Fiji then PNG and every other country thereafter during the month of March. PIFON received its 2020-year tranche around this time too so armed with LOA's signed by its members, PIFON ensured the funds were transferred immediately out to the countries. The close of borders was a new enigma that covid19 brought into the world, and people were left bewildered to deal with its consequences and so a fear of possible closed financial borders was imagined thus grant transfers regionally to PIFON members were done very quickly and within hours funds were being received by its members that were scattered across its 8 member countries including Fiji.

With closed borders came other covid-19 restrictions of social distancing and no public gatherings, additionally internally in countries, the enforcement of closed domestic borders, restricted movements, and curfews, literally the world came to a complete halt where aircrafts were parked as people's movements were curtailed. Sanitizers became fashionable and the wearing of masks mandatory. Implementation for FO4ACP activities also came to a grinding halt, as members, including PIFON's Secretariat had to learn how to cope and operate under these new guidelines and watch how others operated to then incorporate it as part of their new procedures. So for the first quarter through to mid-year, many PIFON members did nothing with their funds that had been transferred to them, some learnt very early the rules of covid-19 and began implementing, then taught others how to work within the new rules or the new norm to implement within the restricted public gathering numbers.

Additionally, 'zoom' a video software app became the focus of many as it allowed meetings on the internet relatively easy and safe to use. PIFON Secretariat staff quickly turned to zoom



and found themselves attending online tutorials on how to host successful meetings via zoom. Contact was made with members and slowly each country was tested and proven that zoom was possible, thus online meetings began with each country but not without its challengers of bandwidth problems and uncertain wifi data lines that is common in the Pacific. Zoom became like the rest of the world, the 'go too' medium to connect with its members on the net as person-to-person regional meetings, trainings, and workshops

that would normally happen under pre covid19 times did not happen in year 2020.

2020 has been a year of working around the new 'norm' with covid19

Documentation Challenges

The farmer to farmer learning exchanges for person to person training initially planned as part of PIFONs capacity building to build up the capacity of its Farmer Organisations for documentation, record keeping, financial backstopping did not happen in 2020 due to closed borders.

Pacific islanders are known for their kinesthetic-tactile learning, learning by watching, doing, and being mentored to carry out their tasks and responsibilities. PIFON is best known for its farmer to farmer exchange learnings regionally and domestically, it is the reason in the first place where FO's back in 2008 came together as a network to learn from each country how best to tackle its technical issues in agriculture and formed themselves into PIFON, however over time, this farmer to farmer exchange learnings became its signature activities with each FO member always looking forward to its regional training and the field trips or workshops it offered on its network circuit for its members learning.

When FO4ACP was initiated, one of the objectives for the network is bring up each of its member FO's to a level standard playing field in 'documentation'. PIFON recruitment for its Secretariat was earmarked to take on this responsibility to undertake this learning exchange training with its members on a one to one basis. This is needed because it is critically important for PIFON members to fully understand and grasp the financial data record keeping, the narrative reporting that FO4ACP has brought in, and this learning aspect is important however cannot be done due to close borders in the Pacific.

We have found that this has been a real challenge.

The requirements for documentation is very comprehensive and requires that every member of PIFON lift its standards to match those that are being demanded under this project. Initial meetings done during Inception phase, and the initial Learning & Planning workshops were covered, however the plan to travel individually and carry out capacity building training with one-on-one hands-on training is still not done. The idea of the PIM was conceived and instructions which includes templates has been documented and simplified that the PIFON Secretariat has extensively designed and written out, copies of the PIM has been sent out to each FO member of PIFON. Despite this, the person-to-person touch and that kinesthetic-tactile learning training modus that people in the Pacific know and learn from is missing.

In working through its implementation activities, the PIFON Secretariat is finding that this is its biggest challenge, to get the right documentation and reporting from members who implement great activities but lack the reporting follow through, the correct templates. A lot of time and effort is now being invested into giving this area particular emphasis and follow up one on one with its members via zoom is challenging but given the closed borders situation, this is the work needed to be done. Additionally, now, the PIFON Secretariat is working on the production of PIM video's emphasizing these instructions that will be rolled out in the 2021 year with further zoom calls to drive these lessons continually to its members. For the Pacific, this will continue to be the capacity strengthening that we will continue to work on going into the next years of FO4ACP with a goal that all FO members will be capacity built to the standard required during these years. Such work is timeless, requires effort, patience but PIFON is committed to getting it done with the hope of achieving this inevitable feat for its FO members.



Tel-A-Women participants attending soil health for backyard farming workshop with Bula Agro, Nadi, Fiji

I. PHYSICAL PROGRESS

– DETAILED DISAGGREGATED DATA REPORT

Reporting period 01 September 2019 – 31 December 2020

The pursuing activities implemented by the Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network members are for the period spanning Inception, through to 31 December 2020, and is the first annual report for FO4ACP.

This is a summary of the activities undertaken by component with its disaggregated data, listed by date, by country with male/female and youth totals as collated by the Pacific FO members.

The following pages lists the names of each activity hosted in its components, the farmer organisation that hosted the activity, the country the FO is hosted in, and the total number of participants that attended the activity by breakdown of male/female and youth.

Component 1 – Linking farmers to Markets: Pages 32 – 36

Component 2 – Farmers Having Their Say: Pages 37 – 38

Component 3 – Farmers Helping Farmers: Pages 39 - 40

Component 4 – Showcasing our farmers: Page 41

Additionally, in the Annex following the Disaggregated Data details are the additional information that PIFON collects and collates for its Monitoring and Evaluation of its Social Media postings for visibility tracking purposes.

Annex 2 of this Annual report details the Activity summary reports of each Pacific FO members activities in the Pacific from Inception too 31 December 2020.

We hope that through this EU / IFAD / ACP project for Farmer Organisations in Africa, Caribbean and the Pacific that through its members, PIFON will be able to deliver the grant funds to make an impact into the everyday lives of Pacific farmers.

- In Summary:**
- 9 Countries
 - 18 Farmer Organisations
 - 367 Activities
 - 14, 039 Total Participants
 - (6, 381 Males / 7, 656 Females / 4, 115 Youths)

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No	Country	FO	Date	Activity Code	Activity	Total # of Participants	Male	Female	Youth
1	Fiji	PIFON	2 Sep 2019	1.1	Agribusiness Masterclass Meeting	35	17	18	17
2	Fiji	Fiji Crop & Livestock Council	13 Dec 2019	1.1	Fiji Yaqona Farmers Organisation Training	28	27	1	
3	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	15 Dec 2019	1.1	Building capacity of Beekeeper Trainers	7	6	1	2
4	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	15 Dec 2019	1.1	Building capacity of Beekeeper Trainers	7	6	1	2
5	Fiji	FRIEND	16 Dec 2019	1.1	Food Processing Training	51	26	25	10
6	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	31 Dec 2019	1.1	Raising Queen Bees for Honey Bee Genetic improvement	5	3	2	2
7	Tonga	Nishi Trading	21 Feb 2020	1.1	Agworld Launch & weekly training session	34	29	5	19
8	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	1 Mar 2020	1.1	Administration support for FOs/FLEs	1		1	
9	Fiji	Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterpr	1 Apr 2020	1.1	Distribution of food security and planting material packs	226	92	134	47
10	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Apr 2020	1.1	Upgrading equipment needs for FOs	5	3	2	2
11	Fiji	Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterpr	13 Apr 2020	1.1	Distribution of sanitation packs	200	97	103	49
12	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 May 2020	1.1	PGS Organic Certification Inspection	5	3	2	2
13	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 May 2020	1.1	On-going Vegetable Planting with Vaiduhu Rural Training Centre (VRT)	16	14	2	16
14	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 May 2020	1.1	On-going Vegetable Planting with Napil Rural Training Centre (NRTC)	19	17	2	0
15	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	8 May 2020	1.1	Virtual Market	5	3	2	2
16	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	10 May 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	13	8	5	6
17	Fiji	Bula Agro	14 May 2020	1.1	Bula Agro Training workshop - potting media training	8		8	3
18	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	16 May 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	7	7	0	0
19	Tonga	Nishi Trading	20 May 2020	1.1	Soil & Leaf Analysis Workshop	21	21		2
20	Tonga	Nishi Trading	20 May 2020	1.1	Soil & Leaf Analysis Workshop	21	21		2
21	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	20 May 2020	1.1	SSOFSA Training workshop - distribution of plants, training	19		19	5
22	Fiji	Bula Agro	21 May 2020	1.1	Bula Agro Training workshop - raising seedlings training	9		9	2
23	Fiji	Bula Agro	28 May 2020	1.1	Bula Agro Training workshop - raising seedlings training	32		32	7
24	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	28 May 2020	1.1	SSOFSA Training workshop - distribution of plants, training	18	4	14	2
25	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	29 May 2020	1.1	SSOFSA Training workshop - distribution of plants, training	14		14	1
26	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	30 May 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	15	12	3	0
27	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	30 May 2020	1.1	SSOFSA Training workshop - distribution of plants, training	20	3	17	2
28	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Vegetable planting with farming families	5	3	2	2
29	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Vegetable planting with Napil Rural Training Centre (RTC)	19	17	2	0
30	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Vegetable planting with Vaiduhu Training Centre (RTC)	5	4	1	0
31	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Transport support for watermelon and taro farmers to Port Moresby	620	0	620	0
32	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Seed distribution, fencing materials	5	3	2	2
33	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Rice training	420	378	42	0
34	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Milling support through maintenance of equipment	18	10	8	18
35	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Materials for seed storage	217	158	59	217
36	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Materials for rice storage shed	300	150	150	70
37	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Equipment to support micro-banking service for watermelon farmers	120	40	80	40
38	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jun 2020	1.1	Covid19 awareness training for all FOs	6000	2000	4000	2000
39	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	3 Jun 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	13	9	4	0
40	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	3 Jun 2020	1.1	SSOFSA Training workshop - distribution of plants, training	24	4	20	3
41	Tonga	Nishi Trading	5 Jun 2020	1.1	Site Visits to Watermelon Farms	4	4	0	0
42	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	6 Jun 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	13	11	2	0
43	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	8 Jun 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	12	8	4	5
44	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	11 Jun 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	13	9	4	0
45	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	11 Jun 2020	1.1	SSOFSA Training workshop - distribution of plants, training	29	1	28	

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46	Tonga	Nishi Trading	18 Jun 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	13	12	1	0
47	Fiji	Teitei Taveuni	24 Jun 2020	1.1	Floriculture Mentoring Program	19	6	13	2
48	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	26 Jun 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	11	10	1	0
49	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Jul 2020	1.1	Organic Audit for Lapita Café Cassava Farmers	6	3	3	3
50	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Jul 2020	1.1	Vegetable planting with youths	10	5	5	10
51	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Jul 2020	1.1	Vegetable planting with youths	4	4	0	4
52	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Jul 2020	1.1	Vegetable planting with Napil Rural Training Centre (RTC)	19	17	2	19
53	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Jul 2020	1.1	Beehives for Tanna Coffee inventory	5	3	2	2
54	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Jul 2020	1.1	Coffee training & review	27	15	12	8
55	Tonga	Nishi Trading	1 Jul 2020	1.1	Yield Discussion with Growers	18	18	0	0
56	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	1 Jul 2020	1.1	Pruner Service	5	3	2	2
57	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	1 Jul 2020	1.1	Keyhole & Home Gardens	5	3	2	2
58	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	7 Jul 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	8	4	4	5
59	Tonga	Nishi Trading	8 Jul 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	30	25	5	1
60	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	12 Jul 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	14	12	2	0
61	Tonga	Nishi Trading	14 Jul 2020	1.1	Site Visits to Watermelon Farms	2	2	0	0
62	Tonga	Nishi Trading	15 Jul 2020	1.1	Site Visits to Watermelon Farms	29	24	5	1
63	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	18 Jul 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	13	12	1	0
64	Tonga	Nishi Trading	22 Jul 2020	1.1	Meeting on Crop Harvesting Dates	32	28	4	3
65	Tonga	Nishi Trading	23 Jul 2020	1.1	Training for growers in GAP, HACCP & Chemical Spraying	14	7	7	0
66	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	29 Jul 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	38	29	9	16
67	Tonga	Nishi Trading	29 Jul 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	30	27	3	2
68	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	30 Jul 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Training	11	9	2	2
69	Tonga	Nishi Trading	30 Jul 2020	1.1	Site Visits to Butterkin & Butternut Plantations	2	1	1	0
70	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	31 Jul 2020	1.1	Virtual Market	5	3	2	2
71	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Aug 2020	1.1	Good quality coffee production training	500	150	350	100
72	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Aug 2020	1.1	FSA Exchange Visit with Vaiduhu Rural Training Centre (RTC)	19	14	5	19
73	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	1 Aug 2020	1.1	Beekeeping Training	19	11	8	9
74	Tonga	Nishi Trading	5 Aug 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	27	22	5	2
75	Tonga	Nishi Trading	7 Aug 2020	1.1	Site Visits to Watermelon Farms	4	4	0	0
76	Tonga	Nishi Trading	7 Aug 2020	1.1	Training for Growers in Chemical Spraying	11	11	0	0
77	Tonga	Nishi Trading	12 Aug 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	36	31	5	4
78	Tonga	Nishi Trading	19 Aug 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	37	32	5	4
79	Tonga	Nishi Trading	26 Aug 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	30	24	6	2
80	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	1 Sep 2020	1.1	Land preparation for model farms	20	19	1	0
81	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	1 Sep 2020	1.1	Agro-processing initiative	5	3	2	2
82	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	1 Sep 2020	1.1	Administration & Training support	5	3	2	2
83	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	1 Sep 2020	1.1	Model Farms	5	3	2	2
84	Solomon Islands	Kastom Garden Association (KGA)	1 Sep 2020	1.1	Backyard Garden Training	5	3	2	2
85	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	1 Sep 2020	1.1	Land preparation/Plant distribution	5	3	2	2
86	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	1 Sep 2020	1.1	Keyhole & Home Gardens	5	3	2	2
87	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	1 Sep 2020	1.1	Breadfruit Nursery	5	3	2	2
88	Tonga	Nishi Trading	2 Sep 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	27	21	6	3
89	Tonga	Nishi Trading	9 Sep 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	29	24	5	0
90	Tonga	Nishi Trading	16 Sep 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	27	24	3	0

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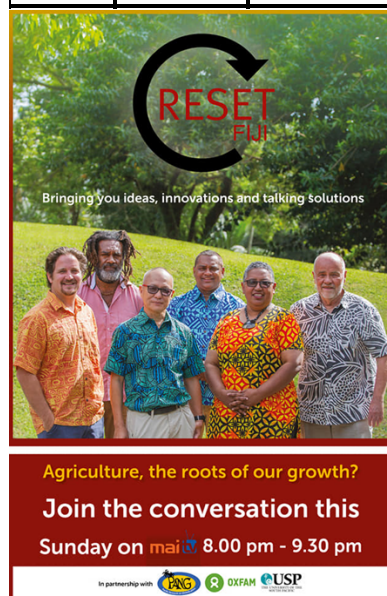
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93	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Oct 2020	1.1	Harvesting of Queen Colonies	5	3	2	2
94	Tonga	Nishi Trading	7 Oct 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	24	22	2	0
95	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	13 Oct 2020	1.1	Look & Learn Visits	5	3	2	2
96	Tonga	Nishi Trading	13 Oct 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	15	13	2	0
97	Tonga	Nishi Trading	14 Oct 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	24	24	0	0
98	New Caledonia	Chambre D'Agriculture	15 Oct 2020	1.1	Site Visit to Cacao Farm - Houailou	5	3	2	2
99	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	16 Oct 2020	1.1	World Food Day	5	3	2	2
100	Tonga	Nishi Trading	21 Oct 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	15	15	0	0
101	Tonga	Nishi Trading	30 Oct 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	10	10	0	0
102	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Nov 2020	1.1	Organic Certification for East Malo Cocoa Growers	43	30	13	10
103	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	1 Nov 2020	1.1	Land preparation/Plant distribution	5	3	2	2
104	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	1 Nov 2020	1.1	Keyhole & Home Gardens	30	20	10	10
105	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Nov 2020	1.1	Virtual Market	41	15	26	0
106	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Nov 2020	1.1	Tonics in the local market	5	3	2	2
107	Tonga	Nishi Trading	3 Nov 2020	1.1	Meeting with Growers	18	18	0	0
108	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	9 Nov 2020	1.1	Vanilla Training - 'Eua Island Vanilla Farmers'	24	18	6	1
109	Fiji	Bula Agro	11 Nov 2020	1.1	Tel-A-Woman (TAW) Master Class Training	16	1	15	1
110	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	12 Nov 2020	1.1	Vanilla Training - Central & West District Farmers, Vava'u Island	34	29	5	7
111	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	13 Nov 2020	1.1	Vanilla Training - East District Farmers, Vava'u	16	15	1	7
112	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	25 Nov 2020	1.1	Vanilla Training - Lapaha District Farmers, Tongatapu Island	15	14	1	0
113	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	26 Nov 2020	1.1	Vanilla Training - Nukunuku & Hihifo District Farmers	16	16	0	1
114	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	30 Nov 2020	1.1	Seed Production & Distribution	5	3	2	2
115	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	30 Nov 2020	1.1	Beekeeper Mentoring	5	3	2	2
116	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	30 Nov 2020	1.1	Training in Fishing	5	3	2	2
117	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	30 Nov 2020	1.1	Breadfruit Nursery	5	3	2	2
118	Tonga	Nishi Trading	1 Dec 2020	1.1	Agworld App Training	4	2	2	2
119	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	3 Dec 2020	1.1	Yam Distribution	5	3	2	2
120	Regional	PIFON	4 Dec 2020	1.1	Value Add Fair	36	17	19	24
121	Tonga	Nishi Trading	01 Sep-07 Oct 20	1.1	Leaf Test Analyses	5	3	2	2
122	Fiji	Nature's Way Cooperative	01 Sep-30 Nov 20	1.1	Fiji Red Papaya Seed Block - Monitoring	7	6	1	1
123	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	03-05 Nov 20	1.1	ICT & Seed Saving Training for Youths	14	6	8	14
124	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	04-06 May 20	1.1	Agro-processing initiative	5	3	2	2
125	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	05-06 Jun 20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	14	8	6	3
126	Tonga	Nishi Trading	06 Jun-02 Sep 20	1.1	Leaf Test Analyses	5	3	2	2
127	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	06-07 Jul 20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	15	9	6	8
128	Fiji	Nature's Way Cooperative	06-22 Jul 20	1.1	Fiji Red Papaya Seed Block - Pilot, Land Preparation	7	6	1	1
129	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	08-09 Jan 20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	5	3	0	2
130	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	08-09 Jul-20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	10	9	1	6
131	Fiji	Tutu Rural Training Centre	09-11 Dec 20	1.1	Planting material support	52	52	0	52
132	Tonga	Nishi Trading	10 Jun-19 Aug 20	1.1	Soil Test Analyses	5	3	2	2
133	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	10-11 Nov 20	1.1	Organic Farming Training	22	0	22	0
134	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	12-13 Oct 20	1.1	Beekeeping Workshop	30	28	2	0
135	Fiji	Teitei Taveuni	12-22 Oct 20	1.1	Poultry Model Farms	16	13	3	2

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136	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	13-14 May 20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	10	8	2	0
137	Fiji	Fiji Crop & Livestock Council	15-17 Dec 19	1.1	Fiji Mushroom Association Training	15	10	5	2
138	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	16-17 Jul 20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	7	5	2	2
139	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	17-18 Nov 20	1.1	ICT & Seed Saving Training for Youths	23	14	9	23
140	New Caledonia	Chambre D'Agriculture	20-21 Oct 20	1.1	Site Visit to Cacao Farm - Houailou, Ponerihouen, Poindimie, Kone	5	3	2	2
141	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	21-22 Jul 20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	11	5	6	0
142	Fiji	Nature's Way Cooperative	21-27 Jul 20	1.1	Fiji Red Papaya Seed Block - Pilot, Fertilisation	7	6	1	1
143	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	23-24 Jul 20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	35	24	11	12
144	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	24-27 Nov 20	1.1	Urban Town Model Garden	28	0	28	0
145	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	27-28 Apr 20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	5	1	4	0
146	Fiji	Nature's Way Cooperative	28 Jul-10 Aug 20	1.1	Fiji Red Papaya Seed Block - Planting of seedlings	7	6	1	1
147	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	29-30 Jul 20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	15	8	7	10
148	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	30 Jun-01 Jul 20	1.1	Beekeeper Training	13	8	5	6
149	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	30 Nov-04 Dec 20	1.1	Urban Town Model Garden	20	12	8	0
150	Fiji	Fiji Crop & Livestock Council	30-31 Jul 20	1.1	Training for coconut farmers - Central Division	35	9	26	7
151	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	4-6 May-20	1.1	Tomato seeds & seedlings in repaired nursery	5	3	2	2
152	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Oct-Dec 20	1.1	Indigenous Fruit & Nut Conservation	5	3	2	2
153	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	31 Dec 2019	1.2	Delivery of Queen Bees for Honey Bee Genetic Improvement	5	3	2	2
154	New Caledonia	Chambre D'Agriculture	1 Mar 2020	1.2	Supply of local products to school	23	12	11	0
155	Fiji	Bula Agro	14 May 2020	1.2	Bula Agro Training workshop - mentoring farmers/plant distribution	11	3	8	3
156	Fiji	Bula Agro	21 May 2020	1.2	Bula Agro Training workshop - mentoring farmers/plant distribution	6	3	3	2
157	Fiji	Bula Agro	28 May 2020	1.2	Bula Agro Training workshop - mentoring farmers/plant distribution	14	3	11	2
158	Fiji	Bula Agro	1 Jun 2020	1.2	Plant distribution	12	3	9	2
159	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Jun 2020	1.2	Trial Cacao Export	18	8	10	10
160	Fiji	Bula Agro	11 Jun 2020	1.2	Bula Agro Training workshop - mentoring farmers/plant distribution	24	3	21	10
161	Fiji	Bula Agro	19 Jun 2020	1.2	Bula Agro Training workshop - mentoring farmers/plant distribution	19	3	16	2
162	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Development	1 Jul 2020	1.2	Materials for nursery construction	5	3	2	2
163	Fiji	Tutu Rural Training Centre	17 Jul 2020	1.2	Off-season vegetable tunnel	52	52	0	52
164	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	1 Sep 2020	1.2	Technical equipment support for land preparation	85	83	2	85
165	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	1 Sep 2020	1.2	Maintenance of fishing boat	5	3	2	2
166	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Sep 2020	1.2	Market Diversification with Coconuts	5	3	2	2
167	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Sep 2020	1.2	Exporting cacao	5	3	2	2
168	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Oct 2020	1.2	Vegetable sales for female farmer groups	176	3	173	0
169	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Oct 2020	1.2	Value chain seed distribution	20	17	3	20
170	Fiji	Teitei Taveuni	7 Oct 2020	1.2	Dalo (Taro) Fertiliser Trials	105	75	30	35
171	New Caledonia	Chambre D'Agriculture	1 Nov 2020	1.2	Supply of local products to school	5	3	2	2
172	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Nov 2020	1.2	Open-pollinated seeds Garden	5	3	2	2
173	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Nov 2020	1.2	Open-pollinated seeds Garden	5	3	2	2
174	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Nov 2020	1.2	Monitoring of vegetable seeds for female farmer groups	5	3	2	2
175	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	4 Nov 2020	1.2	Monitoring & Mentoring Trip to Suva	5	3	2	2
176	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	4 Nov 2020	1.2	Beekeeping Suits	5	3	2	2
177	New Caledonia	Chambre D'Agriculture	12 Nov 2020	1.2	Agroforestry Model Farms	5	5	0	0
178	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	13 Nov 2020	1.2	Monitoring & Mentoring Trip to Lautoka	5	3	2	2
179	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	18 Nov 2020	1.2	Monitoring & Mentoring Trip to Nadi	5	3	2	2
180	New Caledonia	Chambre D'Agriculture	03 to 04 Mar 20	1.2	Developing Agroforestry Farming Systems	7	7	0	0

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181	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	03-06 Nov 20	1.2	Value chain vegetable production Youth Program	32	23	9	32
182	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	14 to 19 May 20	1.2	Technical equipment support for land preparation	85	83	2	85
183	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	17 Nov 2019	1.3	PNG - Platform Meeting	39	17	22	11
184	Fiji	TeiTei Taveuni	19 Nov 2019	1.3	Fiji - Platform Meeting	22	11	11	10
185	New Caledonia	Chambre D'Agriculture	25 Nov 2019	1.3	New Caledonia - Platform Meeting	4	2	2	0
186	Tonga	Growers Federation	26 Nov 2019	1.3	Tonga - Platform Meeting	13	12	1	0
187	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	26 Nov 2019	1.3	Solomon Islands - Platform Meeting	17	3	14	2
188	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jul 2020	1.3	Expansion plans for ERAP land development	5	3	2	2
189	Regional	PIFON	31 Jul 2020	1.3	Tissue Culture	5	3	2	2
190	Regional	PIFON	24 Aug 2020	1.3	Research & Innovation	5	3	2	2
191	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	1 Sep 2020	1.3	Financial Management for Proposal Support	5	3	2	2
192	Fiji	Teitei Taveuni	23 Sep 2020	1.3	Platform Meeting for Fiji	24	15	9	4
193	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Oct 2020	1.3	Business Partnership Proposal to Australian Government	5	3	2	2
194	PNG	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Nov 2020	1.3	ERAP land development	5	3	2	2
						11,706	5,042	6,662	3,457



The Fiji Reset Program, a popular TV series in Fiji on mainstream media and livestreaming on social media with PIFON's Kyle and Lavinia

COMPONENT 2 – Farmers Have Their Say

No	Country	FO	Date	Activity Code	Activity	# of Partici	Male	Female	Youth
1	Fiji	Bula Agro Nursery	18 Nov 2019	2.1	Tropical Fruits Talanoa & Open Day	24	13	11	12
2	Fiji	FRIEND	11 Dec 2019	2.1	Backyard Garden Workshop Day 1	48	2	46	29
3	Fiji	FRIEND	12 Dec 2019	2.1	Backyard Garden Workshop Day 2	52	11	41	37
4	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	12 Dec 2019	2.1	Pests & Diseases Management Training	42	23	19	27
5	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	13 Dec 2019	2.1	Seed Production Training	21	14	7	12
6	Solomon Islands	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	23 Dec 2019	2.1	Compost Management Training	19	11	8	5
7	Papua New Guinea	PNG Women In Agriculture Development	1 May 2020	2.1	Covid19 Meetings	55	45	10	0
8	Fiji	Bula Agro	14 May 2020	2.1	Bula Agro Training workshop - farmers have their say	8		8	3
9	Fiji	PIFON	27 May 2020	2.1	Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture - policy influencer	4	1	3	1
10	Fiji	PIFON	1 Jun 2020	2.1	Presentation to CSO on COVID19 & Agriculture	2		2	
11	Fiji	PIFON	2 Jun 2020	2.1	CSO Priority issues & advocacy strategy	1		1	
12	Fiji	PIFON	3 Jun 2020	2.1	Opening of CSO Forum	1		1	
13	Fiji	PIFON	4 Jun 2020	2.1	Discussions on key advocacy issues	1		1	
14	Regional	PIFON	19 Jun 2020	2.1	Reset Fiji - Mai TV Talk Show	5	3	2	
15	Timor Leste	Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Ko	3 Jul 2020	2.1	Municipality Meeting	29	22	7	10
16	Timor Leste	Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Ko	16 Jul 2020	2.1	Municipality Meeting	25	22	3	5
17	Timor Leste	Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Ko	14 Aug 2020	2.1	Municipality Meeting	11	6	5	
18	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Suppliers	24 Sep 2020	2.1	Fiji Farmers Forum	95	57	38	14
19	Fiji	PIFON	03-05 Jun 20	2.1	CSO Networking On-Line Forum	1		1	
20	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	12-13/12/2019	2.1	Breadfruit Propagation Awareness Training - Day 1	45	30	15	16
21	Fiji	PIFON	18-21 Dec 19	2.1	Representation at the Regional FAFO FTF Meeting hosted by AFA	1		1	
22	Timor Leste	Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Ko	26-27 Nov 20	2.1	Timor Leste Farmers Forum	54	43	11	22
23	Fiji	PIFON	29 May-01 Jun 20	2.1	CSO Forum Dialogue for FEMM	1		1	
24	Fiji	PIFON	6 to 11 Feb 20	2.1	Global Farmers Forum	2		2	
25	Fiji	Teitei Taveuni	10 Dec 2019	2.2	Materials for Nursery Construction & Seedling Production	12		12	
26	Papua New Guinea	PNG Women In Agriculture Development	1 Jun 2020	2.2	Meetings on Seed Multiplication	37	28	9	0
27	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Jun 2020	2.2	Tea component processing opportunity	5	3	2	2
28	Timor Leste	Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Ko	19 Jun 2020	2.2	Value Chain development	32	28	4	23
29	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	1 Jul 2020	2.2	Market improvement through Export Market Accessibility	5	3	2	
30	Timor Leste	Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Ko	9 Jul 2020	2.2	Commercial seed from harvest to market	18	16	2	9
31	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	9 Jul 2020	2.2	Beekeepers Forum	14	10	4	1
32	Regional	PIFON	22 Jul 2020	2.2	Pacific Approach - OPPO Manual	5	3	2	3
33	Regional	PIFON	22 Jul 2020	2.2	Webinar organised by Pacific Women Support Unit (PWSU)	5	3	2	3
34	Regional	PIFON	29 Jul 2020	2.2	PIPSO Private Sector Workshop	5	3	2	3
35	New Caledonia	Chambre D'Agriculture	30 Jul 2020	2.2	AGM of Les Producteurs de Lifou	5	3	2	2
36	Papua New Guinea	PNG Women In Agriculture Development	1 Sep 2020	2.2	Negotiations for central seed storage shed and cooler facility	5	3	2	1
37	Regional	PIFON	8 Sep 2020	2.2	Pacific Security Food Cluster	5	3	2	1
38	Timor Leste	Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Ko	18 Sep 2020	2.2	Municipality Meeting	29	22	7	10
39	Samoa	Samoa Farmers Association	30 Sep 2020	2.2	Platform Meeting for Samoa	5	3	2	2
40	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Suppliers	2 Oct 2020	2.2	Taskforce Meeting with Ministry of Agriculture	5	3	2	3

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41	Regional	PIFON	16 Oct 2020	2.2	World Rural Forum	4	1	3	0
42	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	29 Oct 2020	2.2	National Farmers Forum	77	39	38	0
43	New Caledonia	Chambre D'Agriculture	6 Nov 2020	2.2	AGM of Association Pewake I Ba	25	19	6	2
44	Tonga	Nishi Trading	25 Nov 2020	2.2	Dinner for Industry Representatives	43	40	3	0
45	Fiji	Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprise	10 Dec 2020	2.2	Organic Stakeholder Forum	50	29	21	0
46	Fiji	Tutu Rural Training Centre	28-30 Jul 20	2.2	TRTC Farmers Forum	110	81	29	53
47	Regional	PIFON	28 May 2020	2.3	Release of Pacific Farmers Have Their Say Report	23	9	14	1
48	Fiji	PIFON	10 Jun 2020	2.3	Making contact with survey respondents	2		2	
49	Fiji	PIFON	12 Jun 2020	2.3	Appointment with FHTA's Fantasha Lockington for tourism survey	3		3	1
50	Fiji	PIFON	15 Jun 2020	2.3	Sigatoka Survey	1		1	1
51	Fiji	PIFON	15 Jun 2020	2.3	SVDP Survey	2		2	
52	Fiji	PIFON	16 Jun 2020	2.3	Sigatoka Survey	1		1	1
53	Fiji	PIFON	16 Jun 2020	2.3	Nama Fiji survey	1		1	
54	Fiji	PIFON	17 Jun 2020	2.3	Sigatoka Survey	1		1	1
55	Fiji	PIFON	17 Jun 2020	2.3	Lautoka survey - Koroipita, FRIEND	2		2	
56	Fiji	PIFON	18 Jun 2020	2.3	VotCity Survey	2		2	
57	Fiji	PIFON	19 Jun 2020	2.3	Reset Fiji - Agriculture program	2	1	1	
58	Fiji	PIFON	23 Jun 2020	2.3	Lautoka survey - Agrana, Allen Lockington	2		2	
59	Regional	PIFON	30 Jul 2020	2.3	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat	5	3	2	2
60	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Sep 2020	2.3	Export opportunities with 'ava	5	3	2	2
61	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	27 Nov 2020	2.3	Kuru (Breadfruit) Feasibility Study	5	3	2	2
62	Regional	PIFON	10-23 Jun 20	2.3	Field survey of different industries incl. agriculture value chain partners	5	3	2	2
						1110	668	442	324



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

COMPONENT 3 – Farmers Helping Farmers

No	Country	FO	Date	Activity Code	Activity	# of Partici	Male	Female	Youth
1	Regional	PIFON	3 Oct 2019	3.1	Women in Agriculture Regional Side Event Workshop-Day 1	50	8	42	20
2	Regional	PIFON	4 Oct 2019	3.1	Women in Agriculture Regional Side Event Workshop-Day 2	24	8	16	13
3	Solomon Isla	Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	19 Nov 2019	3.1	Training Capacity of NIA	5	3	2	
4	Fiji	South Seas Orchids	11 Dec 2019	3.1	Import Orchid Plants to distribute to Growers	8	5	3	7
5	Fiji	Fiji Crop & Livestock Council	13 Dec 2019	3.1	Fiji Yaqona Farmers Organisation Training	28	27	1	0
6	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	15 Dec 2019	3.1	Training Capacity	7	6	1	2
7	Solomon Isla	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Associat	16 Dec 2019	3.1	Secondary Soap Making Training-Group 1	19	10	9	10
8	Solomon Isla	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Associat	16 Dec 2019	3.1	Secondary Soap Making Training-Group 2	16	10	6	10
9	Solomon Isla	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Associat	16 Dec 2019	3.1	Niubiks Rice Training, Grp 1	18	11	7	6
10	Solomon Isla	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Associat	17 Dec 2019	3.1	Niubiks Rice Training, Grp 2	5	2	3	2
11	Solomon Isla	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Associat	17 Dec 2019	3.1	Coconut Shell Bowl Production Training	20	11	9	5
12	Tonga	Growers Federation	18 Dec 2019	3.1	Print GAP Booklet and use booklet to traing GAP to Growers	20	14	6	5
13	Solomon Isla	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Associat	18 Dec 2019	3.1	Crafts Production using Coconut Trunk Training	23	13	10	6
14	Timor Leste	ANAPROFIKO	19 Dec 2019	3.1	Land Preparation Training	66	49	17	19
15	Fiji	Nature's Way Cooperative	19 Dec 2019	3.1	A Value Adding Activity for Farmers - In House Fruit Dehydration Proc	13	9	4	8
16	Timor Leste	ANAPROFIKO	20 Dec 2019	3.1	Farmers Forum	73	39	34	21
17	Solomon Isla	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Associat	20 Dec 2019	3.1	Coconut Shelter Pole Training	5	3	2	0
18	Solomon Isla	Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Associat	20 Dec 2019	3.1	Craft Cutting Training	7	7	0	3
19	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	1 Jan 2020	3.1	Administration & Financial support	5	3	2	
20	New Caledo	Chambre D'Agriculture	27 Mar 2020	3.1	FO4ACP Workshop with FO members	5	4	1	0
21	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	20 May 2020	3.1	Meeting with Divisional FO reps	4		4	
22	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	28 May 2020	3.1	Meeting with Divisional FO reps	3	1	2	
23	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	29 May 2020	3.1	Meeting with Divisional FO reps	2		2	
24	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	30 May 2020	3.1	Meeting with Divisional FO reps	2	1	1	
25	Fiji	Nature's Way Cooperative	28 Jul 2020	3.1	Fiji Red Papaya Seed Block - First Farmers Training	7	6	1	1
26	Regional	PIFON	28 Jul 2020	3.1	Administrative Support for NWC's Training of Red Papaya Farmers	5	3	2	
27	Regional	PIFON	6 Aug 2020	3.1	Empowerment of Rural Youth	5	3	2	5
28	Tonga	Nishi Trading	12 Aug 2020	3.1	Meeting with Growers	36	31	5	4
29	Tonga	Nishi Trading	1 Sep 2020	3.1	FO4ACP Monitoring Meeting with NIA	5	3	2	
30	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	30 Oct 2020	3.1	Annual General Meeting	151	80	71	15
31	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	30 Oct 2020	3.1	Council Meeting	22	20	2	0
32	Fiji	Fiji Beekeepers Association	1 Dec 2020	3.1	Beekeepers Mentor Training	5	3	2	
33	Regional	PIFON	15 Dec 2020	3.1	FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	45	30	15	10
34	Regional	PIFON	16 Dec 2020	3.1	PIFON Annual General Meeting	52	26	26	10
35	Fiji	PIFON	04-06 Dec 19	3.1	FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	32	15	17	20
36	Vanuatu	Farm Support Association	06-07 Feb 20	3.1	National Farmers FO4ACP Forum	23	15	8	0
37	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	10-11 Jul 20	3.1	Board & Senior Management Strategic Planning Retreat	5	3	2	
38	Fiji	Teitei Taveuni	12-18 Jul 20	3.1	NIA Visitation to Fiji FOs	8	3	5	0
39	Regional	PIFON	13-17 Jul 20	3.1	Supervisory Implementation Support (SIS) Mission	5	3	2	
40	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	14-15 Aug 20	3.1	Capacity Building Staff Retreat	5	3	2	

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41	Papua New Guinea	PNG Women In Agriculture Development	17-18/12/2019	3.1	ICT Training	71	31	40	10
42	Fiji	Teitei Taveuni	28 Jan-04Feb 20	3.1	NIA Visitation to Fiji FOs	12	8	4	
43	Tonga	MORDI	20 Dec 2019	3.2	Purchase of Windows & Doors for Ag Training Room	26	17	9	18
44	Fiji	PIFON	20 May 2020	3.2	SSOFSA Training workshop -admin support	1		1	
45	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	20 May 2020	3.2	SSOFSA Training workshop -admin support	1		1	
46	Fiji	PIFON	28 May 2020	3.2	SSOFSA Training workshop	1		1	
47	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	28 May 2020	3.2	SSOFSA Training workshop -admin support	1		1	
48	Fiji	PIFON	29 May 2020	3.2	SSOFSA Training workshop	1		1	
49	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	29 May 2020	3.2	SSOFSA Training workshop -admin support	1		1	
50	Fiji	PIFON	30 May 2020	3.2	SSOFSA Training workshop	1		1	
51	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	30 May 2020	3.2	SSOFSA Training workshop -admin support	1	1		
52	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	3 Jun 2020	3.2	SSOFSA Training workshop -admin support	1		1	
53	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	11 Jun 2020	3.2	SSOFSA Training workshop -admin support	1		1	
54	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enua	1 Sep 2020	3.2	Equipment for reporting	5	3	2	
55	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Sep 2020	3.2	Improving Financial Capacity - Human Resource	1	0	1	1
56	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Nov 2020	3.2	Improving Financial Capacity - Equipment	5	3	2	
57	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	30 Nov 2020	3.2	Auditing of Accounts	5	3	2	
58	Fiji	PIFON	From 20 Mar 20	3.2	IFAD Financial Management	1		1	1
59	Fiji	PIFON	13 May 2020	3.3	FO Growth tool training with AFA	3		3	1
60	Fiji	PIFON	21 May 2020	3.3	IFAD Grants On-line Training course	1	1		1
61	Fiji	PIFON	27 May 2020	3.3	IFAD Grants On-line Training course	1		1	1
62	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	9 Jun 2020	3.3	Establishment of guidelines for coordination of reporting	10	6	4	
63	Regional	PIFON	14 Sep 2020	3.3	Focus Group Discussion Trial	5	3	2	2
64	Regional	PIFON	1 Oct 2020	3.3	D-Group Training	5	3	2	2
65	Regional	PIFON	1 Dec 2020	3.3	FO-MAPP Meeting	5	3	2	2
66	Regional	PIFON	5 Dec 2020	3.3	FO Growth Tool	5	3	2	2
67	Regional	PIFON	17-18 Aug 20	3.3	G-Suite Training	5	3	2	2
68	Fiji	PIFON	21 Feb 2020	3.4	Agworld event	1	1		
69	Fiji	Bula Agro	14 May 2020	3.4	Bula Agro Training workshop - video tools production	8		8	3
70	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	20 May 2020	3.4	Upskilling of technical advisors to lead the workshops	2	2		
71	Fiji	Bula Agro	21 May 2020	3.4	Bula Agro Training workshop - video tools production	9		9	2
72	Fiji	PIFON	27 May 2020	3.4	Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture - documented lessons	4	1	3	1
73	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	28 May 2020	3.4	Upskilling of technical advisors to lead the workshops	2		2	
74	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	29 May 2020	3.4	Upskilling of technical advisors to lead the workshops	2	2		
75	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	30 May 2020	3.4	Upskilling of technical advisors to lead the workshops	2	2		
76	Fiji	PIFON	1 Jun 2020	3.4	Bula Agro Training workshop	1		1	
77	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	3 Jun 2020	3.4	Upskilling of technical advisors to lead the workshops	2		2	
78	Fiji	PIFON	11 Jun 2020	3.4	Bula Agro Training workshop	1		1	
79	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Support	11 Jun 2020	3.4	Upskilling of technical advisors to lead the workshops	2	2		
80	Fiji	PIFON	16 Jun 2020	3.4	SSOFSA Training Workshop	2		2	
81	Fiji	PIFON	19 Jun 2020	3.4	Bula Agro Training workshop	1		1	
82	Fiji	PIFON	25 to 27 Jun 20	3.4	Visits to Teitei Taveuni & Tutu Rural Training Centre	1		1	
83	Fiji	PIFON	From 20-Mar-20	3.4	On-line training during Lautoka Lockdown	1		1	1
						1056	589	467	252

Component 4: Showcasing our Farmers

No	Country	FO	Date	Activity Code	Activity	# of Partici	Male	Female	Youth
1	Regional	PIFON	22 Nov 2019	4	Development & design of FO4ACP logo	1	0	1	1
2	Fiji	FRIEND	9 Dec 2019	4	Video Production	11	5	6	8
3	Fiji	PIFON	14 May 2020	4	Bula Agro Training workshop	2		2	
4	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	20 May 2020	4	Facebook page update	1		1	
5	Fiji	PIFON	21 May 2020	4	Bula Agro Training workshop	2		2	
6	Fiji	Bula Agro	28 May 2020	4	Bula Agro Training workshop	2		2	
7	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	28 May 2020	4	Facebook page update	1		1	
8	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	3 Jun 2020	4	Facebook page update	1		1	1
9	Fiji	South Sea Orchids - Floriculture Supp	11 Jun 2020	4	Facebook page update	1		1	
10	Regional	PIFON	6 Dec 2020	4	Visibility & Social Media Briefing	32	15	17	20
11	Fiji	PIFON	28 Jan 2020	4.1	Launch of FO4ACP	5	2	3	3
12	Fiji	PIFON	21 Feb 2020	4.1	Launch of FO4ACP introduction video	1		1	1
13	Fiji	PIFON	21 Feb 2020	4.1	Green Pillars	5	3	2	2
14	Tonga	Nishi Trading	25 Mar 2020	4.1	FO4ACP Polo T-shirts to support soil & leaf workshop	5	3	2	2
15	Papua New Guinea	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jun 2020	4.1	FO4ACP logo on FO vehicle	5	3	2	2
16	Papua New Guinea	PNG Women In Agriculture Developm	1 Jun 2020	4.1	Billboards featuring FO4ACP logo	5	3	2	2
17	Samoa	Women in Business Development Inc	1 Jun 2020	4.1	Tea component processing opportunity	5	3	2	
18	Tonga	Nishi Trading	1 Sep 2020	4.1	Visibility	5	3	2	2
19	Fiji	Tutu Rural Training Centre	24 Sep 2020	4.1	Website Development	5	3	2	2
20	Tonga	Nishi Trading	1 Oct 2020	4.1	Marketing materials	5	3	2	2
21	Tonga	Growers Federation of Tonga	16 Oct 2020	4.1	World Food Day	5	3	2	2
22	Cook Islands	Te Tango Enea	1 Nov 2020	4.1	Keyhole & Home Garden Booklets	5	3	2	2
23	Regional	PIFON	4 Dec 2019	1.3/3.2	Regional FO4ACP Learning and Planning Meeting	32	15	17	20
24	Solomon Islands	PIFON	19 Nov 2019	3.1/3.2	Training Capacity of NIA	5	3	2	2
25	Timor Leste	PIFON	11-15 Nov	3.1/3.2	Training Capacity of NIA	5	3	2	2
26	Fiji	Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterp	9 Dec 2019	4.1 4.2	Video Production for Backyard Gardening	5	3	2	2
27	Fiji	Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterp	10 Dec 2019	4.1 4.2	Videos on the Organic Stakeholder Conference	5	3	2	2
28	Fiji	Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterp	14 Dec 2019	4.1 4.2	Video production of organic practices	5	3	2	2
						167	82	85	82

PHYSICAL PROGRESS – DETAILED DISAGGREGATED DATA REPORT

- Summary :**
- 9 Countries
 - 367 Activities
 - 14, 039 Total Participants (6, 381 Males / 7, 656 Females / 4, 115 Youths)



ANAPROFIKO staff Joanico with their member in their field

Annex 1: Social Media Visibility Tracking Report 2020

	Followers	% Increase Sep19 to Dec20	% Increase x Quarter	Likes	% Increase Sep19 to Dec20	% Increase x Quarter
30-Sep-19	2181			2125		
31-Oct-19	2293			2233		
30-Nov-19	2320			2257		
31-Dec-19	2445	12.1%	12.1%	2372	11.6%	11.6%
31-Jan-20	2697			2645		
29-Feb-20	2732			2654		
31-Mar-20	2794	28.1%	14.3%	2692	26.7%	13.5%
30-Apr-20	2948			2763		
31-May-20	3180			3046		
30-Jun-20	3696	69.5%	32.3%	3532	66.2%	31.2%
31-Jul-20	3946			3819		
31-Aug-20	4094			3957		
30-Sep-20	4171	91.2%	12.9%	4032	89.7%	14.2%
31-Oct-20	4207			4063		
30-Nov-20	4283			4135		
31-Dec-20	4305	97.4%	3.2%	4166	96.0%	3.3%

ANNEX 2:

COMPONENT 1 - *Linking Farmers to Market*

Agworld App Training	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: Dec 2020
Support by experienced staff have been provided to the 2 farmers who have been trialling the software. The major constraint that has been identified in using his software is the cost of subscription for individual farmers, so for next year there are thoughts of purchasing an enterprise subscription which all the farmers can access. They will be able to access the software for production details, mapping out their plots and spray diaries, but it will not have the costing section.		

Planting Material Support	FO: Tutu Rural Training Centre (TRTC)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: TRTC Community, Taveuni	Dates: 09 to 11 Dec 2020
To assist young farmers to establish short term crops and sustain themselves by establishing their own seed sources, planting material was given to them. Dalo (taro) planting material, amounting to 17,800 plants, were distributed to 52 farmers (52M OF 52Y). Shortly after these were handed out, Tropical Cyclone Yasa hit the following week.		

Yam Distribution	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: 03 Dec 2020
KGA is multiplying a variety of yam called African yam, which is believed to be resistant to a fungal disease called Anthracnose. These were distributed in the final quarter of 2020 to the Matariu Women's Group, Youths in Guadalcanal, Soltuna Women's Group, Gizo Women's Group and Faith Garden. All these groups were part of workshops held during the month of November and early December; some did ICT training, whilst others were involved in urban model garden training.		

Keyhole & Home Gardens	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Various	Dates: Nov 2020
The success of the initial keyhole garden saw the owner of the garden, Kopu Anguna, approach female netball players in the country to visit her garden. As a result, 2 workshops were organised focusing on how to build a keyhole and home garden. In addition to showing how to create their own garden within a limited space, it educated the players on healthier eating. Funds meant for a Farmers Forum were redirected as groups of no more than 4 could gather, so this helped another 30 families develop their home gardens.		

Land preparation/Plant distribution	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Various farms	Dates: Nov 2020
Another 5 member farmers of TTE were given support by the service provided in ploughing their quarter acre sections. This preparation provides savings that can be directed to other aspects of their farm to help improve their livelihoods.		

NASAA Certified Organic Audit	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: Nov 2020
An organic audit was completed of the Samoa Coconut Farmers Association (SCFA) which covered 105 participants (52M 53F 22Y 2D) representing 20 families. This was completed by The National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia) NASAA Organic, recognised as the founders of Australia's most internationally recognised organic certification label.		

Organic Certification for East Malo Cocoa Growers	FO: Farm Support Association (FSA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Malo Island	Dates: Nov 2020
<p>East Malo cocoa growers had 43 farming households listed to participate in their Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) audit. It was carried out and corrective actions were recommended following the Vanuatu Organic Standards.</p> <p>With the damage by Tropical Cyclone Harold in April, there will be no crop this year, so FSA has focused on providing support to farmers for cocoa rehabilitation.</p> <p>A training on Peer Review for cocoa organic practices was carried out at Naviova Village, East Malo, where 12 participants (11M 1F 0Y) attended. Topics shared included Pacific Organic Standards, Operational Guidelines and Vanuatu Organic Standards, which is managed by the Vanuatu Organic Certification Committee.</p> <p>Farmers received 10 x 20 litre buckets, 20 metres of shade cloth, 50 empty clean bags, 1 x 18-inch chain saw, 35 litres benzine and 1 litre 2-stroke oil to help with plot rehabilitation and improved production.</p> <p><i>Attendance sheet, household numbers, training report, Evaluation sheets</i></p>		

Tonics in the local market	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: Nov 2020
<p>In seeking market opportunities for their member families, WIBDI have looked to the local market as there is a high demand from local businesses to source fresh, organic ingredients for their value-added products.</p> <p>One such example is Rivaiv Café, a healthy food and drink business that aims to provide nutritious seasonal, daily options on their menu, including a focus on expanding into natural tonic beverages. These include turmeric, ginger and lemon ingredients.</p> <p>FO4ACP funds are being used to bring product to the retail outlets from the suppliers. Throughout November, total income for suppliers was WST\$550 (E434).</p>		

Virtual Market	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: Nov 2020
<p>The success of the May launch of the virtual market saw ensuing markets in October and November, respectively generating income of WST\$4,196 (E1,378) and WST\$4,799 (E1,576). There were 41 participants (15M 26F 0Y) in the Oct marketplace, whilst November saw 50 participants (20M 30F 0Y). It has been identified that the most popular purchase is WIBDI's smoked fish; sales for October and November totalled WST\$1,335 (E434).</p> <p>During the October market, the Australian High Commissioner, HE Sara Moriarty, visited to view the partnership at work between Sky Eye and WIBDI, given that her Government had funded the</p>		

development of the Maua App, which has rapidly contributed to innovation in working within the pandemic environment.

The scheduled December market was hampered by the delay in produce delivery due to bad weather.

The Samoa Observer, the nation's largest newspaper, highlighted the Australian High Commissioner's comments in regard to how the app has supported the work of bringing farmers products to market on-line.

www.samoaoobserver.ws/category/samoa/73570

Urban Town Model Garden	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Gizo, Guadalcanal Province	Dates: 30 Nov to 04 Dec 2020

Earlier in the month, the first urban model garden was established at Noro.

The second model garden was established in Gizo at the Provincial Women Resource Centre, where 20 participants (12M 8F) attended the 4-day training. Aside from learning about best farming practices in producing a variety of vegetables in a small space, participants also learnt about nursery management, field transplanting (plant spacing, transplanting steps), seed saving and production, compost making, rapid multiplication techniques, and farm management. To help maintain the garden, KGA also provided basic garden tools and equipment, such as garden hose, watering can, aluminium bucket, digging spades, yam spade, square spade, digging fork, trowel spade, hand sprayer, gum boots, hand gloves, poly bags, knife, greenhouse netting, hand saw, hammer, square, strainer for sieving seeds, container, and packets of various vegetable seeds, both hybrid and open-pollinated.

Representatives from Faith Garden were also at the training, so they received equipment for their home gardens which included digging spade, digging shovel, garden rake, digging fork, trowel, sprayer, bush knife, gum boots, garden hose, hand gloves, poly bags, watering can, greenhouse netting, container box and bees wax.

The concept of the urban town model garden was conceived because, as in other Melanesian cities, Honiara and provincial urban centres are rapidly expanding through rural-urban migration. More and more rural people are moving to Honiara, Auki, Gizo and Noro, which all house 2/3 of Solomon Islanders. The increasing population density creates major issues for food security as urban dwellers do not have the same resources do be able to maintain household gardens as rural residents do. In addition, there are social issues that have arisen due to unemployment, particularly of youth, which has led to the growth of informal settlements and urban poor. Therefore, people continue to rely heavily on forest and garden crops for both subsistence and cash income, amplifying the importance of protecting open spaces in urban and peri-urban areas. Urban agricultural production is much more important now than pre-Covid19, so local food systems must continue to be strengthened. Malnutrition has also become a serious issue in the country, whereby more processed products are being consumed over locally produced plants and livestock.

Beekeeper Mentoring	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Guadalcanal	Dates: 30 Nov 2020

There were 8 farmer groups who received beekeeping equipment earlier in the year. They were Popoloi family farm, Bloody Ridge Farmers Group, Bethsaida Rural Training Centre (RTC), Barana farmer group, Divit RTC, SAPE Farm, Panatina Green Land Farmer Group, and Gurafesu. They each received a nucleus (nuc) box and a stainless-steel smoker. Each box contained bees with a Queen bee also included.

Based on the criteria that they successfully fill up the first hive box, they would continue to receive equipment support. Only two have been successful thus far, and they are Popoloi and Bloody Ridge. The others will continue to be mentored so that they may enjoy expansion with additional equipment once they reach the given target.

Breadfruit Nursery	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: TTE Head Office	Dates: 30 Nov 2020
Although the plants ordered from Fiji have yet to arrive due to the pandemic and delays it has caused with shipping, TTE has forged ahead by completing the shade house for the breadfruit plants.		

Seed Production & Distribution	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: 30 Nov 2020
A total of 2,993 packets of seeds of vegetables were produced and saved at KGA. They included corn, yardlong bean, chilli, capsicum, sweet basil, tomato, eggplants, cucumber, peanuts, pumpkin. To meet public demand, KGA repackaged hybrid seeds, such as pakchoi, saladeer, and soisum.		

Training in Fishing	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Tupapa-Maraerenga Fishing Association	Dates: 30 Nov 2020
Cook Islands is an archipelago, and as its one of the few Pacific Islands not to have experienced any case of Covid19, they have stricter restrictions in place for flights. This has affected its imports, which are very high, so alternative means of food security have been sought. Aside from crops, some FOs are looking to fishing as an opportunity for the youth to provide for their families. Many are unemployed as tourism, which contributes approximately 70% of GDP, has stopped functioning as an industry due to the pandemic. A boat and associated equipment, such as fishing rods and nets, have been leased and bought respectfully to support the youth activities. Youths are having to be trained in this skill.		

Vanilla Training – Nukunuku & Hihifo District Farmers	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nukunuku FWC Hall	Dates: 26 Nov 2020
Throughout November, GroFed was instrumental in organising Vanilla Training in different districts. A minimum 3-hour program, the training covered the economic value of vanilla, how to prepare planting materials, soil preparation for vanilla establishment, the importance of looping and how to do so, the importance of tipping and the right stem to tip, and the importance of harvesting the ripe vanilla beans. Each district had items to discuss, and the 16 participants (16M OF 1Y) of Nukunuku & Hihifo districts raised items on the poor vanilla flowering of 2017-2019, replanting, yield and quality,		

grouping of farmers to improve production, thankful for the training provided by GroFed, and acknowledgement of the production of the vanilla bulletin.

Vanilla Training – Lapaha District Farmers, Tongatapu Island	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Kolonga FWC Hall	Dates: 25 Nov 2020
<p>Throughout November, GroFed was instrumental in organising Vanilla Training in different districts. A minimum 3-hour program, the training covered the economic value of vanilla, how to prepare planting materials, soil preparation for vanilla establishment, the importance of looping and how to do so, the importance of tipping and the right stem to tip, and the importance of harvesting the ripe vanilla beans.</p> <p>Each district had items to discuss, and the 15 participants (14M 1F 0Y) of Lapaha’s district raised items on the poor vanilla flowering of 2017-2019, the re-establishment of the industry, production, importance of yield and quality, and acknowledgement of the production of the vanilla bulletin.</p>		

Urban Town Model Garden	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Noro, Guadalcanal Province	Dates: 24 to 27 Nov 2020
<p>As in other Melanesian cities, Honiara and provincial urban centres are rapidly expanding through rural-urban migration. More and more rural people are moving to Honiara, Auki, Gizo and Noro, which all house 2/3 of Solomon Islanders. The increasing population density creates major issues for food security as urban dwellers do not have the same resources do be able to maintain household gardens as rural residents do. In addition, there are social issues that have arisen due to unemployment, particularly of youth, which has led to the growth of informal settlements and urban poor. Therefore, people continue to rely heavily on forest and garden crops for both subsistence and cash income, amplifying the importance of protecting open spaces in urban and peri-urban areas. Urban agricultural production is much more important now than pre-Covid19, so local food systems must continue to be strengthened. Malnutrition has also become a serious issue in the country, whereby more processed products are being consumed over locally produced plants and livestock.</p> <p>In creating the model garden within the Noro township, training has been undertaken to teach the best farming practices to the women of Noro in producing a variety of vegetables in small space or backyard for home consumption, thus providing food security and improving family nutrition.</p> <p>Twenty-eight participants (28F 0Y) attended the 4-day training to establish the model garden at the Soltuna Women’s Hostel compound. In establishing the garden, participants also learnt about nursery management, field transplanting (plant spacing, transplanting steps), seed saving and production, compost making, rapid multiplication techniques, and farm management. To help maintain the garden, KGA also provided basic garden tools and equipment, such as garden hose, watering can, digging spades, digging fork, trowel spade, hand sprayer, gum boots, hand gloves, poly bags, knife, greenhouse netting, strainer for sieving seeds, container, and packets of various vegetable seeds, both hybrid and open-pollinated.</p>		

ICT & Seed Saving Training for Youths	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
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Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Honiara, Guadalcanal Province	Dates: 17 to 18 Nov 2020
<p>An Information and Communication Technology training was undertaken in Honiara, the capital of the Solomon Islands. A total of 23 participants (14M 9F 23Y) were involved in the training, and they represented Divit Rural Training Centre, Bethsheba Disability Training, Barana Nature Park, Honiara Laurus Youth, Suva Rural Training Centre, Malatoha Farm, Popoloi Farm, Zai Na Tina Organic Farm and the Guadalcanal Province Extension Service.</p> <p>Prior to the training, all participants had to complete a questionnaire titled 'What Do You Know' to determine their knowledge about ICT. The responses provided interesting feedback, whereby although 67% used Facebook, only 10% of the FOs had a Facebook page. Only 10% of the participants used data management applications to keep a record of production and financial data, with 5% using digital videos for farm information. Only 5% of them knew anything about e-clinics or e-marketing.</p> <p>The objectives of the training were to understand the use of ICT in FOs; to promote the use of on-line information for farming, social media for advertising and sharing information, on-line marketing on Facebook pages; and to help youths record data of farming produce, as well as financial details, on their mobile phones.</p> <p>During the course, some were able to create Facebook pages for their FOs and how to manage them. They were taught how to do seed production and nursery of seeds, as well as identify pests and disease when visiting the KGA Farm. During the farm visit they compiled a video in regard to plant e-clinic, which was a demo conducted by Dr. Grahame Jackson, a plant pathologist and PestNet moderator from Australia. Participants then learnt how to upload the video to YouTube. Participants were also introduced to a variety of apps.</p> <p>Recommendations following the course included running more workshops around the country. It should be taught to the Guadalcanal Province Agriculture Extension Officers as a high number of participants did not know how to access digital information. The plant e-clinic should be held quarterly.</p> <p>Overall the training was a success, and the participants really enjoyed it. Participants were encouraged to start using ICT within their farms, and to start accessing information on-line rather than waiting for trainings to be held.</p>		

Vanilla Training – East District Farmers, Vava'u Island	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: 'Utungake Town Hall and Mr. Samiu Seau's Vanilla Plantation	Dates: 13 Nov 2020
<p>Throughout November, GroFed was instrumental in organising Vanilla Training in different districts. A minimum 3-hour program, the training covered the economic value of vanilla, how to prepare planting materials, soil preparation for vanilla establishment, the importance of looping and how to do so, the importance of tipping and the right stem to tip, and the importance of harvesting the ripe vanilla beans.</p> <p>Each district had items to discuss, and the 16 participants (15M 1F 7Y) of Vava'u's Eastern district raised items on the poor vanilla flowering of 2017-2019, the re-establishment of the industry, yield, partnership between GroFed, the farmers and the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Forests and Fisheries (MAFF) to activate the industry and acknowledgement of the production of the vanilla bulletin.</p>		

Vanilla Training – Central & West District Farmers, Vava'u Island	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
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Country: Tonga	Venue: MAFF Vava'u Training Centre	Dates: 12 Nov 2020
<p>Throughout November, GroFed was instrumental in organising Vanilla Training in different districts. A minimum 3-hour program, the training covered the economic value of vanilla, how to prepare planting materials, soil preparation for vanilla establishment, the importance of looping and how to do so, the importance of tipping and the right stem to tip, and the importance of harvesting the ripe vanilla beans.</p> <p>Each district had items to discuss, and the 34 participants (29M 5F 7Y) of Vava'u's Central and Western districts raised items on the poor vanilla flowering of 2017-2019, the re-establishment of the industry, yield, partnership between GroFed, the farmers (men, women & youth) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Forests and Fisheries (MAFF) to activate the industry and acknowledgement of the production of the vanilla bulletin.</p>		

Tel-A-Woman (TAW) Master Class Training	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Bula Agro Nursery, Votualevu	Dates: 11 Nov 2020
<p>The success of the Tel-A-Woman (TAW) program saw Bula Agro's Director, Mr. Sant Kumar, conduct a training along the lines of the Master Class. Three ladies from his earlier classes attended as they had conducted numerous training sessions in their respective communities, and all others were identified according to their geographic location, namely Lautoka, Ra, Suva and Savusavu.</p> <p>Mr. Kumar covered topics previously covered for the benefit of new participants, and they were soil preparation, raising seeds & seedlings, and new topics included pest management, open pollinated seeds and how to save them, and he briefly touched on composting.</p> <p>All thoroughly enjoyed the training. There were 16 participants (1M 15F 1Y).</p>		

Organic Farming Training	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: 10 to 11 Nov 2020
<p>A total of 22 women (0Y) attended a 3-day training on organic farming. The course covered nursery-sowing seeds, nursery management, crop field management (watering, pruning, compost, mulching, and pests and diseases management. They were also given awareness on food safety and preparations.</p> <p>One the second day of training, the women visited the Marighoto Home Garden, which was established in direct response to Covid19. It was to create a means of providing income, food and nutritional security to members of the Nut Growers Association of Solomon Islands (NGASI) during the difficult time of the pandemic.</p>		

Vanilla Training – 'Eua Island Vanilla Farmers	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Molipeli	Dates: 09 Nov 2020
<p>Throughout November, GroFed was instrumental in organising Vanilla Training in different districts. A minimum 3-hour program, the training covered the economic value of vanilla, how to prepare planting materials, soil preparation for vanilla establishment, the importance of looping and how to do so, the importance of tipping and the right stem to tip, and the importance of harvesting the ripe vanilla beans.</p> <p>Each district had items to discuss, and the 24 participants (18M 6F 1Y) of 'Eua Island raised items on the poor vanilla flowering of 2017-2019, the re-establishment of the industry, different pricing</p>		

on vanilla, partnership between GroFed, the farmers and the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Forests and Fisheries (MAFF) to activate the industry and acknowledgement of the production of the vanilla bulletin.

ICT & Seed Saving Training for Youths	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Auki, Malaita Province	Dates: 03 to 05 Nov 2020

An Information and Communication Technology training was undertaken in Auki on Malaita Island. A total of 14 participants (6M 8F 14Y) were involved in the training, and they represented the Youth Farmers, Ministry of Agriculture Extension Officers, Auki Market Vendors Association, and the Malaita Youth Council.

Prior to the training, all participants had to complete a questionnaire titled 'What Do You Know' to determine their knowledge about ICT. The responses provided interesting feedback, whereby although 42% used Facebook, only 8% of the FOs had a Facebook page. None of the participants used data management applications to keep a record of production and financial data, nor did they use digital videos for farm information. None of them knew anything about e-clinics or e-marketing.

The objectives of the training were to understand the use of ICT in FOs; to promote the use of on-line information for farming, social media for advertising and sharing information, on-line marketing on Facebook pages; and to help youths record data of farming produce, as well as financial details, on their mobile phones.

During the course, some were able to create Facebook pages for their FOs and how to manage them. They were taken to a farm to compile a video which they learnt to upload on to YouTube. Participants were also introduced to a variety of apps.

On the final day, participants were taught how to do seed production and nursery of seeds. Recommendations following the course included looking at running more workshops as all participants highlighted the usefulness of the workshop as many youths do not use ICT for agriculture. By promoting ICT and farming to youths could help to attract more youths to agriculture. Internet connection was a concern, so this needs to be addressed when looking at a training session venue for future workshops. Feedback from the use of the Traseable app has been sent to the founder so that the application can be more suitable for the rural farmers in the Solomon Islands.

Overall the training was a success, and the participants really enjoyed it. Participants were encouraged to start using ICT within their farms, and to start accessing information on-line rather than waiting for trainings to be held.

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 03 Nov 2020

A group of 18 growers (18M) met at the packing house.

Indigenous Fruit & Nut Conservation	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: Oct to Dec 2020
Work continued with the collection and multiplication of fruit and nuts for conservation purposes.		

The public can purchase plants, however there were 147 fruit trees distributed freely to farmer groups within the Planting Material Network (PMN).
These comprised guava, alite, jackfruit, breadfruit, mango, chestnut, rambutan, ngalinut, mandarin, soursop, cutnut, passionfruit and pawpaw.

Harvesting of Queen Colonies	FO: Farm Support Association (FSA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Tanna Coffee Factory, Tanna	Dates: Oct 2020
There were 24 wild colonies harvested from July through to October. Most of the colonies were transferred to the hives at Tanna Coffee. The wild harvesting of bees will continue with the Tanna Coffee team encouraging and transferring beekeeping knowledge to smallholder farmers, and increase the supply of honey to meet the demand. Tanna Coffee has chosen to diversify into bees given the situation the pandemic has brought.		

Queen Rearing	FO: Farm Support Association (FSA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Tanna Coffee Factory, Tanna	Dates: Oct 2020
Although there is a high demand for honey in Vanuatu, there is insufficient supply to meet demand. FSA and Tanna Coffee have decided to support the industry by introducing the queen rearing to supply the beekeepers. Eight grafting sessions were conducted, and 10 queen bees were successfully grafted from July to October. Based on the grafting exercises carried out, the team has identified areas in which to improve next time. At the conclusion of the grafting, 6 queen bees were distributed. <i>Attendance sheet, household numbers, training report, Evaluation sheets</i>		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 30 Oct 2020
A group of 10 growers (10M) met at the packing house.		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 21 Oct 2020
A group of 15 growers (15M) met at the packing house.		

Site Visit to Cacao Farm – Houailou, Ponerihouen, Poindimie, Kone	FO: Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)	Activity: 1.1
Country: New Caledonia	Venue: Various	Dates: 20 to 21 Oct 2020
CANC officials paid site visits to cacao farms where cocoa planting materials were earlier distributed. Assessments were made as some plants were experiencing growth issues in Ponerihouen. Some cacao plants also required transplanting so this was done whilst the CANC team were visiting.		

World Food Day	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Atele Indoor Stadium	Dates: 16 Oct 2020

In celebrating World Food Day, GroFed participated to bring attention to its members through 'Innovative cooking of Traditional Dishes', a division in which they took 1st prize. The theme of the event focused on 'Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together. Our actions are our future'. Member of Parliament, Lord Tu'ilakepa, mentioned that the current pandemic is starting to affect our food systems, which will lead to more poverty for mankind.

Site Visit to Cacao Farm – Houailou	FO: Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)	Activity: 1.1
Country: New Caledonia	Venue: Houailou, Grande Terre	Dates: 15 Oct 2020
CANC officials paid a site visit to Houailou where cocoa planting materials were earlier given to a farmer, Yoan Boewa. Of the 189 plants he had, 147 germinated while 18% did not grow well. Of these 18%, 10% were revived.		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 14 Oct 2020
A meeting was organised for 24 growers (24M) in regard to the watermelon pathway being closed to New Zealand. This was in response to the discovery of a fruit fly in exports which saw the local market flooded with watermelons.		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 13 Oct 2020
A meeting was organised for 15 growers (13M 2F) in regard to harvest and planting dates.		

Look & Learn Visits	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: KGA Farm and Maraghoto Home Garden	Dates: 13 Oct 2020
The purpose of look & learn visits is to provide an opportunity for women & youths, who are engaged in backyard gardening, to expand their knowledge whilst learning too about farming technology and how to integrate it with their home gardens; share and exchange ideas, and challenges and solutions to help improve their respective gardens, especially during the pandemic, and to see how to improve family nutrition and safer, healthier eating. Three groups were part of the look & learn visits; two enjoyed them in conjunction with the ICT Training held in November, but the first was enjoyed by representatives of the United Church Women's Group on 13 Oct.		

Poultry Model Farms	FO: Teitei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Taveuni	Dates: 12 to 22 Oct 2020
Using a proven example from a fellow PIFON member, Farm Support Association in Vanuatu, Teitei Taveuni set about building poultry sheds. This small family model farm concept is about adding an income stream from eggs and chickens, and the chicken waste is used in the vegetable gardens. Excess waste can be sold onto other farmers. There are a total of 16 model farms throughout Taveuni, and they serve as training hubs to demonstrate sustainable and soil-regenerative agricultural techniques to neighbouring farmers.		

When the chickens are 20 weeks old, they start to lay eggs, and manure is produced following the 10th week of the establishment of the sheds.
The challenges experienced by the poultry farmers is the high cost of chicken feed, which has to be imported from the mainland of Viti Levu.

Beekeeping Workshop	FO: Farm Support Association (FSA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Tanna Coffee Factory, Tanna	Dates: 12 to 13 Oct 2020

The Tanna Coffee Bee team worked with FSA to organise a bee training for 30 participants (28M 2F 0Y). The objective of the training was to demonstrate basic beekeeping husbandry to farmers. The course covered the different species of bees in Vanuatu, grafting and notching, the honey season in Vanuatu, bee relationship with plants and different types of feeds that bees can eat.

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 07 Oct 2020
A meeting was organised for 24 growers (22M 2F) in regard to harvest and planting dates.		

Administration & Training Support	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: GroFed Head Office, Nukualofa	Dates: Sep 2020
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. Her work with FO4ACP M&E has helped with the smooth operation of the office.		

Agro-processing initiative	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: GroFed Head Office, Nukualofa	Dates: Sep 2020
With the repair of GroFed's nursery complete and the first crop of tomatoes grown in late May, a casual labourer has been recruited and to date, the nursery has earned almost TOP800 (E295) of a targeted TOP5000 (E1,847) by year end.		

Backyard Garden Training	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Marovo	Dates: Sep 2020
As part of the Covid19 food security recovery, a KGA trainer visited Dokudola and Michi in the Marovo Lagoon to conduct a workshop on backyard gardening. Training was given in soil preparation, nursery soil mix, sowing of seeds, pricking and field transplanting (planting pattern, plant density/spacing). In addition, 560 packets of seeds, which included pakchoi, saladeer, green bean, eggplant, lettuce and sweet corn, as well as yam tubers, were distributed to 80 households.		

Breadfruit Nursery	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: TTE Head Office	Dates: Sep 2020

In December an order was placed with South Pacific Commission in Fiji for the import of an initial 300 tissue culture breadfruit plants, but this has been delayed due to the closed borders between Fiji and the Cook Islands.

In the interim, TTE have been busy obtaining quotes for the building of the shade house for the plants.

These steps are building on the December workshop held on Breadfruit awareness, where the objective was to change farmer mindsets on the commercial viability of breadfruit as currently it is seen as just a traditional crop. Its health benefits, including the fact that it is a gluten free product, have been promoted.

Demonstration Farm - Christian Care Centre (CCC)	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: East Guadalcanal	Dates: Sep 2020
<p>After learning that CCC, the sole key provider of short-term shelter for women and children affected by gender-based violence, depended on grants from the Anglican Church to feed the clients and carers (max. of 62 pax), KGA wished to work on proper planning of land use, crop selection and planting schedules, quantity and quality of food consumed to improve savings. An agreement has been signed to this effect.</p> <p>Following on from the site of their garden area in May, and the consequent workplan exercise, KGA worked with CCC by providing 3 trainings which covered demonstrations of nursery practices, planting of vegetables on raised beds, and nutrition to better understand what were the crops to grow in the proposed gardens. CCC was also given 400 seeds.</p> <p>Regular visits will be made to monitor progress, and at the same time provide further training for the carers to look after the gardening needs for the community, until such time they are proficient in looking after the gardens themselves. The carers in turn can teach the clients, so that when they leave, they are able to do their own gardens.</p>		

Keyhole & Home Gardens	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue:	Dates: Sep 2020
<p>Further to the initial keyhole home garden planted in ??? (Date) at Kopu Anguna's residence, families have visited to see the progress. This is 6 weeks after inception.</p> <p>Another 4 keyhole gardens have been planted in ??? (Areas). Chicken wire was purchased so as to make more compost baskets which are a key component in the keyhole gardens, as well as the fencing element in posts for the home gardens.</p>		

Land Preparation for Model Farms	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Various venues	Dates: Sep 2020
<p>As a result of Covid19, funds were diverted to creating model farms to assist 20 growers (19M 5F; the 5 females make up one group of farmers, hence the 20 grower areas) with ensuring food security for their families. Land preparation was required for 20 acres to sustain the families' food needs for 6 months. It is expected that TOP10,000 (E3,695) will be saved in food supplies, and if they decide to sell their food, the average income would be TOP1,000 per acres.</p>		

Land preparation/Plant distribution	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Various farms	Dates: Sep 2020

Since the initial land preparation in ??? (Date), another 8 ¼ acres have been ploughed and planted in ??? (Areas). A drum with a tap full of diesel has been purchased to help with the tractor work on this activity.
TTE continues to work in collaboration with the MOA in making seedlings readily available to youth and children.

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 30 Sep 2020
There was a meeting organised for 22 growers (21M 1F) in regard to harvest and planting schedules. The importance of aligning to timelines to maximise the harvest, and when to re-plant is important.		

Model Farms	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Various venues	Dates: Sep 2020
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Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 24 Sep 2020
A meeting was organised for 13 growers (11M 2F) in how to improve yields – this is an ongoing series of training.		

Training with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 16 Sep 2020
Training was organised for 27 growers (24M 3F) in regard to Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), HACCP and chemical spraying to highlight sustainability.		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 09 Sep 2020
Over 2 ½ hours, Nishi met with 29 growers (24M 5F). The meeting provided an overview on planting, shipping schedules and export market requirements, so as to provide growers with an idea of what the earning potential is should compliance be met.		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 02 Sep 2020
Over 2 ½ hours, Nishi met with 27 growers (21M 6F 3Y). Discussions evolved around improving yield.		

Fiji Red Papaya Seed Block – Monitoring	FO: Nature's Way Co-operative (NWC)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Various farms – Sabeto, Votualevu	Dates: 01 Sep to 30 Nov 2020

Over the 3 months (Sep to Oct 2020), frequent visits continued to the farms by the NWC Extension Officer. Advice was given on the fertilising, watering, the removal of female trees to allow the hermaphrodite trees to grow and the bagging of flowers for collection of seeds for future planting needs.

Actual revenue is gained from the sale of the fruit once picked. The seed collection is the farmer's return to the program, which consequently supports NWC's financial sustainability, as seeds are also sold by NWC to other member farmers. Seeds are sold in 10g packets for F\$20.00VP per packet.

Leaf Test Analyses	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Various	Dates: 01st Sep – 7 th Oct 2020

With Tonga now at the end of its growing season, soil testing is no longer needed, however, Nishi's extension officer, Tevita Mahe, has conducted twenty-seven (27) leaf tests. Growers have become more familiar with the process of collecting test samples, so fewer site visits were made. Visits were made to growers of watermelon, squash and pumpkins.

FSA Exchange Visit with Vaiduhu Rural Training Centre	FO: Farm Support Association (FSA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Napil RTC, Tanna	Dates: Aug 2020

A total of 19 people (14M 5F ?Y) took part in this exchange which had been delayed from earlier in the year due to Covid19. FSA arranged for the VRTC participants to travel to Napil Rural Training Centre to demonstrate the vegetable production techniques, as well as cover topics on hot compost making, soil sterilisation, seeding, land clearing and transplanting.

The opportunity was taken to obtain data on the length of time taken to complete the said activities and assess the practices. There was further discussion on the activities following the practical sessions.

Good Quality Coffee Production Training	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Napil RTC, Tanna	Dates: Aug 2020

From June to August, 500 small scale farmers undertook training with Tanna Coffee. Topics covered included bean samples, pulping process, fermentation process, drying and moisture content information.

Tanna Coffee has noticed that youths are taking over the plots managed by their parents, and need support in coffee husbandry practices to address quality control. The team have carried out awareness exercises in different zones to share that despite the pandemic, the purchase of the coffee bean will remain as normal. To diversify though, Tanna Coffee has combined coffee activities with bees as an option for the long term.

Four rolls of shade cloth, 50,000 coffee planter bags were purchased for Tanna Coffee to establish coffee nursery seedlings for distribution to interested members.

Seed Distribution	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: Aug 2020

Following on from the seeds distributed to Christian Care Centre (CCC - 400), Vonunu National Secondary School (VNSS-460) and the Barana Community (10,095) through the Solomon Tobacco Ltd, and noted respectively in the activity slots for these locations, there were other FOs which also received seeds.

Gerufesu Farm Group received 3,510 nursery seedlings, of which they sold SBD\$3,175.00 (E331), whilst the Popoloi Family received 780 seedlings for which they earned SBD\$1,037.00 (E108). The Bethsaida Rural Training Centre received 1,761 seedlings, and thus far 130 cabbages have been harvested and supplied to the Centre's kitchen, and another 200 bottoms have been sold. Bloody Ridge received 450 seedlings of which 50 were spoiled and the rest has been for human consumption. The George Family farm received 1,000 seedlings of which 500 they redistributed to support Bloody Ridge.

No reports have been received from Nut Grower Association of Solomon Islands (NGASI-556), Zai Na Tina (304), and Ladota (339).

Student Learning Tool – Model Garden	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Vonunu National Secondary School, South Vella la Vella, Western Province	Dates: Aug 2020
<p>Following on from the June assessment for the design of the school's model farm to comply with its Covid19 school preparedness and response plan for food security and nutrition, as well as enjoy savings, Vonunu National Secondary School (VNSS) now has a nursery house through KGA's support. Students from Years 9, 11 and 12 who selected Agriculture as an elective subject have joined their teachers and farm workers to participate in training on nursery care, soil preparation, seed sowing, pricking and transplanting.</p> <p>KGA supplied a total of 460 packets of vegetable seeds, which included pachoi, saladeer, choisum, green bean, sweet corn, snake gourd bean and cucumber, plus 10kg of mucuna bean seeds to help treat the soil.</p> <p>On 13th August, there was a harvest of 150 parcels of Chinese cabbage, 10 parcels of long bean, and 280 snake gourd beans which supplied the school kitchen. From this harvest, there were seed savings for both the snake gourd bean and the long bean.</p> <p>VNSS' Principal reported 'often students eat very basic sugary food like rice, noodles and tuna that lack balanced nutritional value needed by our body. The establishment of the model farm will stimulate having balanced diet in our school dining hall. Students will eat healthy food, and will trigger good physiology of the body systems that will enhance and promote good learning. The healthier the students become the more successful students they become as they strive for education'.</p> <p>Details provided by the school state that 80 parcels of either cabbage, fern or beans goes along with noodle and tuna as their normal daily meal. For 7 days, a total of approximately SBD\$2,000 (E210) is spent when costing a parcel at the normal price of \$3-5. Just minimum estimates show that from 150 parcels of cabbage at \$3 per parcel, a savings of SBD\$450 (E50) is enjoyed.</p> <p>Once the farm can produce sufficient meals for the school, any extra vegetables and crops will be sold to earn extra revenue for the school.</p> <p><i>Number of students from Y 9, 11 and 12 who will be directly tending to the garden, please? How much has been saved thus far in producing food from the garden instead of buying?</i></p>		

Seed Production & Distribution	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: 31 Aug 2020

A total of 1,234 packets of seeds of vegetables were produced and saved at KGA. From this, 875 packets of dried seeds of various vegetables were distributed to FOs/farmers. There was also a purchase of vegetable seeds worth SB\$12,000 (E1,250) by the Adventist Development & Relief Agency (ADRA-Solomon).

In addition to this there was 95.5kg of matured fresh tomato seeds, extracted and ready for packaging, from Bloody Ridge Farmer, as well as a harvest of 500 yam tubers from KGA's bulk garden. These latter activities will be reported in greater detail in the next Quarter's update (Dec 20).

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 26 Aug 2020
Over 2 ¼ hours, Nishi met with 30 growers (24M 6F 2Y). Discussions evolved around improving yield.		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 19 Aug 2020
Following a chemical spraying training, a 1 1/4 hour meeting was held with the 37 participants (32M 5F 4Y).		

Nursery Material Support	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Bellonia Island	Dates: 18 Aug 2020
Following on from their endorsement as a member to KGA in May, Bellona Organic Farm Association (BOFA) have received further assistance from KGA by way of nursery material/equipment (greenhouse net, watering can, spade) and freight on board MV. Vaekiki to Bellonia Island. Details of the agreement between KGA and BOFA were highlighted in an article on 9 th July in the Solomon Star News.		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 12 Aug 2020
An intense 2 ½ hour session with growers heard of discussions on proposed harvest dates and continuous planting schedules, as well as information shared on the leaf and soil test analyses. There were 36 participants (31M 5F 4Y). Sosefo 'Amona, a grower using the Agworld App, shared of his experience with the App, and how he continues to learn more about managing his field activities with the training and support from Nishi Trading.		

Training for Growers in Chemical Spraying	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 07 Aug 2020
Training was conducted over a 3-hour session for 11 participants (11M) on setting up their spray machines, and using the right amount of chemicals for spraying activities. Correct spraying minimises negative impacts of unsafe chemical use, such as those to health and the environment.		

Site Visits to Watermelon Farms	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Palehake, 'Utulau, Vaini	Dates: 07 Aug 2020
Four field visits were made to watermelon farmers , namely Visessio Sele, 'Umu Uaisele, Sililo 'Ali and Kafoika Lautaimi (4M), whose farms were visited to prepare for harvest and shipment.		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 05 Aug 2020
Twenty-seven participants (22M 5F 2Y) attended this 2 hour meeting. Discussions evolved around harvest and planting schedules.		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Guadalcanal	Dates: 04-06 Aug 2020
A total of 18 farmers (9M 9F ?Y), attended 3 days of training which covered an overview of the bee industry, biology of bees, pests and diseases, and marketing. There were identified participants/groups, namely the Popoloi family farm, Bloody Ridge Farmers Group, Bethsaida Rural Training Centre (RTC), Barana farmer group, Divit RTC, SAPE Farm, Panatina Green Land Farmer Group, who each took a nucleus (nuc) box. Each box contained bees with a Queen bee also included, and a stainless steel smoker.		

Beekeeping Training	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) Training Room, Arorangi	Dates: 01 Aug 2020
After the success of the first training, there was a surge in the number of new members who wanted to specifically take up beekeeper training. A total of 20 members enrolled for this second training session, but 19 attended (11M/8F/9Y).		

Coffee Training & Review	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue:	Dates: Jul 2020
Tanna Coffee organised an Organic Pasifika Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) review for 27 coffee farmers (M F Y), and there was a peer review involving 5 FSA staff and 5 farmers (M F Y). Training was also conducted at 45 central processing units which covered pulping, fermentation and drying for good quality coffee.		

Beehives for Tanna Coffee Inventory	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue:	Dates: Jul 2020
Tanna Coffee has 12 new beehives to add to its inventory. This was a result of a partnership with FSA, where the latter had a knowledge of beekeeping, and coupled with the Tanna Coffee team they collected wild beehive colonies, put them into boxes, grafted new queens to increase the number of boxes and strengthen Tanna Coffee's existing inventory of hives. This was the first time for FSA to conduct this sort of activity on Tanna.		

Vegetable Planting with Napil Rural Training Centre (RTC)	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
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Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Napil Rural Training Centre	Dates: Jul 2020
<p>The Vanuatu Young Farmers Development Course is an initiative of FSA, and with the RTCs, the plan is to work with young farmers by providing vegetable seeds, carry out open pollinated seed collection for planting material, conduct trials and supply other inputs needed for income generation and savings. FSA is working with the RTCs on a 5-year plan.</p> <p>A total of 19 youth farmers (17M 2F) based at the Napil Rural Training Centre had 10 packets of vegetable seedlings given to them for livelihood purposes. They were also given nursery house materials and tools.</p> <p>Sadly, volcanic ash from Mount Yasur saw these plants affected, and this was followed closely by Covid19 which restricted work at this RTC. New seeds had to be distributed.</p>		

Vegetable Planting with Youths	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue:	Dates: Jul 2020
<p>From the ten youth farmers under the Nasituan program, four (4M) of them have been intercropping coffee and vegetables. Each plot is 1 hectare, and two have intercropped with cabbage, whilst another plans to intercrop with yams.</p>		

Vegetable Planting with Youths	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue:	Dates: Jul 2020
<p>In collaboration with Nasituan, ten youth farmers (M F) have been trained to establish and maintain coffee plots and vegetable gardens as a means of livelihood. There were 5 packets of vegetable seeds distributed to the youth groups.</p> <p>Sadly, the ash falls from the Mount Yasur volcano in central Tanna affected the vegetables planted.</p>		

Keyhole & Home Gardens	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Residence of Kopu Anguna	Dates: Jul 2020
<p>In response to Covid-19, TTE forged ahead with creating a demonstration keyhole garden so that children could put together their own gardens with support from TTE members.</p> <p>The residence selected was of a leading community leader, who works with young mothers who play netball and she was keen to get them interested in feeding their families.</p>		

Organic Audit for Lapita Café Cassava Farmers	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Santo Island	Dates: Jul 2020
<p>Six (6) organic lead cassava farmers on Santo Island were audited for organic certification. Following TC Harold, farmers were having problems with wild pigs damaging newly planted cassava patches, so fences had to be erected. Fourteen rolls of pig fence of 50m have been purchased, and a further audit will be carried out in the new year as a follow up to the corrective actions requested by Vanuatu Organic Standards.</p>		

Pruner Service	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Various	Dates: Jul 2020
<p>An Electro-coup F3015 electric/battery run pruner was purchased by TTE so as to improve the capacity of farmers and better utilise their time. Electric pruning of trees is faster and less labour</p>		

intensive as to complete a ½ acre of pruning takes approximately one day compared to the 3 days it took when done manually.

The savings in time helps farmers to direct their efforts towards improving other areas of their farm to grow their business.

Virtual Market	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: 31 July 2020
<p>The success of the May launch of the virtual market saw ensuing markets in June and July, respectively generating income of WST\$4,311 (E1,401) and WST\$3,895 (E1,267). Popular produce included seaweed, smoked fish & chicken, seafood, cooked traditional Samoan food, chicken soup, vegetable seedlings and honey.</p> <p>The Samoa Observer, the nation's largest newspaper, highlighted the success of the market, and another video was produced to showcase adaptive capacity and short response timeframes to implement innovative ICT approaches to deal with market restrictions and potential income losses.</p> <p>www.samoaoobserver.ws/category/samoa/65070 www.facebook.com/776107112747087/videos/650628895876566</p> <p>The video depicts how WIBDI is partnering with ICE specialists to problem-solve and create a new community food interface through on-line ordering, use of mobile money and 'pop-up' designated pick up or delivery options.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Cegu Valley Farm, Vanua Levu	Dates: 30 Jul 2020
<p>There were 11 participants (9M 2F 2Y) for this training course which ran over a day. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Site Visits to Butterkin & Butternut Plantations	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Hoi & Vaini	Dates: 30 Jul 2020
Two field visits were made to farmers (1M 1F) who were Kafoika an Henele Lautaimi.		

Training for Coconut Farmers – Central Division	FO: Fiji Crop & Livestock (FCLC)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Lagoon Resort, Navua	Dates: 30 to 31 Jul 2020
<p>A training workshop titled 'Get More Values from Coconut – for Sustainability in income, food and nutrition, health and livelihood for farmers, women, disabled and youths of Fiji'. The workshop was to help develop coconut farmers and/or those who relied on coconut products to support their livelihood, and help promote, create interest in, and strengthen Fiji's coconut industry. The</p>		

training was conducted in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture. There was also a representative from the Ministry of Health who spoke on health issues, and eating to avoid NCDs. Workshop objectives were to empower farmers to have the right knowledge and skills to engage in coconuts as part of the farming system, with product diversification; form strong linkages with other farmers, buyers, financiers and other key value chain players to strengthen the public-private-producer partnership (4Ps) for improved value chain analysis and market development for coconuts; and enable farmers and FOs to access and/or apply technical skills and best practice to achieve sustainability, consistency and compliance. There were 35 participants (9M 26F 7Y 1D). Module 2 is planned which will focus on coconut value adding.

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Mudrenicagi Estate, Bua	Dates: 29 to 30 Jul 2020
<p>There were 15 participants (8M 7F 10Y) for this training course which ran over two days. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Cegu Valley Farm, Vanua Levu	Dates: 29 Jul 2020
<p>There were 38 participants (29M 9F 16Y) for this training course which ran over a day. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 29 Jul 2020
Thirty participants (27M 3F 2Y) attended this meeting. Discussions evolved around ?		

Fiji Red Papaya Seed Block – Planting of Seedlings	FO: Nature's Way Co-operative (NWC)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Various farms – Sabeto, Votualevu	Dates: 28 Jul to 10 Aug 2020
<p>Following on from the initial land preparation involving ploughing and harrowing, and then fertilising, the first of the 600 seedlings were planted on 28th July. All the farmers (6M 1F 1Y) congregated at Solomone Kaumaitotoya's farm at Votualevu to assist with the planting, and this would be rolled out across all the other 6 farms, and again all would help by participating in the planting.</p>		

In conjunction with the planting on 28th July, training was held. Planting at the other 6 farms took place from 29th July through to 10th August. A total of 4,200 seedlings were initially planted, and a further 300 seedlings were planted at 3 farms at which their owners scored highly on performance to date. The mortality rate of the seedlings was 11%.

Fiji Red Papaya Seed Block – Pilot Fertilisation	FO: Nature's Way Co-operative (NWC)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Various farms – Sabeto, Votualevu	Dates: 21 Jul to 27 Jul 2020
<p>During Tropical Cyclone Harold, which hit Fiji in April 2020, virtually all the farmers in the Sigatoka area lost their Fiji Red papaya crop which was ready to be exported. This was during the Covid19 pandemic where exports were a primary focus in supporting the economy.</p> <p>NWC decided to focus on farmers in Nadi, namely Sabeto and Votualevu for a seed block pilot program where farmers were selected to grow the Fiji Red papaya outside of the Sigatoka Valley region.</p> <p>Seven farmers (6M 1F 1Y) met the criteria, and as participants in the program they invest their land and labour in exchange for land preparation, which includes ploughing and harrowing, fertilising and planting of 600 seedlings on one acre per farm.</p> <p>Fertilisers were delivered to each of the 7 farms from 21st to 27th July.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Lekutu, Bua	Dates: 23 to 24 Jul 2020
<p>There were 35 participants (24M 11F 12Y) for this training course which ran over two days. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Training for Growers in GAP, HACCP & Chemical Spraying	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 23 Jul 2020
<p>Training was conducted in Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), HACCP and chemical spraying for 14 growers (7M 7F). The training took an hour.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Wainibokasi	Dates: 21 to 22 Jul 2020
<p>There were 11 participants (5M 6F 0Y) for this training course which ran over two days. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Fiji Red Papaya Seed Block – Pilot Land Preparation	FO: Nature's Way Co-operative (NWC)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Various farms – Sabeto, Votualevu	Dates: 06 Jul to 22 Jul 2020
<p>During Tropical Cyclone Harold, which hit Fiji in April 2020, virtually all the farmers in the Sigatoka area lost their Fiji Red papaya crop which was ready to be exported. This was during the Covid19 pandemic where exports were a primary focus in supporting the economy.</p> <p>NWC decided to focus on farmers in Nadi, namely Sabeto and Votualevu for a seed block pilot program where farmers were selected to grow the Fiji Red papaya outside of the Sigatoka Valley region.</p> <p>Seven farmers (6M 1F 1Y) met the criteria, and as participants in the program they invest their land and labour in exchange for land preparation, which includes ploughing and harrowing, fertilising and planting of 600 seedlings on one acre per farm.</p> <p>Each of the 7 farms was ploughed and harrowed twice from 6th to 22nd July.</p>		

Meeting on Crop Harvesting Dates	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 22 Jul 2020
<p>A worthwhile two and half hours was spent on discussing crop harvest dates. The 32 participants (28M 4F 3Y) were given the opportunity to raise any issues regarding their crops. The participants shared their ideas and initiatives to help further improve their yields.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Naria, Rakiraki	Dates: 18 Jul 2020
<p>There were 13 participants (12M 1F 0Y) for this training course which ran over a day.</p> <p>The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Bulileka Village Hall, Vanua Levu	Dates: 16 to 17 Jul 2020
<p>There were 7 participants (5M 2F 2Y) for this training course which ran over two days.</p> <p>The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Meeting with Watermelon Farmers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 15 Jul 2020

There were twenty-nine (24M 5F 1Y) watermelon farmers who attended a 2 ½ hour meeting to acquire tips on nurturing, managing and monitoring watermelon plantations.

Site Visits to Watermelon Farms	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Palehake	Dates: 14 Jul 2020
Two field visits were made to watermelon farmers who were to be part of the leaf test analysis program. The two farmers (2M) were Sililo 'Ali and Umu Uaisele.		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Nadi	Dates: 12 Jul 2020
<p>There were 14 participants (12M 2F 0Y) for this training course which ran over a day. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Cegu Valley Farm, Vanua Levu	Dates: 08 to 09 Jul 2020
<p>There were 10 participants (9M 1F 6Y) for this training course which ran over two days. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Agworld App Training	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 08 Jul 2020
<p>Following initial training in February, this app is now in service for farmers to use to track their farm activities and help produce reports to better manage their farms. Profits can be forecasted given certain parameters and budgets developed accordingly. Family members not previously engaged in any of the farming activity are able to participate actively using the app. There were 29 participants who attended this hour-long training, following the growers meeting earlier in the day.</p>		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 08 Jul 2020
Twenty-nine participants (25M 5F 1Y) attended this meeting. Discussions evolved around ?		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
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Country: Fiji	Venue: Central Division	Dates: 07 Jul 2020
<p>There were 8 participants (4M 4F 5Y) for this training course which ran over a day. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Naivevu Estate, Deuba	Dates: 06 to 07 Jul 2020
<p>There were 15 participants (9M 6F 8Y) for this training course which ran over two days. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Plant Health Clinic	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: NZ Camp, Honiara	Dates: 01 Jul 2020
<p>By using Plant Health Clinic (PHC) tools, KGA is promoting organic farming practices to manage pests and diseases. An extension-based approach, developed and tested by the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau (CAB International) led Global Plant Clinic Alliance, PHC seeks to reach out and serve farmers in the rural areas.</p> <p>The PHC tool is a pilot attempt by KGA, as they work with the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock (MAL) to jointly run a clinic at NZ Camp for Bloody Ridge Organic Farm Association (BROFA), as well as other farmers, to increase their access to the sources of expertise and knowledge in assisting them to diagnose their plant health problems as well as getting free advices/recommendations on problems.</p> <p>At this first clinic, thirteen farmers (6M 7F) attended and between them they brought 25 plants to be assessed. The diagnoses ranged from bacterial wilt on tomato and capsicum plants, Diamond Back Moth, Giant African Snail, Large Heart Caterpillar, weevils, flea hoppers, lady beetles, piercing insects and poor soil management.</p> <p>A follow up will be conducted in 2 months-time.</p>		

Yield Discussion with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 01 Jul 2020
<p>How to improve and develop their yields was discussed with growers during 1 ½ hour meeting. Eighteen participants (18M) shared their experiences too.</p>		

Covid19 awareness training for all FOs	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: Markham WiA, ?	Dates: Jun 20
This is recognised as a one-off economic service as the farmers face the same risks as other industries during this unprecedented time, and so they have to protect themselves to maintain their health, and ultimately their livelihoods. A total of 6,000 households benefited from the training (?M ?F ?Y).		

Equipment to support micro-banking service for watermelon farmers	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: Jiwaka WiA, ?	Dates: Jun 20
Desktop equipment purchased to support their micro bank initiative. Of the 120 watermelon farmers who benefit from this service, most of them are women(? Numbers for women & youth). This saves them time in travelling, so they have more time for the family and the farm.		

Materials for rice storage shed	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: Antiragin Zampiam Farm, ?	Dates: Jun 20
Materials were purchased for a rice storage shed. This caters for 150M 150F 70Y.		

Materials for seed storage	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: Jiwaka Youth, ?	Dates: Jun 20
Materials were purchased for seed storage that caters for 158M 59F 217Y.		

Milling support through maintenance of equipment	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: Backstreet Youth, ?	Dates: Jun 20
To support the milling of tonnes of rice, maintenance was undertaken on existing equipment which operate on diesel. Participants totalled 10M 8F 18Y.		

Rice training	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: Markham Youth, ?	Dates: Jun 20
Training using simple technology was provided for twelve FOs, with 35 farmers each (378M 42F)		

Seed distribution, fencing materials	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: Jiwaka Citrus, ?	Dates: Jun 20
With the freight subsidy confirmed (2.1/2.3), this SME made the most of it by distributing seeds. However, theft is an issue so fencing materials had to be purchased to protect stock till		

distribution. There were 118,482 rootstock and 800,000 budding stock; a total of 300,000 have been distributed

Seed Production & Distribution	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: Jun 2020
<p>Seed production has kept KGA busy on several fronts: A total of 2,000 packets of seeds, namely corn, eggplants, yard long beans, peanuts, sweet basil, cucumber, melon, coriander, and capsicum were produced by KGA, as well as Planting Material Network (PMN) members. Partner organisations received vegetable seeds; 5,194 seed packets to World Vision Solomon Islands, 4,859 seed packets to UNDP Solomon Islands and 20,000 vegetable seedlings valued at SBD\$45,940.00 (E4,796) were distributed through Solomon Tobacco Ltd to two communities, namely SAPE Farm and Barana in Guadalcanal. There were 250 households in 10 communities who received seeds following Tropical Cyclone Harold in April to help food security, and encourage general health awareness. In addition, KGA is produced 3,000 nursery seedlings for public purchase to increase income for the sustainability of the organisation.</p>		

Student Learning Tool – Model Garden	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Vonunu National Secondary School, South Vella la Vella, Western Province	Dates: Jun 2020
<p>The Principal of Vonunu National Secondary School (VNSS) sought to establishing a mutual corporation between the school and KGA in creating a model farm as a learning tool for students at the school. A church owned school, VNSS is located 23 kilometres from Gizo Township which is the provincial capital of the Western province. It is a boarding school with 531 students (236M 295F). Based on the climate change indicator (UNDP, 2018), VNSS' location renders it highly vulnerable to drought, thus chronic water problems from time to time affecting the school. Therefore, the Principal wants to create the model farm, so that once fully functional, the model farm will supply the school kitchen with vegetables and greens. In adding to a nutritious diet, it meets the objectives of the school's Covid19 School Preparedness and Response Plan. There were 2 KGA staff deployed to design the school's model farm.</p>		

Transport support for watermelon and taro farmers to Port Moresby	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: Markham WiA, ?	Dates: Jun 20
<p>Through the freight subsidy (2.1,2.2), support was provided to ensure that the watermelon and taro farmers were able to deliver their produce to Port Moresby. There were 620 females who participated, of which there were ? youth.</p>		

Vegetable Planting with Farming Families	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
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Country: Vanuatu	Venue:	Dates: Jun 2020
In collaboration with Tanna Coffee, ten households benefitted from the distribution of vegetable seeds. Sadly, the ash falls from the Mount Yasur volcano in central Tanna affected the vegetables planted.		

Vegetable Planting with Napil Rural Training Centre (RTC)	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Napil Rural Training Centre	Dates: Jun 2020
<p>The Vanuatu Young Farmers Development Course is an initiative of FSA, and with the RTCs, the plan is to work with young farmers by providing vegetable seeds, carry out open pollinated seed collection for planting material, conduct trials and supply other inputs needed for income generation and savings. FSA is working with the RTCs on a 5-year plan.</p> <p>A total of 19 youth farmers (17M 2F) based at the Napil Rural Training Centre had 10 packets of vegetable seedlings given to them for livelihood purposes. They were also given nursery house materials and tools.</p> <p>Sadly, volcanic ash from Mount Yasur saw these plants affected, and this was followed closely by Covid19 which restricted work at this RTC. New seeds had to be distributed.</p>		

Vegetable Planting with Vaiduhu Rural Training Centre (RTC)	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Vaiduhu Rural Training Centre	Dates: Jun 2020
<p>The Vanuatu Young Farmers Development Course is an initiative of FSA, and with the RTCs, the plan is to work with young farmers by providing vegetable seeds, carry out open pollinated seed collection for planting material, conduct trials and supply other inputs needed for income generation and savings. FSA is working with the RTCs on a 5-year plan.</p> <p>Five youth farmers (4M 1F) based at the Vaiduhu Rural Training Centre had the seedlings from the 9 packets given to them, destroyed by Tropical Cyclone Harold in April. Approximately 2,000 seedlings were transplanted in support of livelihoods following TC Harold, as well as being part of the project for the youth farmers training at this RTC. There are another 15 trainees expected for recruitment in 2020.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Central Division	Dates: 30 Jun to 01 Jul 2020
<p>There were 13 participants (8M 5F 6Y) for this training course which ran over two days. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Central Division	Dates: 26 Jun 2020
There were 11 participants (10M 1F 0Y) for this training course which ran over a day.		

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Floriculture Mentoring Program	FO: Teitei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Taveuni	Dates: 24 Jun 2020
<p>Under a previous project, TTT had supported the Floriculture Association (FA) on Taveuni by facilitating a farmer-to-farmer exchange, where 11 women travelled from Taveuni to the national Floriculture Support Association (FSA) Headquarters in Nadi.</p> <p>Under FO4ACP, TTT set up a floriculture mentoring program, where a member of the island's FA would mentor the wives of the farmers.</p> <p>TTT purchased 200 orchids and these were distributed to the 11 mentors who in turn would mentor the farmers' wives, bringing total participation to 19 (6M 13F 2Y). This helps to expand the income base of the farmer families involved in the program.</p>		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 18 Jun 2020
Twelve farmers (12M 1F) attended this meeting. Discussions evolved around?		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Cegu Valley Farm, Vanua Levu	Dates: 11 Jun 2020
<p>There were 13 participants (9M 4F 0Y) for this training course which ran over a day.</p> <p>The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Soil Test Analyses	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Various	Dates: 10 th Jun – 19 th Aug 2020
<p>Twelve (12) soil tests were carried out at various farms to analyse the reasons for crop deficiencies, following the May workshop. When identified, the required nutrients are recommended. Using a Team Building Group Chat, all growers in the program are asked to report back on the monitoring of their respective fields. In doing this they are encouraged to share their initiatives and ideas to help each other in developing their individual yields.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
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Country: Fiji	Venue: Wainibokasi, Nausori	Dates: 08 Jun 2020
<p>There were 12 participants (8M 4F 5Y) for this training course which ran over a day. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Leaf Test Analyses	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 06 Jun - 02 Sep 2020
<p>Following on from the workshop in May, thirty-six (36) leaf analyses were carried out, with some farms requiring 2 tests. The objective as to identify crop deficiencies and address them as soon as they became evident.</p> <p>A Team Building Group Chat was established to allow the farmers to share their respective issues, and share initiatives and ideas on how to resolve them to improve respective yields.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Veilomani Boys Home, Ba	Dates: 06 Jun 2020
<p>There were 13 participants (11M 2F 0Y) for this training course which ran over a day. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Beekeeping Training	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) Training Room, Arorangi	Dates: 05 to 06 Jun 2020
<p>A two-day training in beekeeping was held from 05-06 June. The first day involved theory at the MOA training room, with the second day involving practical, and this took place in 2 places, namely Are Pa Metua Tupapa and Nikao, Rarotonga.</p> <p>The 14 participants (8M/6F/3Y) were from different parts of the country.</p> <p>Training focused on learning the practices of having a healthy hive that would increase pollination rates on fruits, vegetables and flowers.</p>		

Site Visits to Watermelon Farms	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Palehake & Talafo'ou	Dates: 05 Jun 2020
<p>Four field visits were made to watermelon farmers who were to be part of the leaf test analysis program. The four farmers (4M) were Mateo Lautaimi, Kafoika Lautaimi, Manasa Pailate and Sosefo 'Amane.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Veilomani Boys Home, Ba	Dates: 03 Jun 2020
<p>There were 13 participants (9M 4F 0Y) for this training course which ran over a day. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

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. 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>		

Indigenous Fruit & Nut Conservation	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: May 2020
<p>Cross varieties of fruit and nut are multiplied for stock, and they will be used in future for training FOs/farmers at grafting and budding. The fruit trees are distributed to the Planting Material Network (PMN), as well as being sold to the public.</p>		

On-going Vegetable Planting with Napil Rural Training Centre (NRTC)	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Napil Rural Training Centre	Dates: May 2020
<p>Under FSA's Vanuatu Young Farmers Development Course (VYDC), 19 youth farmers (17M 2F) based at the Napil Rural Training Centre have planted 400 cabbages, 8 beds of carrots, and approximately 1,000 onions.</p> <p>Capsicum seeds were also grown, but they did not germinate well. There is also a delay in the harvest as Covid19 restricted planting at the usual time on the centre's calendar.</p>		

On-going Vegetable Planting with Vaiduhu Rural Training Centre (VRTC)	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Vaiduhu Rural Training Centre	Dates: May 2020
<p>Under FSA's Vanuatu Young Farmers Development Course (VYDC), 16 newly recruited youth farmer trainees (14M 2F 16Y) based at the Vaiduhu Rural Training Centre have planted 200 tomato plants, and 400 cabbages.</p>		

There is an expected delay in the harvest as Covid19 restricted planting at the usual time on the centre's calendar. The income from the above goes into the individual farmer accounts, whilst VRTC has also planted lettuce and bok choy for their own income.

PGS Organic Certification Inspection	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue:	Dates: May 2020
Working with Lapita Café, FSA carried out a PGS Organic Certification inspection of cassava farmers who supply Lapita, as they were damaged by Tropical Cyclone Harold in April. A total of 6 farms (6M) were inspected.		

Demonstration Farm - Christian Care Centre (CCC)	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: East Guadalcanal	Dates: May 2020
As the sole key provider of short-term shelter for women and children affected by gender-based violence, the Christian Care Centre is an institution which falls under the ambit of the Anglican Church. With a maximum capacity for 62, namely 50 clients and 12 staff, the Centre has a food budget of SBD1300/EUR140 per week, so CCC is looking to partner with KGA for the establishment of a backyard garden to help supplement their food supplies. KGA staff visited the site to assess the garden area, and to begin designing a workplan to support the CCC.		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Talaiya Muslim Primary School, Ba	Dates: 30 May 2020
There were 15 participants (12M 3F 0Y) for this training course which ran over a day. The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji. Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.		

Soil & Leaf Analysis Workshop	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 20 May 2020
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. All participants received a T-shirt which featured the FO4ACP logo (4.1).		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
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Country: Fiji	Venue: Talaiya Muslim Primary School, Ba	Dates: 16 May 2020
<p>There were 7 participants (7M 0F 0Y) for this training course which ran over a day on the main island of Viti Levu in the township of Ba.</p> <p>The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Cegu Valley Farm, Vanua Levu	Dates: 13 to 14 May 2020
<p>There were 10 participants (8M 2F 0Y) for this training course which ran over 2 days.</p> <p>The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Seed Distribution – Bellona Organic Farmers Association (BOFA)	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Bellonia Island	Dates: 13 May 2020
<p>In addition to visiting the Bellona Organic Farmers Association (BOFA) to assess them as a potential member for KGA, another objective was to look at an area which was to be cleared for a model farm.</p> <p>An area of 40 x 60 metres has been cleared for a model farm to be created, and 600 packets of vegetable seeds were handed over as part of a pilot approach to assessing and endorsing KGA members.</p>		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Cegu Valley Farm, Vanua Levu	Dates: 10 May 2020
<p>Earlier training sessions encompassed 2 days of training, but this was compressed to a single day for some sessions given the limited time. There were 13 participants (8M 5F 6Y).</p> <p>The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</p>		

Virtual Market	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: 08 May 2020
<p>As a direct response to Covid19, with travel restrictions limiting movement, and with fresh produce that had to get to market, WIBDI worked with Maua App, a Samoa E-commerce platform, to create a virtual market. Key emphases for the market are healthy, affordable, nutritious and local.</p> <p>The market enabled goods to be pre-ordered and paid for through a mobile electronic payment service, M-Tala. In processing payment in this manner, farmers could be paid on delivery, and receive their money immediately. The pre-ordering allowed for a greater reach to farmers, namely those based on Savaii and Manono. In extending the virtual market to the more remote parts of Samoa, transport and logistic solutions had to be sought in order to ensure that the families could be included in the income generation opportunity.</p> <p>The market was a success with a total of WST\$3,231 (E1,050) generated in sales of fresh food, produce and crafts sourced across the country.</p> <p>A video was produced to promote a pig farmer who had signed up for the app, as well as an article in the Samoa Observer, the nation's largest newspaper group.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/maua.pacific/videos/3173581242673774</p> <p>https://www.samoaoobserver.ws/category/article/64916</p> <p>The plan is that for this first year of FO4ACP, WIBDI will build on the foundations of this model, and enhance further opportunities for a business environment that improves smallholder competitiveness. It also stimulates knowledge exchange amongst peers to encourage and support appropriate scaling up of small business. The objectives are to collectively meet local customer demands, and also offset a greater portion of import replacement food products wherever possible.</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>		

Seed Distribution to Maraghoto Home Garden	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Maraghoto	Dates: Apr 2020
<p>The Maraghoto Home Garden (MH) was established as a direct response to Covid19. The intention was to create a means of providing income, food and nutritional security to members of the Nut Growers Association of Solomon Islands (NGASI) during this difficult time. This farming system was selected over other agroforestry systems as multiple benefits were enjoyed from working within a limited land area.</p> <p>A total of 52 fruit trees and 1,047 vegetable seedlings were given to MH. These included guava, alite, jackfruit, chestnut, rabutan, ngalinut, mandarin, soursop, cutnut, passionfruit and pawpaw.</p> <p><i>Document reflecting receipt of fruit trees and vegetable seedlings from KGA by MH? Would MH have a list of who has purchased/taken plants from the stock provided, and what have they done with them?</i></p>		

Upgrading equipment needs for FOs	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: PNGWiADF Office, Lae	Dates: Apr 20
Laptop, printer, office equipment purchased for FOs who needed them to continue their activities.		

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Cegu Valley Farm, Vanua Levu	Dates: 27 to 28 Apr 2020
<p>This was the first of the training sessions to be conducted following the emergence of Covid19 in Fiji, and the borders were closed down. There were 5 participants (1M 4F 0Y).</p> <p>The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</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.</p> <p>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</p>		

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.

Beekeeper Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Cegu Valley Farm, Vanua Levu	Dates: 08 to 09 Jan 2020
<p>The first of the training sessions for 2020 took place with 3 participants (3M OF 2Y). The high failure rate of Fiji beekeepers resulted in the upskilling of 4 identified trainers with practical training. Through FO4ACP, these trainers were provided with equipment in December so as to address this prevalent issue within the bee industry in Fiji.</p> <p>Training classes are not to exceed 15 participants per trainer so as to ensure high quality training. Each class meets a minimum number of 4 classroom hours and 4 apiary practical hours. Every participant is asked what was the most important thing they learned from the class, suggestions for improving the class, and an overall rating for the class.</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</p>		

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]).

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 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.</p>		

Raising Queen Bees for Honey Bee Genetic Improvement	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Various	Dates: 31 Dec 2019
<p>As bees mate in an uncontrolled environment while flying, genetic improvement is a long-term effort. Whilst working on acquiring good Italian bee genetics from Australia, the best local genetics are being used.</p> <p>Unfortunately, resistance from the Biosecurity of Fiji (BAF) has not permitted the importation of bees, as well as their transport across islands. There is hope that this is only for the interim. In the meantime, three (M F Y) queen breeders have been engaged to raise queen bees from the best genetic stock available. Currently 120 queen bees are being raised.</p>		

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Building Capacity of Beekeeper Trainers	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.1
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. As much as this is capacity building, this is the first time FBA has been able to provide equipment as a service to its members who have been identified as key trainers.</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>		

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</p>		

to save and plant their own seeds, thus ensuring that their production costs are minimal, for some 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.

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>		

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>		

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.
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.

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> <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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		

Land Preparation	FO: Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)	Activity: 1.1
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: ANAPROFIKO land, Dili	Dates: 9-17 Dec 2019
<p>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</p>		

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.		

Monitoring of Vegetable Seeds for Female Farmer Groups	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.2
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Malekula	Dates: Nov 2020
Following the effects of volcanic ash from Mount Yasur and Tropical Cyclone Harold, vegetable seeds were distributed to 8 female farmer groups in May. Five of these groups, comprising 22 women, were visited in North West, North East and Central West Malukula, and were given 12 packets of vegetable seeds, seedling trays and Dipel. Interviews were conducted with 14 members of Pinalum Village road side market, 3 members from Brenwei Village and 3 members from Unmet Village on the last 6 months following the receipt of seeds. They reported income from vegetable sales ranging 1,500 to 80,000vt (E11 to E608). Record keeping systems are very challenging so FSA is trying to provide the necessary support so that the women can properly record their income and expenses.		

Open Pollinated (OP) Seeds Garden	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.2
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Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Napol Rural Training Centre, Tanna	Dates: Nov 2020
<p>Access to vegetable seeds is always challenging for small scale farmers, and those in the rural areas have to use networks to access seeds for sale, usually through family purchasing seeds on their behalf. Therefore, two of the rural training centres, namely Vahenduhu and Napol, are looking to establish OP seed gardens.</p> <p>Napol RTC has 9 different types of tomato, 1 pumpkin variety and 3 varieties of papaya, which have been collected from the open market. More OP seeds will be collected according to the needs of the farmers, so that they can be planted and multiplied for later use during disasters, or other issues arise. Due to the lack of saving OP seeds by farmers, FSA and the RTCS collaborate on the view of keeping OP seeds as an important activity.</p>		

Open Pollinated (OP) Seeds Garden	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.2
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Vahenduhu Rural Training Centre, Tanna	Dates: Nov 2020
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Supply of local products to school canteens	FO: Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)	Activity: 1.2
Country: New Caledonia	Venue: Houailou, Grande Terre	Dates: Nov 2020
<p>Following on from the initial planning workshop, a call for services from 3 consultants to oversee the entire operation was made. Pacific Food Lab was successful in securing the contract so work began in December.</p>		

Monitoring & Mentoring Visit to Coral Coast & Nadi	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Various venues in Suva	Dates: 18 Nov 2020
<p>Growers were advised at the time of the training workshop that they would be visited at least once during the year to follow up on what they have applied from their training workshop on orchid care.</p> <p>The third visit was to the Coral Coast, which also included parts of Nadi. Places visited were Korotogo, Kulukulu, Sigatoka, Navutu and Vuda. One lady has applied what she learnt and is sharing her knowledge with other women in the community.</p>		

Monitoring & Mentoring Visit to Lautoka	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Various venues in Suva	Dates: 13 Nov 2020

Growers were advised at the time of the training workshop that they would be visited at least once during the year to follow up on what they have applied from their training workshop on orchid care.

The second visit was to Lautoka where ladies from Tavua and Ba came to provide feedback on their plants. Most have not sold them, except for one lady who keeps travelling back and forth to buy orchids.

Agroforestry Model Farms	FO: Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)	Activity: 1.2
Country: New Caledonia	Venue: Various	Dates: 12 Nov 2020
Five farmers (5M 0F 0Y) were identified from Pouébo (1), Ponerihouen (1), Houailou (2) and Canala (1) to establish model agroforestry plots. There was also an agriculture college, namely SCEA Do-Neva at Houailou, and the rural training centre MFR at Poindimie who participated in the agroforestry plot network. Young students at the latter entities can learn about agroforestry and diversifying with food and cash crop. Training has been conducted for all the parties.		

Beekeeping suits	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: TTE Headquarters	Dates: 04 Nov 2020
In early September, an order for 29 beekeeping suits was placed through the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) with Ceracell in New Zealand. The suits were needed for the harvesting of wild bees for hives.		
However, only 6 were received on 04 November, which has impacted what could be harvested. Those who had suits from before had 2 hives up and running by the end of August, and a further 3 hives were completed by the end of October.		
There was an additional challenge with the harvest as it was unusually wet, so the 20 hives anticipated to be operational by December end has been revised to June 2021.		

Monitoring & Mentoring Visit to Suva	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Various venues in Suva	Dates: 04 Nov 2020
Growers were advised at the time of the training workshop that they would be visited at least once during the year to follow up on what they have applied from their training workshop on orchid care.		
The first visit was to Suva where there were 4 venues visited, namely Kokosiga, where they were growing plants and multiplying them; Nakasi Cluster, plants are growing well but nothing sold yet; Suva Cluster, some were not available so a proper visit with some of them was not possible. They 4 th venue visited was the Tissue Lab at Koronivia, as orchid tissue culture is in small production.		

Value Chain Vegetable Production Youth Program	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.2
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Napil Rural Training Centre, Tanna	Dates: 03 to 06 Nov 2020
The challenges from volcano ash and Covid19 delayed training activities at the Napil Rural Training Centre. The Centre, therefore, organised a refresher training for graduates and current intake on the nurseries building.		
The objective was to uplift Young Farmer skills and practice their farming knowledge. The nurseries will support the younger farmers to produce off-season vegetables to restore income generating activities. Twelve nursery shadehouses were built in 12 different locations in Central,		

South West and West Tanna for 32 farmers and graduates (23M 9F 32Y). Training was conducted at the respective sites by the RTC trainers.

Value Chain Seed Distribution	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.2
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Vahenduhu Rural Training Centre	Dates: Oct 2020
Upon receiving 5 packets of watermelon seeds, the Vahenduhu RTC distributed the seeds to 5 graduates and 15 young farmers (17M 3F 20Y) for village projects in shared gardens for the income generation in the village. The RTC will assist the young farmers in the establishment of watermelon plots.		

Vegetables Sales for Female Farmer Groups	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 1.2
Country: Vanuatu	Venue:	Dates: Oct 2020
<p>Volcano ash from Mount Yasur on Tanna made growing vegetables difficult, and the islands of Santo, Malo and Malekula had seedlings destroyed by Tropical Cyclone Harold. Many had to rebuild homes so there was little priority given to the farmers.</p> <p>Lead farmers from 8 female farmer groups covering 173 female, and there was also an inclusion of 3 males have reported on sales to date. Sales are between 2, 000 Vatu (E15) and 25,000 Vatu (E187).</p> <p>The income will be used to reinvest in the vegetable project, or build water catchments. On Malo Island, women have adopted vegetable nursery techniques taught to them by FSA. Planting cabbage seeds has become a priority for one woman as the income to date has helped her with the rebuilding of her home after Tropical Cyclone Harold.</p>		

Dalo (Taro) Fertiliser Trials	FO: Teitei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Taveuni	Dates: 07 Oct 2020
<p>With the cultivation and sale of dalo the mainstay of the majority of small holder family farmers on Taveuni, the large-scale cultivation of this crop, and the fact that it is a crop which requires nutrient rich soil, has resulted in huge areas of natural forests being clear felled so as to be able to plant dalo. This unsustainable agricultural practice has led to Taveuni having one of the highest rates of deforestation in Fiji. The great distance between the areas where the farmers are farming and their homes has led farmers to build campsites at the farm, which means longer periods of time away from home which have given rise to social issues.</p> <p>In having these dalo trials, where dalo is harvested and another crop is planted (6-8 month cycle) using 3 x 1,000 square metre plots with two in fallow with macuna beans and the other with grass, and one in dalo, will prove to farmers that they do not have to keep clearing forests to plant dalo. It will also determine the difference between using fallows of macuna bean and grass.</p> <p>There are 3 demos sites which affect 105 individuals (75M 30F 35Y).</p>		

Exporting Cacao	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: Sep 2020
As a result of SAM making regular requests to WIBDI for Koko Samoa products to be sent to the newly established Hawaiian market, following the first 2 shipments, there was another shipment in late June, followed by 9 more shipments.		

To meet the demand, sourcing has expanded to additional families. There are 5 households supporting this export initiative with Koko Samoa, which represents 13M 19F 17Y. Between them, these families have earned an income of WST\$12,246 (E3,991).
Training has been undertaken with the families to address the importance of consistent size and quality for export market specifications, timeliness and commitment to order numbers and wholesale vs retail price points (the economic benefits of larger scale production). In addition, WIBDI has been working with the families to help them better understand basic production/financial transactions, such as production increases x wholesale pricing scales, savings plans and equipment purchased to improve processes.

Maintenance of fishing boat	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Tupapa-Maraerenga Fishing Association	Dates: Sep 2020
<p>To support the training and income of fishermen affected by Covid-19, assistance was given to upgrade a fishing boat. This means an increase in fish haul available to the community as currently there are some imports of fish which are very expensive.</p> <p>Through this activity, TTE gained 19 more members, contributing 35% towards the new membership numbers.</p>		

Market Diversification with Coconuts	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: Sep 2020
<p>Discussions have been held between WIBDI and Savai'i Coconut Farmers Association (SCFA) to explore market opportunities for market diversification.</p> <p>Currently one the large coconut is sold to produce coconut cream, and the small and medium size nuts are currently unsold. The interest is focused on building a coconut oil facility which can then produce oil from the unsold nuts.</p> <p>There are 20 families registered with WIBDI to gain Certified Organic status. WIBDI has provided site selection and building advice for the building of the Oil House.</p> <p>This FO2FO local partnership between WIBDI and SCFA highlights the importance of FOs working together to develop market access opportunities for their members, where WIBDI has the export market and SCFA have the supply.</p>		

Technical Equipment support for Land Preparation	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Tonga	Venue: Throughout Nukualofa	Dates: Sep 2020
<p>The eighty-five (85) farmers (83M/2F/85Y) assisted through this initiative by GroFed were all 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> <p>Tupou College will be using the tools to farm 50 acres with an estimated income of TOP20,000 (E7,389). The same income is expected to be derived from the vegetables farmed by Tonga College.</p>		

Umataha Youth (15M 10F 15Y) are using fuel for the tractor for their yam farm of 8 acres, expecting an income of TOP100,000 (E36,950).

Materials for nursery construction	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.2
Country: PNG	Venue: PNGWiADF Office, Lae	Dates: Jul 20
Planting materials and shade cloth were purchased to support food security.		

Off-Season Vegetable Tunnel	FO: Tutu Rural Training Centre (TRTC)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: TRTC Community, Taveuni	Dates: 17 Jul 2020
<p>The primary crops grown by students at TRTC are yaqona and dalo (taro), so to educate the student farmers on adopting sustainable cropping system where participants are taught on a good appreciation of soils, the agro-forestry measures and cropping systems that are needed to maintain soil fertility, the students are encouraged to grow farm tunnels.</p> <p>Land tenure is an issue with young farmers so farm tunnels is one solution where only a small piece of land is used to grow off season vegetables. It also helps students appreciate crop diversification, ecological conversion, as well as improve food security and long-term financial self-sufficiency.</p> <p>All 52 student farmers (52M 52Y) enrolled in the Kevin Young Farmers Course have an off-season vegetable tunnel.</p>		

Trial Cacao Export	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: Jun 2020
<p>The increasing demand for organic raw cacao is an area of interest for WIBDI to partner with export businesses to pursue market access opportunities within the Pacific region. Samoa Agro Marketing (SAM) has been working with WIBDI for the last 3 years in sourcing coconut and taro, and SAM is now interested in cacao from Koko Samoa for a potential Hawaiian market revolving around the Polynesian diaspora.</p> <p>There was a May consignment which proved successful in terms of flavour and quality, so there was a request for a shipment in June. The respective incomes were WST\$4,800 (E1,557) and WST\$5,190 (E1,683).</p> <p>This potential market provides another income avenue for families to harvest, value add (roast beans to paste), and supply SAM who handle all the export logistics, while WIBDI can focus on sourcing strategies, and support families to develop high quality attributes (taste & visual). WIBDI has been working with 3 families (8M 10F 10Y).</p>		

Tel-A-Woman (TAW) Plant Distribution, Navakai	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Sabeto Community, Nadi	Dates: 19 Jun 2020
<p>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.</p>		

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.		

Bulk Planting of Root Crops	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: May 2020
In November 2019, KGA bulk planted 500 yams for harvesting in November 2019. This was a means of revenue for 2020. However, following the emergence of Covid19 key strategies to mitigate its effects, including food security, saw a total of 450 cassava cuttings planted. This can be sold or distributed, and once they start yielding, savings can be tracked if consumed by households, or income derived from crops being sold on to others. <i>Sales list or distribution list for tracking of savings/income.</i>		

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.		

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
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). 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.		

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
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. 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.		

Supply of local products to school canteens	FO: Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)	Activity: 1.2
Country: New Caledonia	Venue: Houailou, Grande Terre	Dates: Mar 2020
Houailou is one of the northern provinces on the main island in New Caledonia. Pacific Food Lab and Do Neva Agricultural College worked in conjunction with CANC to organise a think tank and planning workshop to supply local products to school canteens in the Houailou area. There were 23 participants (12M 11F 0Y) at the workshop (M F Y) who were divided into working groups and discussed the responsibilities of each of the stakeholders. CANC is responsible for the list of products and their calendar of harvest, as well as strengthening the supply, processing and distribution capacities of the Pewake I Ba Association (APIB). The Pacific Lab would support the canteens through the compiling of menus and preparation in co-ordination with the Department of Education, Training, Integration and Youth.		

Developing Agroforestry Farming Systems	FO: Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)	Activity: 1.2
Country: New Caledonia	Venue: Lifou Island	Dates: 03 to 04 Mar 2020
<p>Lifou Island is the largest of the Loyalty Islands found in the archipelago of New Caledonia. The farmers in Lifou, at a Constituent General Meeting on 3rd March agreed to the establishment of 'Les producteurs de Lifou' Association.</p> <p>A total of 7 farmers (7M 0F 0Y) attended the meeting, and agreed to an agroforestry project. The total budget for the project is XPF 15 million so this meeting helped to create the Association and efforts will be made, with CANC's help, to seek funding arms for the project.</p>		

Delivery of Queen Bees for Honey Bee Genetic Improvement	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue:	Dates: 31 Dec 2019
<p>From the 120 queen bees raised prior to June, 70 queen beds have been distributed, along with 40 queen cells of good genetic stock, and 5 nucleus colonies.</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
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 renowned. Furniture products made from coconut trunks are highly</p>		

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.

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.

Coconut Shell Bowl/Value Add Production Training	FO: Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association (VCOPA)	Activity: 1.2
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
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Kokonut Pacific Training Centre, Honiara	Dates: 16-17 Dec 2019
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		

Secondary Soap Making Training	FO: Virgin Coconut Oil Producers Association (VCOPA)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Kokonut Pacific Training Centre, Honiara	Dates: 16-17 Dec 2019
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		

Agroforestry Nurseries for Taveuni	FO: Teitei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 1.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Taveuni	Dates: 10 Dec 2019
<p>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.</p>		

ERAP land development	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.3
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: PNGWiADF Office, Lae	Dates: Nov 20
<p>ERAP continues to be developed with watering systems, seed purchases and other items to support the financial sustainability of PNGWiADF. As a model farm and a means to support unemployed city dwellers, the project continues to grow.</p>		

Business Partnership Proposal to Australian Government	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 1.3
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: Oct 2020
<p>Calls for partnership proposals by the Australian Government saw an informal partnership between WIBDI and Samoa AgroMarketing (SAM) strengthened as they worked together to seek funding to support improved market access opportunities for vulnerable families to supply cocoa, taro and coconuts.</p>		

FO4ACP funding was utilised to support project management in securing the services of a consultant to prepare the necessary documents which included the integrated business plan. The first step of the proposal involved the submission of a concept note, and upon assessment, WIBDI and SAM were asked to submit a full proposal application.

Financial Management to support investment proposals for additional financial support	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 1.3
Country: Tonga	Venue: GroFed Head Office, Nukualofa	Dates: Sep 2020
To ensure that all finances are in order to access additional funding support.		

Platform Meeting for Fiji	FO: Tei Tei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 1.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: Novotel Hotel, Nadi	Dates: 23 Sep 2020
<p>Twenty-four (24) participants (15M 9F 4Y), representing 12 national farmer organisations, including PIFON, participated at the 2nd Fiji Platform meeting under FO4ACP. The meeting provided an avenue for participants to share on the respective activities being undertaken, the acquittal of these activities, as well as what they were looking to do next year, particularly given the current environment with the pandemic present.</p> <p>Updates were provided from the PIFON team on how to improve reporting so as to receive funding in 2021.</p> <p>The event, which was organised by TTT was hailed a success, and was a prelude to the Fiji Farmers Forum the following day.</p>		

Research & Innovation	FO: PIFON	Activity: 1.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: Zoom 7-8pm	Dates: 24 Aug 2020
<p>Agricord requested a meeting to discuss a feasibility study they are doing with regional FOs in regard to a potential funding of \$4m to the ACP for COVID19 responses. PIFON reps included Kyle Stice (KS), Lavinia Kaumaitotoya (LK) and Angela Birch, whilst Agricord saw participation from CEO, Hannelore Beerlandt, and Katja Vuori, Programme Manager.</p> <p>It was mentioned that the funds could be used for evaluation purposes across the region. KS added that under the current FO4ACP project, expectations were to learn from partners in the project for the remainder of the FO4ACP funding term.</p>		

Expansion plans for ERAP land development	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 1.3
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: PNGWiADF Office, Lae	Dates: Jul 20
<p>The Government's provision of land has helped to pursue sustainability plans in regard to building upgrades to allow for seed multiplication at this site. Partnerships are being established and supplementary financial sources can be sought to support upcoming programs which have emerged as a result of COVID19, and are not covered under FO4ACP.'</p>		

Tissue Culture	FO: PIFON	Activity: 1.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: University of the South Pacific, Suva	Dates: 31 Jul 2020

The meeting with Fiji National University's Dr. Chien-Chih Chen – Assistant Professor of Department of Forestry, Dr. Deeksha Krishna – Associate Dean (Research)/Associate Professor Soil Sciences & Bio-System Engineering, and Tatalo – Lecturer of Horticulture was upon a request received by South Sea Orchids (SSO) from FNU.

It opened with Lavinia Kaumaitotoya (LK) providing an overview of PIFON and its role.

Mrs. Burness of SSO then explained what they did, and how the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) was a program that grew from within SSO from 1994, and is now a legal entity of its own.

Possible projects that could result from a partnership with FNU are:

- 1) Tissue culture across several commodities
- 2) Attachments with FNU for capacity building
- 3) Research opportunities

Present at this meeting were 6 participants (2M 4F 0Y).

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
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.

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.		

Platform Meeting for Fiji	FO: Tei Tei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 1.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: Skylodge Hotel, Nadi	Dates: 19 Nov 2019
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: <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 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.</p>		

COMPONENT 2 – Farmers Have Their Say

Timor Leste Farmers Forum	FO: Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)	Activity: 2.1
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: Arbiru Beach Hotel, Dili	Dates: 26 to 27 Nov 2020
<p>Fifty-four (54) participants (43M 11F 22Y) representing ANAPROFIKO's municipalities, attended a meeting themed 'Strengthen the Seed Sovereign and Drive Sustainable Food Security'. Opened by the Vice Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF), acknowledging ANAPROFIKO for their work in seed production and savings, and will continue to work with the FO to respond to food security during the pandemic.</p> <p>Topics covered during the Forum were the launch of ANAPROFIKO's retail outlet, launch of the FO's website and panel discussions. Speakers from the Vice Ministry of MAF, the Cooperative State Secretary, Economic Ministry, Healthy Ministry, Education Ministry, religious and international organisations were present. The speakers focused on the theme of the Forum, highlighting the food security system, nutrition and cooperative law.</p> <p>ANAPROFIKO's retail store is located in Dili, and was opened to respond to food security during the pandemic. The Cooperative State Secretary opened the store.</p> <p>The FO's website was launched by the Vice Minister of MAF. It promotes activities in Timor Leste, seed products available, and the sale of local products domestically and internationally.</p> <p>ANAPROFIKO spoke with Government and other agencies regarding commercial seed production for a future event.</p>		

Organic Policy Review	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 2.1
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Country: Solomon Islands	Venue:	Dates: Sep 20
<p>To support FO members to increase their value of production and marketing, KGA participated in an organic policy review organised by the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock.</p> <p><i>How many KGA staff attended (M F Y), and how many were at the meeting? Were there any news articles on the event? Did KGA have to present anything; if so, appreciate a copy? Anything more on what was discussed so as to expand content for this activity, please?</i></p>		

Partnership with Solomon Islands Climate Change Group (SICCG)	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 2.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue:	Dates: Sep 20
<p>Discussions with Solomon Islands Climate Change Group (SICCG) on climate change issues which affect food security.</p> <p><i>How many KGA staff attended (M F Y), and how many were at the meeting? Were there any news articles on the event? Did KGA have to present anything; if so, appreciate a copy? Any additional info on the discussions to expand the activity detail, please.</i></p>		

Fiji Farmers Forum	FO: Tei Tei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 2.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids, Nadi	Dates: 24 Sep 2020
<p>With the last national Farmers Forum held in 2017 there was much anticipation for this event, particularly in the midst of a pandemic, and the event did not disappoint.</p> <p>It was attended by 95 people (57M 38F 14Y), who included the Minister for Agriculture, the New Zealand High Commissioner, and representatives from farmer organisations, agriculture departments and the media.</p> <p>Although restrictions meant that only 100 participants could attend, the calibre of individuals at the event allowed for some interesting questions at the end of the session with the Minister of Agriculture.</p> <p>Issues raised included the degradation of soils, so discussions revolved around soil health and sustainable farming practices. Developing market pathways through export was also highlighted for consideration, which brought to the fore a need for a policy 'reset' by the national airline to consider more frequent exclusive freight flights. There was also the call to invest in infrastructure as some farmers cannot easily link their produce to markets in some areas of the country.</p> <p>Some of the outcomes included the Fiji Mushroom Association receiving a complimentary container to store their produce as they have limited storage facilities, and the Floriculture Support Association (FSA) was given confirmation that the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) would organise a taskforce to conduct more in-depth assessments of the value of floriculture within the country.</p> <p>The event, organised by TTT, was deemed a success by participants.</p>		

Municipality Meeting	FO: Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)	Activity: 2.1
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: GAM Association Centre, Manufahi	Dates: 14 Aug 2020
<p>Eleven (11) participants (M F Y) representing ANAPROFIKO's municipalities, attended a meeting with the Vice Ministry of the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries (MAF), the Australian Embassy representative and the Commission President from National Parliament. This was held in conjunction with a soy bean seed harvest.</p> <p>Each national representative spoke positively about the work being carried out by ANAPROFIKO.</p>		

The Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries (MAF) will continue to support ANAPROFIKO through the development and purchase of seeds, as the importation of seeds has ceased.

The Australian Embassy acknowledged ANAPROFIKO's work in using the Australian funds for improving nutrition and food security through the seed system.

National Parliament likes the work ANAPROFIKO is undertaking to develop seed crop to contribute to economic sustainability, and the collaboration with MAF to help farmers strengthen food diversity.

Municipality Meeting	FO: Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)	Activity: 2.1
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries Hall, Dili	Dates: 16 Jul 2020
<p>There were 11 municipality delegates who attended a meeting, which was led by the General Director and National Director from the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries (MAF) and the Directors from each municipality. A total of 25 participants (22M 3F 5Y) attended.</p> <p>The Agenda covered the Government's fund allocation in an emergency to buy seeds from ANAPROFIKO to distribute in the short term. Paddy and maize seeds are provided to ensure food safety. Discussions also covered how to protect seeds over the next 3 months as it is a necessity to save seeds. Farmers have carefully selected and stored their best seeds, ensuring that there are seeds for the years to come. This encourages family farming and all are involved in the pollination, purity, harvesting and storage of seeds.</p>		

Municipality Meeting	FO: Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)	Activity: 2.1
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: Esperansa Moris Diak, Aileu	Dates: 03 July 2020
<p>Twenty-nine (29) participants (22M 7F 10Y) from Esperansa Moris Diak Association, one of ANAPROFIKO's member FOs located in Aileu municipality, attended a municipality authority meeting held in conjunction with the paddy seed harvest; both of which were organised by ANAPROFIKO.</p> <p>In attendance was the Minister for Agriculture & Fisheries (MAF), Honorable Pedro dos Reis, who spoke on food security and the sustainable development goals (SDGs) which can be achieved through commercial seed production. Food availability is one of the four major components of food security. MAF is working on amending the seed system law, and this meeting was a mean of strengthening the network between ANAPROFIKO and MAF in regard to seed production.</p>		

Reset Fiji – Mai TV Talk Show	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: University of the South Pacific, Suva	Dates: 19 Jun 2020
<p>An invitation to participate in the Reset Fiji series, A People's Post Covid19 dialogue, was extended to PIFON and this was a wrap up at which Lavinia Kaumaitotoya (LK) represented PIFON.</p> <p>Screening took place on 19th June.</p> <p>Reset Fiji comprised 7 segments, namely Economy, Agriculture, Environment & Climate Change, Innovation & Technology, Tourism, Gender Equality and Education, and the 8th episode was a wrap up of all the previous segments.</p>		

For the agriculture show on Sunday 21 June, the panel comprised LK, Kyle Stice, Dr. McGregor, Livai Tora and Wah Sing. LK was invited to return for the final segment which aired on Sunday, 02 August.

Agriculture ranked the highest as the most popular episode.

Agriculture <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDThziHVN00&t=101s>

CSO Networking On-Line Forum	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.1
Country: Regional	Venue: On-Line	Dates: 03-05 Jun 2020
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.		

Covid19 Meetings	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 2.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: Australian High Commission, Port Moresby	Dates: May 20
Participants (45M 10F ?Y) met to discuss Covid19 issues.		

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
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.		

Farmers Have Their Say – Impact Survey of COVID19 on Agriculture	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.1
Country: Regional	Venue: On-Line	Dates: 28 May 2020
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 28 th 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.		

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 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.</p>		

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
<p>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.</p>		

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
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		

Organic Stakeholder Forum	FO: Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprises & Development (FRIEND)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: SPC Conference Room, Narere	Dates: 10 Dec 2020
<p>Fifty stakeholders (29M 21F) gathered at a forum titled 'Organic Pathways for a Sustainable Fiji – Clean Food is a Basic Human Right'. Founders of the organic movement, entrepreneurs, farmers,</p>		

Ministry officers and environmental experts were in attendance and contributed to what was deemed a successful conference.

Broken into 3 sessions, the agenda covered the global state of organics and Fiji's potential, regional trends and markets, making organics work, strengthening the organic movement, understanding the organic systems and certification processes, and the future of organics and understanding the interest and needs of the participants towards organics.

Fiji Organic Policy is still in discussions, so this forum adds voices to the push for the policy to be finalised and implemented.

Dinner for Industry Representatives	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 25 Nov 2020
<p>A dinner meeting was organised for Nishi's registered growers and officials from Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Forests and Fisheries (MAFFF). There were 43 individuals (40M 3F) at the event. One of the farmers shared his experiences as a first-time extension officer and the challenges of the new role, impact on farmers, and how the testing enabled farmers to change nutrient inputs depending on recommendations.</p> <p>The dinner also enabled farmers to engage and develop relationships with MAFFF officials. The CEO of Pharma and MAFFF spoke on the importance of working together to support farmers and the re-opening the watermelon export pathway.</p> <p>The dinner closed with Minoru Nishi speaking on the challenges of operating and marketing exports in a Covid environment, and what can be done to mitigate the risks in 2021.</p>		

AGM of Association Pewake I Ba	FO: Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)	Activity: 2.2
Country: New Caledonia	Venue: Salle des mariages a la mairie de Lifou	Dates: 06 Nov 2020
<p>Three members of CANC were present at the AGM to provide support in regard to what the There were 25 participants (M F Y) at the AGM.</p> <p>Further support will be provided to develop their strategic plan and business plan, as well as obtain accounting certification, particularly as the last audited report was processed in 2016.</p>		

National Farmers Forum	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Tonga	Venue: Basilica of St. Antonio of Padua	Dates: 29 Oct 2020
<p>The Forum was attended by seventy-seven (77) participants (39M 38F). Topics discussed looked at where are we now with the priority issues highlighted during the 2018 Farmer Forum, Government policies on the development of the agricultural sector and public private partnership (PPP).</p> <p>Some of the outcomes cover the 2018 priority areas which are the Government Development Loan (GDL) where Government has revised it and all await implementation following the issues raised by growers; Government continues to export although the request was made in 2018 that rather than export, Government help facilitate the farmers by freighting export items from outer islands, provide packing materials, so the Ministry of Trade & Economic Development (MTED) will hand over to agricultural societies; high freight charges from outer islands have now been reduced as of September 2020 to allow farmers on outer islands to enjoy similar pricing for their export products as those on the mainland of Tongatapu; import substitution has seen some</p>		

progress, but there are opportunities for Government to assist with research and development; in improving irrigation methods, finance is now available through GDL, and serious farmers have been encouraged to consider the GDL given the El Nino drought effects; replanting of coconuts has begun under the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Forests and Fisheries (MAFFF); the implementation of the Tonga Agriculture Sector Plan (TASP) by MAFFF; the building of the Vaini Packhouse.

All agreed that the Government, growers and exporters need to work together for a better result for the growers.

Participation at IFAD Indigenous People Forum	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Radisson Blu, Denarau, Fiji	Dates: 14 to 16 Oct 2020
<p>Partners in Community Development Fiji (PCDF) in collaboration with the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) organised the Pacific Regional Consultation Workshop in preparation for the Fifth Global Meeting of the Indigenous Peoples Forum at IFAD 2020.</p> <p>It was held in preparation for the global meeting where the overall theme was 'The value of indigenous food systems: resilience in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic'. The meeting objectives were to exchange experiences and good practices on the main theme of the Forum; identify the challenges that indigenous peoples and their livelihoods face during COVID- 19; identify opportunities for strengthening good practices as sustainable solutions, and the corresponding elements for regional strategies to enhance IFAD's support to them; analyse and formulate action-oriented recommendations on the theme of the Forum and draft regional action plans that will guide negotiations between indigenous peoples and development partners and donors (including IFAD staff) during the Forum; and discuss and agree upon possible contributions from indigenous peoples to the UN Food Systems Summit.</p> <p>PIFON's Senior Program Manager, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, attended the workshop in addition to 24 other representatives of different organisations.</p>		

Taskforce Meeting with Ministry of Agriculture	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 02 Oct 2020
<p>At the Fiji Farmers Forum on 24 September at SSO, the Minister of Agriculture confirmed that MOA was looking seriously at the contribution of floriculture to the economy, particularly its impact on livelihood.</p> <p>As a result, a taskforce was put together to discuss Floriculture becoming a commodity with its own budget line on the National Budget.</p> <p>Discussions took place with initial statistics provided by the Floriculture Support Association (FSA), and the MOA representatives advised that they would set a date for the next one in early 2021.</p>		

Platform Meeting	FO: Samoa Farmers Association (SFA)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Samoa	Venue: Orator Hotel, Tanumapua	Dates: 30 Sep 2020
<p>A total of 7 FOs met at the Samoa Platform Meeting, and they were Samoa Farmers Association (SFA) as National Implementation Agency (NIA) for Samoa, Savaii Farmers Organisation, Samoa Women Association of Growers (SWAG) and Tama'ita'i o le Elelee Ladies Group, Faleasiu Taumafai Society, Aleisa East Farmers Group and the Samoa Farmers Youth Network.</p> <p>The meeting focused on the work plan for the remainder of 2020. The FOs agreed with the need to strengthen institutional capacity to meet the requirements of the project in regard to administration, finance and reporting.</p>		

Some of the Questions posed during the meeting were the need for planting materials, which has become more pronounced since Covid-19, honey production training, translation of crop guides, timeline concerns, possible livestock improvement, funding for SWAG, soil health issues, Agromet, floriculture update, surveying and SMS app update and citrus training activities.

Negotiations for central seed storage shed and cooler facility	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue:	Dates: Sep 20
Negotiations on central seed storage shed and cooler facility?		

Municipality Meeting	FO: Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: Foho Tetuk Association Headquarters, Covalima	Dates: 18 Sep 2020

A total of 29 participants were at the meeting (22M 7F 10Y) to discuss Soy & Black Beans seed harvest. The Cooperative Ministry's State Secretary, Mr. Eng Elizario dos Reis, the President of the Covalima Municipality, representatives from MAF and TOMAK were present. The objective of the meeting was to support the UN's SDGs through commercial seed production. Food availability is one of food security's 4 core components, so at local level it needs to look at domestic food production and link it to amending the seed system law. These meetings support ANAPROFIKO's networking efforts with the MAF to support national seed policy, as well as the promotion of seed products.

Pacific Food Security Cluster	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Zoom 1.30-3.00pm	Dates: 08 Sep 2020
<p>Kyle Stice, PIFON's General Manager, presented the PIFON Covid19 assessment report, as well as a short presentation about FO4ACP, to the Pacific Food Security Cluster.</p> <p>The work of the regional Pacific Food Security Cluster is being guided by 5 strategic objectives, in order to support and strengthen country level response in the Pacific region, namely regional coordination & partnerships; information management; capacity support & training, assessments; monitoring & analysis; and research & cross cutting measures.</p>		

Market Improvement through Export Market Accessibility	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Fiji	Venue:	Dates: Jul 2020
<p>With the increase in training, and the anticipated increase in honey production, additional markets are being sought in addition to local demand. Research has been conducted, and so far, both Australia and the US are areas which are open to Fiji honey with very few hurdles. To date, meetings have been held with local food exporters, Government, and trade consultants, papers drawn up, but very little progress has been made to establishing actual export markets. The potential for creating value-added products, which can be made by women, is also huge.</p>		

AGM of Les Producteurs de Lifou	FO: Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)	Activity: 2.2
Country: New Caledonia	Venue: Salle des mariages a la mairie de Lifou	Dates: 30 Jul 2020

Les Producteurs de Lifou is CANC's newest FO member, so CANC was present at the AGM to provide support in regard to what the respective organisations' responsibilities were to each other.

There were elections held and 6 individuals were voted in.

Further support will be provided to develop their strategic plan and business plan, as well as obtain accounting certification.

PIPSO Private Sector Workshop	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Zoom 2.30-5.30pm	Dates: 29 Jul 2020
<p>Items to be addressed at the Foreign Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM) were discussed. PIFON's Lavinia Kaumaitotoya logged in as PIFON rep for the meeting.</p> <p>The meeting was chaired by PIPSO's Chair, Stephen Lyon of the Cook Islands, who requested briefs from the different regional Chairs on the feedback from their regions. During a feedback session from Fiji's perspective, it was raised that the PICs were focusing on their own agendas, rather than looking at the benefits for regional partnerships to continue. All Pacific economies have to get active again, and they need to collaborate regionally for this to happen by assessing what can be done from a regional view.</p>		

TRTC Farmers Forum	FO: Tutu Rural Training Centre (TRTC)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: TRTC Community, Taveuni	Dates: 28 to 30 Jul 2020
<p>A total of 110 participants (81M 29F 53Y) attended this first ever forum organised by TRTC. Titled 'Transforming Family Farming through Soil Health, Seeds Saving, Analysing Value Chain and Local Vegetable, Spice and Crop Production', the main aim of the forum was to help farmers transform their lives from being subsistence farmers to investing in farming as a family business.</p> <p>Aside from dalo (taro) and yaqona being the main crops, young farmers are being encouraged to diversify and consider fruits and vegetables, and spices, for off-season months.</p>		

Pacific Approach " Optimising the Performance of Producers' Organisations' Manual – The Way Forward	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Zoom 7-8pm	Dates: 22 Jul 2020
<p>Pacific Approach 'Optimising the Performance of Producers' Organisations (OPPO)' Manual – The Way Forward, a discussion with presentations from Fiji Crop & Livestock Council's CEO, Jiu Daunivalu, PIFON's Senior Programme Manager, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya and CTA's Senior Programme Coordinator, Science and Technology Policy & Promoting Nutritious Food Systems in the Pacific Islands Project Leader, Judith Ann Francis. Illeyah Draunidalo, PIFON's Communications Manager, also participated in helping the CTA team prepare for the event through promotions prior (Facebook) and during (Q&A prizes), as well as providing the published document for viewers.</p> <p>The discussion addressed successes and experiences from applying them in the Pacific, lessons learned from upscaling, and its vision going forward for the wider Pacific region.</p> <p>The manual was designed to assist FOs with narrowing the value chain gaps.</p>		

Webinar organised by Pacific Women Support Unit (PWSU)	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: Zoom 11am-12pm	Dates: 22 Jul 2020
<p>The PWSU is a NGO funded by AUSAID, and they extended an invite to PIFON to participate in the webinar. PIFON's Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, PM, and Angela Birch, M&E, attended.</p>		

Discussions revolved around the effect of Covid19 on women and girls. Research revealed that prior to Covid19, women's work was disproportionately recorded, and that during the pandemic it was the same as females take on more domestic duties as employment opportunities are reduced. There is also a rise in domestic violence.

Concerns were raised by different Pacific representatives on the safety of women market vendors and girls with schools closed, food security, the dependency of Pacific Island countries on imported food, and cash transfers to female workers.

PWSU currently has programs running in the Marshall Islands, Tuvalu and Palau which PIFON can learn from.

Beekeepers Forum	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: Marsh's Home, Tupapa, Kopu	Dates: 09 Jul 2020
<p>Following the completion of the basic beekeeping training, a Beekeepers Forum was held to discuss putting together a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). total of 14 participants graduated from the training, and were in attendance at the forum.</p> <p>These graduates were given beehives from the ten which recently arrived. Numbered 1 to 10, production from these beehives will benefit these beekeepers and their communities. Six of the beekeepers are from Aitutaki and plan to return home within the next 2 years, whilst 3 beekeepers are from Mangaia, and they too will return home in the next few years. This supports TTE's plan to organise beekeeping throughout the Cook Islands so that honey is readily available within the country at an affordable cost, and the beekeepers can make a return on their investment.</p>		

Commercial Seed from Harvest to Market	FO: Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: GAM Association Centre, Manufahi	Dates: 09 Jul 2020
<p>After identifying problems in producing quality seeds last year in the Lautem, Baucau, Manufahi, Aileu and Lequisa (LBMAL) municipalities, a meeting was organised between the Seed Official and Coordinator from each Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF) municipality office with members of ANAPROFIKO. Discussions focused on the commercial seed process from the time of harvest through to market.</p> <p>A total of 18 participants were at the meeting (16M 2F 9Y).</p>		

Meetings on Seed Multiplication	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue: Australian High Commission	Dates: Jun 20
Participants totalled 37 28M 9F met to discuss Covid19 issues.		

Tea component processing opportunity	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: Jun 2020
Working in partnership with C1 Espresso based in Christchurch, New Zealand, WIBDI has been working on product sourcing strategies, determining fair price points based on the volume and		

quality of the raw product, the processing techniques to ensure visual and quality traits remain intact, and good quality packaging to maintain a high standard of product which is robust for transport to the café, and other users.

A tea garden design, produced by WIBDI, will be set up with families in order to up-scale the products, such as Lemon grass, Ginger, Turmeric, fragrant herbs and flowers. It includes a bucket irrigation system to ensure adequate water coverage is maintained. Seedlings are being grown for distribution by WIBDI to the families. Lemon grass is a key plant for growing as its benefits are two-fold in that it is a tea component, as well as providing a value add with the high value oil that can be produced.

Thus far, 10kg of product has been processed to undertake all aspects of production, including sourcing, processing, drying and packing. As an estimate, this is equivalent to NZD\$500 (E281) as a kilo is approximately NZD\$50.

Value Chain Development	FO: Asosiasaun Nasional Produtor Fini Komersial (ANAPROFIKO)	Activity: 2.2
Country: Timor Leste	Venue: Arbiru Beach Hotel, Dili	Dates: 19 Jun 2020
<p>Thirty-two (32) participants (28M 4F 23Y), who represented 16 associations from Aileu, Ermera, Lequisa and Bobonaro (AELB), attended the training on value chains and market based solutions. Topics covered the identification of markets, relationship between firms, and the challenges which hinder organisational growth. Market based solutions are made possible with the collaboration of markets and the private sector in addressing the value chain challenges, so the training addressed sustainable value chains.</p> <p>Invited speakers included representatives from MDF, the Agriculture Shop and GIZ.</p>		

Kuru (Breadfruit) Feasibility Study	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 2.3
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: TTE Head Office	Dates: 27 Nov 2020
<p>A contract has been signed with a consultant, Te Tuhi Kelly, whose experience in trade and business profitability will help in conducting the feasibility study for Kuru (Breadfruit). The study is to be completed by 25 January 2021.</p>		

Export Opportunities with 'Ava	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 2.3
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: Sep 2020
<p>Discussions have been held between WIBDI and Nonu Samoa Enterprises to determine the steps required to source certified organic 'Ava root (<i>Piper methysticum</i>) as a potential export product to the US.</p> <p>Twelve farms were identified on WIBDI's database with site inspections conducted to ascertain the maturity and production potential. Information is currently being gathered from the Samoa 'Ava Standard to determine end-product quality and Fair Trade certified organic price points per kilo for dried 'Ava root. Meetings are to be held with Savai 'i village councils and farmers in Sagone and A'opo to discuss bulk purchase options from farms, such as sourcing strategies, collection and inter-island transport logistics.</p>		

Survey on the Impacts of Covid19 on community food security, education and livelihood	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 2.3
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Country: Solomon Islands	Venue:	Dates: Jul 2020
The University of the South Pacific (USP), through the Pacific Centre for Environment & Sustainable Development (PaCESD), collaborated with KGA in a study on the impacts of Covid19 on community food security, education and livelihood. Selected villages for the survey were located around Honiara and the Guadalcanal plains. The survey was funded by CTA and IFAD through USP partnerships.		

Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: Zoom 11am-1pm	Dates: 30 Jul 2020
<p>The Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) is an inter-governmental organisation that aims to enhance cooperation between countries and territories of the Pacific Ocean, including formation of a trade bloc and regional peacekeeping operations.</p> <p>The group only meets twice a year and this particular meeting focused on the West Papuan Update, Security Issues in relation to Pacific worker migration, Climate Change, and Coast & Fisheries.</p> <p>West Papuan Human Rights Violation – Stances undertaken by the Churches, PIANGO and CSOs. Vanuatu has been the most vocal on this issue. There have been 59 deaths this year. Dame Meg stated that they were disappointed that the UNCHR had not responded to PIFS letter. Action by PIFS in Tuvalu had shocked Indonesia.</p> <p>Security Issue of Seasonal Workers – Dame Meg stated that bilateral relationships make it difficult for a regional body such as PIFS to intervene on behalf of the workers. During these times, issues that require coverage are requirements for visa, insurance, family reunions, repatriation, social & psychological issues. There is a serious concerns in terms of intra-Pacific movement. Seafarers work as observers on fishing vessels not being able to dock. It was suggested that some work issues raised by the Pacific Council of Trade Unions ben taken to the media/press.</p> <p>Climate Change Migration – There are sovereignty issues to be discussed, as what happens to their homelands when they have to leave? What happens to the territory? Does the Pacific become open waterways? Pacific colleagues are asking what happens to the maritime borders? Discussions revolved around human security mapping and migration with dignity whether in-country or between countries. COVID19 effects can be quantified, whereas climate change cannot be.</p> <p>Coast & Fisheries – much is spent on infrastructure, such as the boats, but little is done to look at regulations. There is potentially \$170million to be gained from this industry, but good governance has to be practiced. Urban to rural drift is now contributing to conflict, and there are some countries that oppose regional influence on their regulations. Safety is another issue with 4 deaths in recent times from beche-de-mer diving in Tonga.</p> <p>2050 Strategy – what do we envisage for this ocean region, from highland to shore, in 2050? Blue Pacific concept needs to be a long-term strategic approach as it involves 4 million square kilometres of ocean.</p>		

Reset Fiji – Mai TV Talk Show	FO: PIFON	Activity: 2.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: University of the South Pacific, Suva	Dates: 19 Jun 2020
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.		

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

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>		

COMPONENT 3 – Farmers Helping Farmers

Beekeeper Mentor Training	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Rakiraki	Dates: Dec 2020
<p>Equipment has been purchased to commence the FBA Mentor Program. This is in response to previously trained beekeepers seeking mentorship, as well as new beekeepers.</p>		

Learning materials both for the trainer and trainers, as well as hives are included in the equipment, and at the beginning of the program, hives will be given to mentors, with the remainder given following the end of the program in 2021.

PIFON Annual General Meeting (AGM)	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Head Office, Legalega, Nadi Zoom 12.00-1.30pm	Dates: 16 Dec 2020
History was made today as this was PIFON's first ever AGM conducted on-line. All 9 countries were represented by 18 FOs. Items covered during the AGM were the previous Minutes, the presentation of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts. Auditors had to be appointed for the new year, and this was also confirmed.		

FO4ACP Learning & Planning Meeting	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Head Office, Legalega Zoom 12.00-2.30pm	Dates: 15 Dec 2020
Given that this was the first time that everyone was meeting together as a group on-line since the emergence of Covid19 in the region, it was a time for everyone to inform each other of what was happening in their respective countries and communities. Kyle Stice thanked all the members for their work, and the importance of recording the necessary information so that the activities could be reported correctly, and more importantly, in a format that recognised the impact of the work everyone was doing. All were encouraged to read the Project Implementation Manual (PIM) to ensure that they were compliant, as further funding is dependent on this.		

Council Meeting	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: House of Tonga	Dates: 30 Oct 2020
The Council Meeting was attended by 22 participants (20M 2F), and followed on from the AGM. The meeting included a Strategic Planning session covering the Vision, Mission, SWOT, and goals/strategies.		

Annual General Meeting	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: House of Tonga	Dates: 30 Oct 2020
The AGM was attended by 151 participants (2M 2F). The meeting began with the formalities of Elections, before moving on to matters arising from the last meeting in 2015. Following this meeting, a Council meeting was held.		

Organic Farming Attachment	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: 27 Oct to 06 Nov 2020
Two representatives (2M 2Y) of Bellona Organic Farmer Association (BOFA), a farmer group affiliate of KGA, completed their organic farming attachment at the KGA model garden. There are transportation issues in getting from the mainland to the Bellona province, which is on another		

island, so to carry out regular monitoring on Bellona the two trainees will be enlisted as KGA extension officers.

FO4ACP Monitoring Meeting with NIA	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: GroFed Head Office, Nukualofa	Dates: 01 Sep 2020
Nishi was represented by ? (M F Y) at the Monitoring Meeting with the Tonga NIA, GroFed, to discuss activities and how they are being monitored.		

Training in Optimising the Performance of Producer Organisations (OPPO)	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: 20-21 Aug 2020
A total of 20 participants (?M ?F ?Y) attended this training which is to support the members in knowing the process of registering a FO in the Solomon Islands, roles & functions, governance, management & operations of FOs. The OPPO tool is recognised as an important part of the planning process for FOs.		

FO Governance Training	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: 18-19 Aug 2020
A total of 21 participants (?M ?F ?Y) attended this training which was directed to the Executive Committees and committee members. It focused on roles & functions, management & operations and strategic planning.		

Capacity Building Staff Retreat	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Samoa	Venue: Galusina Resort, Solosolo, Upolu	Dates: 14-15 Aug 2020
A strategic workshop was organised for WIBDI Staff at Galusina Resort from 14-15 August. The last of its kind was in 2017 for the team. Workshop content included WIBDI's contribution to the nation's development through its respective programs, reviewing its Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Framework (MEL) to determine impacts on development, the MEL tools to be used to measure KASAC (knowledge, Attitudes, Skills, Aspirations, Change), reflecting on scenarios to determine potential impacts of activities on members, and personal growth opportunities.		

Meeting with Growers	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 12 Aug 2020
An intense 2 ½ hour session with 36 growers (31M 5F 4Y) saw Sosefo 'Amone, a grower using the Agworld App, share his experience with the App, and how he continues to learn more about managing his field activities with the training and support from Nishi Trading.		

Strategic Planning Meeting and Annual General Meeting	FO: Fiji Beekeepers Association (FBA)	Activity: 3.1
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Country: Fiji	Venue: Kamil Muslim College, Ba	Dates: 08 Aug 2020
<p>The FBA's 14-member leadership team (M F Y) held a strategic planning meeting in Ba, followed by their Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>A SWOT analysis was conducted, and actionable projects were defined to address the results of the SWOT. Included in strategic priorities were several actions designed to increase women's economic participation in the nation's beekeeping industry. These included increasing the number of women on FBA's leadership team, and providing sub-committee leadership opportunities. If funding allows, a Women's Mentor program. There is also the introduction of the shallow-depth hive boxes to reduce the weight by 30%, and also research on tropical value-added bee products, and to conduct a value-added bee products workshop directed towards women.</p> <p>Elections took place at the AGM, and a new committee was elected. The committee now comprises women making up 33% of the team, which is an increase of 5 women over last year's 1 woman.</p>		

Empowerment of Rural Youth	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Zoom 3-4pm	Dates: 06 Aug 2020
<p>Feedback was sought by IFAD to support a technical paper being developed titled 'Farmer Organisations and the Empowerment of Rural Youth'. It was a key topic at the global FAFO event held at the IFAD Headquarters in February.</p> <p>Kyle Stice, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya and Angela Birch attended the meeting with Bobet (Violeta) Corral to share information. Examples from the Pacific were provided to better help develop the paper.</p>		

Administrative Support for Nature's Way Training of Red Papaya Farmers	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Farmily Gardens, Votualevu	Dates: 28 Jul 2020
<p>NWC's activity on Fiji Red Papaya Farmers began with the first training held at Farmily Gardens. The opportunity was given to PIFON to see how the training was run.</p> <p>There are 7 farmers involved in the Fiji Red Papaya program run by NWC. A brief was held previously outlining that trainings would be undertaken at each farm. Land preparation of the respective farms is done prior to each training.</p> <p>The red papaya was to be planted at Farmily Gardens so the day began early with the planting of the 600 seedlings for this farm.</p> <p>Losalini Qiolevu (LQ) and Angela Birch (AB) of PIFON took pictures of the farm, and while LQ attended a segment of the training on the financial model behind the planting of the 600 seedlings; looked at the number of crates to be produced, the cost of rejects which can be sold outside of the export products, risk management in regard to preserving the plants during a cyclone, AB met with Navnesh Reddy of the Fiji Times. Navnesh is a young agriculture graduate, who was introduced to PIFON by NWC in mid-May. Discussions evolved around how best to keep Fiji Times informed with activities in Fiji. Looking at sending in material every 2 weeks beginning this week.</p>		

Fiji Red Papaya Seed Block – First Farmer's Training	FO: Nature's Way Co-operative (NWC)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Farmily Gardens, Votualevu	Dates: 28 Jul 2020

During Tropical Cyclone Harold, which hit Fiji in April 2020, virtually all the farmers in the Sigatoka area lost their Fiji Red papaya crop which was ready to be exported. This was during the Covid19 pandemic where exports were a primary focus in supporting the economy.

NWC decided to focus on farmers in Nadi, namely Sabeto and Votualevu for a seed block pilot program where farmers were selected to grow the Fiji Red papaya outside of the Sigatoka Valley region.

Seven farmers (6M 1F 1Y) met the criteria, and as participants in the program they invest their land and labour in exchange for land preparation, which includes ploughing and harrowing, fertilising and planting of 600 seedlings on one acre per farm.

With all the ploughing and harrowing completed (6th – 22nd July), as well as fertilising (21st to 27th Jul), all the farmers met with NWC's Extension Officer and NWC's Project Officer to undergo the first of the training for the program. Technical information about caring for their crop, as well as information on how to maintain their respective log books for the crop, were shared with the farmers. All agreed to meet up more often to share experiences, outside of those meetings organised by NWC.

Supervisory Implementation Support Mission	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Zoom 6.30pm every evening	Dates: 13 to 17 Jul 2020
<p>As part of its internal audit mechanisms, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) conducted the SIS Mission via Zoom over the course of a week. The time difference meant meeting at 6.30pm each evening (Fiji time). Kyle Stice, Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, Aneet Kumar, Losalini Qiolevu, Illeyah Draunidalo and Angela Birch were part of this important first SIS Mission of the FO4ACP program.</p> <p>All aspects of the FO4ACP program were covered, and the findings shared for a response from PIFON. On a follow-up call on 28th July, PIFON discussed its responses with IFAD before signing off. Advice provided from the internal audit has been taken on board and applied, where possible from the To-Do list following the SIS Mission.</p> <p>Being the first Mission of the FO4ACP program, it provided invaluable insights in how to improve as an organisation to better implement the project for its duration.</p>		

NIA Visitation to Fiji FOs	FO: Tei Tei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Various venues	Dates: 12 to 18 Jul 2020
<p>With the lifting of restrictions after the emergence of Covid19, the Chairman and Secretary of the TTT Board visited with the FOs to determine the progress of their activities, and to discuss plans for the Fiji Platform Meeting, as well as the Fiji Farmers Forum.</p> <p>After meeting with FCLC in Suva, the team met with PIFON staff. As they were in the midst of an International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Supervisory Implementation Support (SIS) Mission, the TTT team were able to contribute to discussions on what was happening on the ground.</p> <p>Whilst in Nadi, the team also met with NWC, SSO and FBA.</p> <p>General overview was that despite the challenges of Covid19 and Tropical Cyclone Harold, all FOs were going ahead with their activities.</p> <p>All the meetings with the FOs involved total participation of 8 people (3M 5F 0Y).</p>		

Board & Senior Management Strategic Planning Retreat	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Samoa	Venue: Galusina Resort, Solosolo, Upolu	Dates: 10-11 Jul 2020
<p>A strategic planning retreat was organised for the WIBDI Board & Senior Management at Galusina Resort from 10-11 July. The last of its kind was in 2017.</p> <p>The meeting content revolved around WIBDI's transition towards a social enterprise, and its direction, which included important issues for this transition period, strategic plan from 2021, possible restructure to reflect current stage of development, handling of assets moving forward so that they are managed in the best possible way to serve the farmers and what would happen if WIBDI closed, risk management and obstacles with the pandemic.</p>		

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>		

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FO Governance Training	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: 26-28 May 2020

Twelve (12) FOs with 21 participants (10M 11F) invested 3 days of learning about governance, management and operations. Content of the workshops included the constitution, policies, roles and functions.

One FO, Zai Na Tina Organic Farm (ZNTOF) shared their experience in using ICT to help develop their farm. The Solomon Star News of 8th June detailed the lessons learnt from ZNTOF's Seizama Kaito's demonstration of how ICT had worked for them from the telephone, websites, written media releases, satellite, internet, working in real time, data storage and analysis, e-marketing, e-clinics, and also how caution had to be taken so that improper use does not creep in by having policies to control ICT administration.

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

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.

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.

FO Assessment for New Member	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Bellonia Island	Dates: 13 May 2020
<p>A KGA staff member, Esther Lodu, visited Bellonia to conduct an assessment of the Bellona Organic Farm Association (BOFA) as they participated in the 2019 Solomon Island platform meeting. A meeting was held where there were 51 participant farmers (28M 23F) who confirmed that the group is registered under the Charitable Trust Act. Discussions evolved around priority needs for training which included a model farm, beekeeping, seed saving, small livestock, pests & diseases management, and farm management.</p> <p>An area of 40 x 60 metres has been cleared for a model farm to be created, and 600 packets of vegetable seeds were handed over as part of a pilot approach to assessing and endorsing KGA members.</p> <p>Following the assessment, it was recommended to the Board that BOFA be endorsed as a new member of KGA under FO4ACP.</p>		

FO4ACP Workshop with FO members	FO: Chambre d'Agriculture de Nouvelle Calédonie (CANC)	Activity: 3.1
Country: New Caledonia	Venue: Bourail, Grand Terre	Dates: 27 Mar 2020
<p>CANC met with its members from the southern province of Bourail, which is located on New Caledonia's main island. The meeting was to discuss FO4ACP and elaborate on the activities to be undertaken, particularly following the emergence of Covid19.</p> <p>Three FOs participated, namely GAPCE, Pewake I Ba and Les producteurs de Lifou, and although Wake Chaa and CADRL were not present, they agreed in principle. There were a total of 5 participants (4M 1F 0Y).</p> <p>Discussions reflected on the importance of local production and agroforestry systems, processing and value adding capacity, consumption of local products, and the challenges in marketing and trading, as well as the lack of skills.</p>		

Internship Training	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Tenaru	Dates: Feb 2020
<p>A program to provide internship training was underway, where 6 (6F 6Y) agriculture students began a 6-month training stint at Tenaru RTC. However, the State of Emergency (SOE) as a result of Covid19 saw restriction of movement with all returning to Fiji. One student returned to continue and her attachment ends in July.</p>		

National Farmers FO4ACP Forum	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 3.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue: Christian Council Conference Room, Vila	Dates: 06-07 Feb 2020
<p>A 2-day meeting was called with farmers from 4 different islands to introduce them to FO4ACP. At total of 6 FOs attended the Forum, namely Tanna Coffee, Nasituan, Lapita, Napil, Vaiduhu and the FSA's women's group. There were a total of 23 participants (15M 8F ?Y). The main objective of the</p>		

Forum was for the participating FOs to propose activities for their respective organisations , discuss and finalise the 2020 plans. Discussions also included budget allocations, and the election of the national platform for Vanuatu.

A national committee (6M 3F Y?) was elected to assist FSA on the work plan. Benson Samuel was elected to chair this committee.

At the same meeting, vegetable seeds were distributed to participants to take back to their home islands.

Administration & Financial Support	FO: Farm Support Association	Activity: 3.1
Country: Vanuatu	Venue:	Dates: Jan 2020
The benefit in hiring a data officer to support the Administration and Finance Officer for FO4ACP is two-fold in that the necessary information required for acquittals is gathered by this individual, and this role also serves the members of the federation by way of collating information, and providing administrative guidance.		

NIA Visitation to Fiji FOs	FO: Tei Tei Taveuni (TTT)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Various venues	Dates: 28 Jan to 04 Feb 2020
In preparation for the distribution of the 2020 funding, TTT took the initiative to visit all the Fiji FOs to ensure Fiji would be activity ready once the funding was received, and at the same time understand what possible challenges lay ahead.		
The Chairman and Secretary of the TTT Board visited with 6 FOs, namely Bula Agro, Fiji Beekeepers Association, Fiji Crop & Livestock Council, Nature's Way Co-operative, South Sea Orchids and Tutu Rural Training Centre.		
General advice covered key reminders on how to acquit so as to maintain funding. All FOs were eager to start their planned activities.		

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
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.		
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.		

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
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.

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.

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.		

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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
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 Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA).		

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 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>		

Training Capacity of NIA	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Kastom Gaden Office, Burns Creek	Dates: 19 Nov 2019
<p>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.</p>		

Tropical Fruits Talanoa & Nursery Open Day	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 3.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: Bula Agro Nursery, Votualevu	Dates: 18-Nov-19
<p>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</p>		

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.		

Women in Agriculture Regional Side Event Workshop	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.1
Country: Samoa	Venue: Tusitala Hotel, Apia	Dates: 03-04 Oct 2019
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. 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.		

Auditing of Accounts	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 3.2
Country: Tonga	Venue: GroFed Head Office, Nukualofa	Dates: 30 Nov 2020
GroFed had its books for 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19 audited by 2 auditors from the same firm (1M/1F). The audit of 2019/20 is currently underway.		

Improving Financial Capacity-Equipment	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 3.2
Country: Samoa	Venue: WIBDI Headquarters, Nu'u, Faleata	Dates: Nov 2020
To improve performance in line with new government financial reporting requirements, the Finance team identified a new system to be used called Xero Migration, which should assist in better record keeping for the organisation.		

Equipment for Reporting	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 3.2
Country: Cook Islands	Venue:	Dates: Sep 2020

To improve financial accountability TTE has purchased an HP computer and printer, along with storage equipment in the form of a 1 Terabyte external hard drive.
These items will allow for better editing on presentations and reports.
Ultimately the proper records, in the correct format, will be produced and kept for the duration of the program.

Improving Financial Capacity – Human Resource	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 3.2
Country: Samoa	Venue: Galusina Resort, Solosolo, Upolu	Dates: Sep 2020
Tertiary study support was given to Nuuaolalo Lomilo, WIBDI's Senior Finance Officer, for this semester. This came about as a result of the feedback from the Staff Retreat to upskill the current team.		

Administration Support & Training	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 11 Jun 2020
<p>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.</p> <p>Forms included attendance sheets and evaluation forms. In addition, details on additional documents needed for acquittals were also discussed at this sixth workshop.</p> <p>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.</p>		

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Administration Support & Training	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.2 <i>not listed in PRJUL20, only on the DaD form</i>
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 30 May 2020
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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 fourth workshop.

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Administration Support & Training	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 29 May 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 third 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.

Administration Support & Training	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 28 May 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 second 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.

IFAD Grants Training On-Line	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Head Office, Legalega, Nadi	Dates: 27 May 2020

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.

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.

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: 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.		

FO Growth Tool	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Head Office, Legalega, Nadi	Dates: 05 Dec 2020
<p>To determine where each Farmer Organisation (FO) is in its development, a series of questions were designed to develop a Growth Tool. Adapted from the Asia Farmers Association (AFA), who developed the original tool in 1990 and have seen it evolve to what it is today. The tool will assist the current FOs to identify gaps to guide the FO's activities under Component 3, which looks specifically at capacity building within the respective FOs.</p> <p>The Growth Tool is divided into 10 Key Growth Areas (KGAs), and they are Structure (Governance), Staff (Members), Skills (Talents), Shared Values (Culture), Strategies (Plans), System (Finance), Sources (Funding), Services (Support), Style (Impression), and Streaming of Things (Partnerships).</p> <p>The survey has been distributed via email instruction to complete a Google Form, so FOs have responded to this. Their answers once analysed will give FOs a better idea of how to seek funding under Component 3 to improve their capacity. The next review will be in 2022.</p>		

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FO-MAPP Meeting	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Head Office, Legalega, Nadi Zoom 7.00-8.00pm	Dates: 01 Dec 2020
Details on how FO-MAPP works were provided by Valeria Galletti. Aside from written material, there was also a video provided. The PIFON office team are to work on how to mobilise the Pacific membership to utilise the database.		

Purchase of office equipment	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 3.3
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: 30 Nov 2020
To support the implementation of the program, KGA invested in 2 desktop computers, 1 printer, 2 mobile phones for sessions of Plant Health Clinic and ICT Training, and 3 portable tables for plant health clinic as the latter will be held more regularly following its success.		

Maintenance of seed bank/model farm	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 3.3
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek	Dates: Oct to Nov 2020
FO4ACP funding supports the maintenance of the KGA model farm at Burns Creek. It continues to offer learning opportunities, planting material and serves as an information centre for farmers, schools/institutions and the general public. From October to November 2020, a total of 936 people visited the farm. Amongst them were farmers, secondary and tertiary students, the general public, church groups and NGOs. Five students from Solomon Islands University (SINU) went solely for research, but the majority (50.8%) sought information, seeds and seedlings, whilst others were there for information and field learning visits.		

D-Group Training	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Head Office, Legalega, Nadi Zoom 3.00 – 4.45pm	Dates: Oct 2020
With CTA's closure, and PIFON's earlier expression of interest to take on the Innov4Ag website which also include the D-groups platform, training had to be undertaken on how to manage D-groups so training sessions were held throughout October to educate the PIFON office team. Renamed Pacific Food Systems, the advantages to securing the website include capturing the database of contacts, initiate/moderate dialogue specific to the region, amongst others.		

Maintenance of seed bank/model farm	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 3.3
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek	Dates: Sep 2020
The success of KGA's seed bank/model organic farm is crucial as it is a live land laboratory for primary & secondary schools, rural training centres (RTCs) and the Solomon Islands National University (SINU), hence the importance of its maintenance. Ten students (1M 9 F) were entrusted to helping with the upkeep of the property. This work they did on a voluntary basis, and the KGA Centre Supervisor compiles reports on each student's		

performance which is submitted to their respective schools, namely Suva RTC, St Martin Tenaru RTC, Batuna RTC, Airahu RTC, Pamua RTC.

Focus Group Discussion Trial	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids, Nadi	Dates: 14 Sep 2020
<p>With the Western Agriculture Show underway at Koroivula Park in Nadi, a group of Labasa floriculture growers travelled through to view the event, and they paid a visit to SSO. The opportunity was taken to meet with them to assess how effective the training they participated in at the end of July was for them, and if they had experienced any changes in their income thus far. Common feedback from the growers is that from the 10 orchid plants they each bought, all of the them have multiplied their stock to 30 plants from the training received in this regard, but none of the plants have been sold yet as they are awaiting them to flower. Lessons from how the discussion rolled will be used to improve future focus group discussions.</p>		

NIA Coordination of M&E data reporting	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 3.3
Country: Tonga	Venue: GroFed Head Office, Nukualofa	Dates: 01 Sep 2020
<p>An information exchange network between the 3 FOs in Tonga saw 7 participants (2M 5F) from NISHI (2F), MORDI (1M) and GROFED (1M 3F) to discuss the reporting needs for September 2020. All FOs would be responsible for sending their individual reports to PIFON.</p>		

G-Suite Training	FO: PIFON	Activity: 3.3
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Head Office, Legalega, Nadi	Dates: 17 to 18 Aug 2020
<p>Counterpoint, an IT company based in Fiji, was contracted to train the PIFON office team following the transition to G-Suite. It was held from 2.30 to 4.30pm on the 1st day, and 12pm to 2.30pm on the second day. Some of the advantages of moving to G-Suite are the ease of sharing files amongst the team, storage capacity, aligning of the calendar items, particularly with international Zoom calls, to the time zones, to name a few.</p>		

Planting Material Network (PMN) Registration	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 3.3
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: KGA Head Office, Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: June 2020
<p>A 2016 survey highlighted that there were 5,500 registered members of KGA's PMN. Trying to ascertain how many are active is difficult with the limited staff at KGA. Over the January to June 2020 reporting period, a total of 37 (18M 19F) individual members signed up along with 3 groups, of which 5 were renewals and 35 were new affiliates.</p>		

NIA Co-ordination Platform	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 3.3
Country: Tonga	Venue: Grofed Office, Nukualofa	Dates: 09 Jun 2020
<p>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</p>		

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
<p>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.</p>		

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 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>		

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
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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
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>		

Upskilling of Workshop Facilitators	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.4
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 03 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 fifth training conducted by the two facilitators.</p>		

Upskilling of Workshop Facilitators	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.4
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 30 May 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</p>		

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Today's event was the fourth training conducted by the two facilitators.

Upskilling of Workshop Facilitators	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.4
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 29 May 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 third training conducted by the two facilitators.</p>		

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>		

Upskilling of Workshop Facilitators	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.4
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 28 May 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 second training conducted by the two facilitators.</p>		

Tel-A-Woman Training Video on Raising Seeds & Seedlings	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 3.4
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 & 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.		

Upskilling of Workshop Facilitators	FO: South Sea Orchids (SSO)	Activity: 3.4
Country: Fiji	Venue: South Sea Orchids Farm, Nasau, Nadi	Dates: 20 May 2020
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. 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.		

Tel-A-Woman Training Video on Soil Preparation	FO: Bula Agro (BA)	Activity: 3.4
Country: Fiji	Venue: Bula Agro Nursery, Carreras, Votualevu	Dates: 14 May 2020
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. The video has been well received.		

Agworld Event	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 3.4
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: 21 Feb 2020
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.		

Information Communication Technology (ICT) Training	FO: Women in Agriculture Development Foundation (WiADF)	Activity: 3.4
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) 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.</p> <p>The training exposed the farmers to the ICT arena, 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.</p>		

Component 4: Showcasing Farmers

Video Production of Organic Practices	FO: Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprises & Development (FRIEND)	Activity: 4.1, 4.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: FRIEND Headquarters, Tovu, Ba	Dates: 14 Dec 2020
<p>Three videos, featuring the FO4ACP logo at the end of each, were produced. They were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Pipe Dream: Composting/Backyard Irrigation System/Insecticides & Pesticides (ii) Fungs Farms: Earthworms (iii) Fungs Farms: Soil Rehabilitation <p>These were released in conjunction with the Organic Forum held earlier this month.</p>		
Videos on the Organic Stakeholder Conference	FO: Foundation of Rural Integrated Enterprises & Development (FRIEND)	Activity: 4.1, 4.2
Country: Fiji	Venue: FRIEND Headquarters, Tovu, Ba	Dates: 10 Dec 2020
<p>In conference videos were produced of the Organic Stakeholder Forum titled 'Organic Pathways for a Sustainable Fiji – Clean Food is a Basic Human Right'. These were viewed by individuals across the region as can be gathered by some of the comments shared by viewers. The FO4ACP logo was prominently featured at the beginning of each video.</p>		
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
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Leafy vegetables grown in the Backyard (v) Herbs in the Backyard (vi) Gluten free Roti (vii) Herbs for Taste (viii) Salads <p>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.</p>		

Keyhole & Home Garden Booklets	FO: Te Tango Enea (TTE)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Cook Islands	Venue: TTE Head Office	Dates: Nov 2020
<p>A booklet was produced on 'How to build a keyhole and a home garden' to support the workshops conducted for the female netball players. These will help the players and their families, as well as the communities in which they reside.</p>		

Marketing Materials	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: Oct 2020
<p>A contract was signed in October with CocoNew. As face-to-face meetings and physical market visits cannot be held in the world of Covid, discussions evolved on how to approach marketing during this time. It has been decided that a more generalised trade brochure is needed, and a refreshed website that can be used by growers, suppliers and customers.</p>		

World Food Day	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Atele Indoor Stadium	Dates: 16 Oct 2020
<p>In celebrating World Food Day, GroFed participated to bring attention to its members through 'Innovative cooking of Traditional Dishes', a division in which they took 1st prize. The theme of the event focused on 'Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together. Our actions are our future'. Member of Parliament, Lord Tu'ilakepa, mentioned that the current pandemic is starting to affect our food systems, which will lead to more poverty for mankind.</p>		

Visits to the seed bank/model garden	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek	Dates: Sep 2020
<p>As a model organic farm, KGA receives many visits from interested parties. A total of 165 individuals/farmers visited KGA during the quarter, Jul to Sep, seeking information on growing vegetables, nursery, pests & diseases management, and backyard gardens. There was also a visit from 35 (Year 12 students the White River Secondary School located in West Honiara, as they had to complete an assessment on organic farming, composting, integrated pest management (IPM), and soil fertility management.</p>		

Year 7,8 and 9 students and 4 teachers from Chung Wah School in Honiara visited KGA to learn about organic farming.

Visibility	FO: Nishi Trading (NISHI)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Tonga	Venue: Nishi Trading Farm & Head Office	Dates: Sep 2020
A contract was signed in June, but as the staff member is stranded abroad, and staff resources stretched on the ground in Tonga, it is difficult to organise suitable content for media releases. So far 1 post has been made, and further posts will be developed depending on staff availability to send content through.		

Website Development	FO: Tutu Rural Training Centre (TRTC)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: TRTC Community, Taveuni	Dates: 24 Sep 2020
The Tutu model is one which many stakeholders within Fiji and the region discuss. Both Solomon Islands and Vanuatu have replicated the model, which focuses on non-formal education for self-employment in agriculture. In creating the website, Tutu is promoting its business model, and helping to make agriculture attractive and inspiring to the younger generation.		

TV and Radio promotion of the seed multiplication program	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue:	Dates: Jul 20
To support the partnership agreement in place for the seed multiplication program, interviews were conducted on TV and the radio. There is a youtube article on this https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8phIPkzu5LQ		

Billboards featuring FO4ACP logo	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue:	Dates: Jun 20
Billboards featuring FO4ACP have been set up throughout the country?		

FO4ACP logo on FO vehicle	FO: Papua New Guinea Women in Agriculture Development Fund (PNGWiADF)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Papua New Guinea	Venue:	Dates: Jun 20
PNGWiADF vehicle has a logo on the side of the vehicle to promote FO4ACP. Even communities on lockdown had an opportunity to view it as PNGWiADF had a pass to travel into restricted areas.		

Radio Awareness Outreach Program	FO: Kastom Gaden Association (KGA)	Activity: 4.2
Country: Solomon Islands	Venue: Burns Creek, Honiara	Dates: Jun 2020
With huge unemployment as a result of Covid19, the Government had encouraged unemployed citizens to return to their homes. KGA was concerned with this situation as it was abrupt thus creating a fear of the unknown with many moving from the urban to the rural areas without any		

knowledge of creating gardens/sourcing their own food systems. To inform the citizens of the various FO4ACP activities, KGA used the radio network.

A special rate was secured with the Solomon Island Broadcasting Commission (SIBC) for 8 slots of 15 minutes each. The first was broadcasted on 18th April, with the last occurring on 06th June, and each was carried out during prime time on a Saturday.

No formal survey was undertaken following the broadcasts to measure its effectiveness, but enquiries were made by listeners for more information after some of the sessions.

Tea component processing opportunity	FO: Women In Business Development Incorporated (WIBDI)	Activity: 4.1
Country: Samoa	Venue: Faleata, Apia	Dates: Jun 2020
A promotional video was produced highlighting the value chain elements and what the impact is on the supply chain from the Pacific. In this instance, a cup of tea starts the story of where the tea came from and how the income derived supports education, transport needs, and the like.		

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.		

Green Pillars Series	FO: PIFON	Activity: 4.1
Country: Fiji	Venue: PIFON Office, Legalega, Nadi	Dates: 21 Feb 2020
Fiji TV approached PIFON with a proposal to sponsor the Green Pillar series, a show focused on tips, knowledge and demonstrations on best farming practices, latest farming technology and key agriculture inputs.		
Filming began in mid July, and finished within 10 weeks, and 18 episodes were produced featuring all the FOs based in Fiji, and the work they were doing. Fiji TV confirmed that the popularity ratings were the highest of any other program on TV.		

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
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.		

Also in attendance was the United Nations Resident-Coordinator, Mr. Sanaka Samarasingha, 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.

Production & Printing of Best Practice Vanilla Production Manual	FO: Growers Federation of Tonga (GROFED)	Activity: 4.1
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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
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ix) Leafy vegetables grown in the Backyard (x) Herbs in the Backyard (xi) Gluten free Roti (xii) Herbs for Taste (xiii) 11111Salads <p>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.</p>		

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.