

PROP 2 Concept Note

Pacific Regional Oceanscape Program – Economic Recovery/Resilience (PROPER)

- Phase 2 of PROP Project
- FSM approval May 2021
- \$10M National IDA, \$20M requested from regional IDA
- 4-5 years project starting with Project Preparation 1.5 years
- Oceanic (NORMA) and Coastal (R&D) with other National & States on subcomponents

COASTAL



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SEAFOOD PRODUCTION –
resource base for productivity

- Policies, monitoring, CBM scaleup, national & state capacity, license system, studies that enhance evidence base.

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new resources and create
additional revenue streams.

- Quality/value of catch, shift to nearshore pelagic, safety at sea, other value-added, biosecurity.

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- Policies/laws,
- Resource monitoring w/training,
- CBM scaleup
- national & state capacity, enforcement
- license system,
- studies that enhance evidence base (Review offices, aquaculture, reef valuation, fishing communities, .

COASTAL Livelihoods: Diversity options to reduce excess fishing, access new resources and create additional revenue streams.

- Quality/value of catch (marinas/central markets)
- Co-ops./associations with financing (FSMDB blue finance)
- other value-added with niche markets and financing
- shift to nearshore pelagic (e.g. FADs, etc)
- safety at sea
- Aquaculture
- biosecurity.



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Securing public revenue and expand econ benefits.

- Sustainable Management:
 - Regional cooperation/negotiations,
 - compliance strategy with PSM,
 - national capacity with one-stop shop (HQ and satellites)
 - observers revitalize,
 - IMS (e-everything for IUU w/e-ports),
 - safe work conditions



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- Socio-economic benefits Expansion:
 - investment policy,
 - Competent Authority,
 - FSM in ancillary services and
 - Value-added, near shore pelagic fishing,
 - blue economy (climate change, environment/marine pollution)

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- Regional:
 - VDS with flexible measures, pooling, etc instruments to increase value.
 - Data integration across pacific,
 - crew/observer labor standards.



Considerations and next steps

- Strengthen Regional nature of Project: Piloting, lessons learning, knowledge exchanges, regional orgs and PICs.
- Linkages with ongoing/future projects and activities to avoid duplication.
- Utilize WB funds to complement FSM/other donor funds
- Support on activities related to mandates (incl. Safeguards)
- States/stakeholders consultations on related activities