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# SPC FAME Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture Programme: Future Focus

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## Session purpose

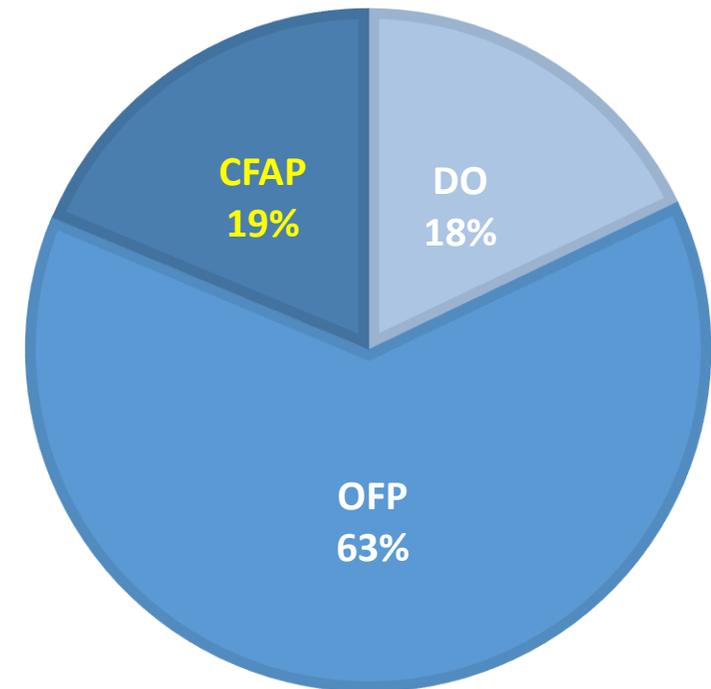
Discuss and propose how SPC FAME CFAP can best support the region and *your* coastal fisheries and aquaculture priority needs in the next 2-5 years

## Current realities – staffing

### Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture Programme:

- 25 staff + 12 under recruitment
- 3 sections:
  - *Aquaculture*
  - *CFAP Science*
  - *Coastal Fisheries Management and Livelihoods*
- 2 cross-cutting areas:
  - *Coastal Fisheries Information and Data Management*
  - *Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture Economics*

2024 FAME STAFF

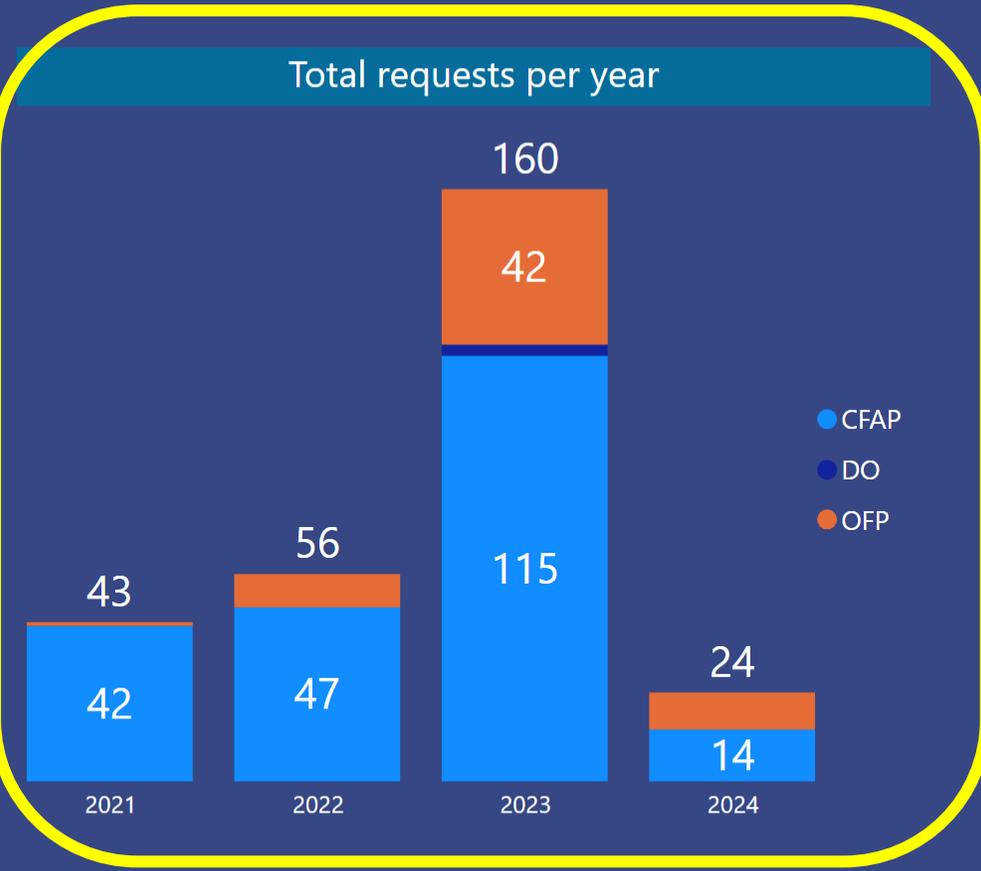




# SPC FAME OFFICIAL MEMBER REQUESTS

FAME section  
All

Year  
Multiple selections



### Total actionable requests

282

Completion rate: 51%    Completed requests: 145

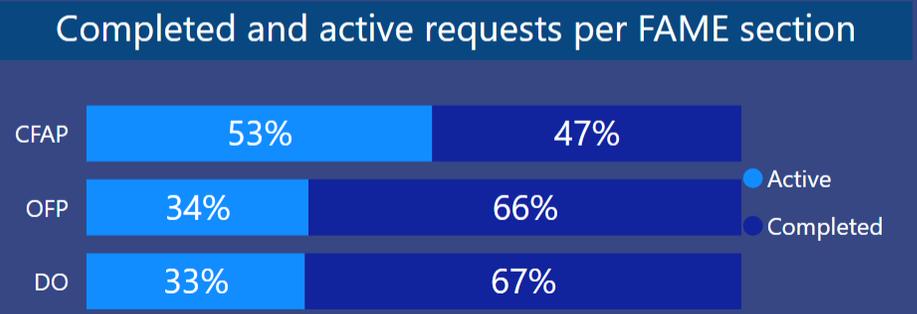
### Total PICTs requesting support

20

### Active requests

137

Country	Requests	Completion rate
Kiribati	39	54%
Tonga	34	53%
Cook Islands	26	50%
Solomon Islands	25	28%
Fiji	20	50%
Tuvalu	19	74%
French Polynesia	17	29%
PNG	16	81%
Wallis and Futuna	16	56%
Samoa	14	14%
New Caledonia	10	70%
Nauru	8	63%
Palau	8	88%
American Samoa	7	14%
FSM	6	50%
Tokelau	5	20%
Vanuatu	5	80%
Marshall Islands	3	100%
Niue	3	67%
Guam	1	0%



Status	Requests
Regular progress	55
Needs SPC review	33
Needs Member review	38
In SPC pipeline	13

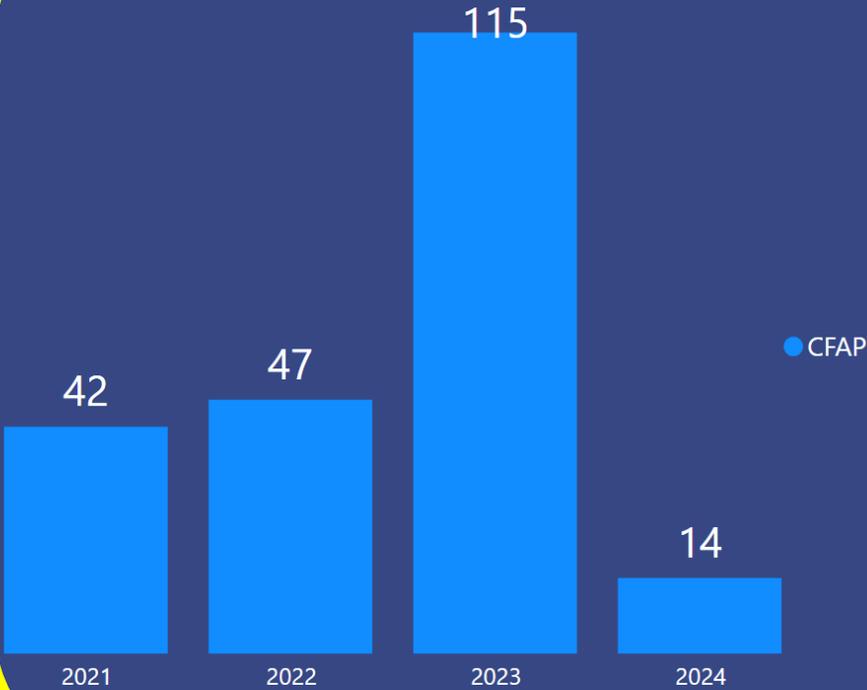
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FAME section  
CFAP

Year  
All



Total requests per year



Total actionable requests

77% 218

Completion rate    Completed requests

47% 103

Total PICTs requesting support

20

Active requests

115

Completed and active requests per FAME section



Status	Requests
Regular progress	50
Needs SPC review	29
Needs Member review	33
In SPC pipeline	5

Country    Requests    Completion rate

Kiribati	39	54%
Tonga	26	50%
Solomon Islands	20	30%
Cook Islands	19	42%
Fiji	17	47%
Tuvalu	17	71%
Wallis and Futuna	16	56%
Samoa	12	8%
French Polynesia	8	25%
PNG	8	63%
Nauru	7	57%
New Caledonia	7	57%
American Samoa	6	0%
Palau	3	100%
Tokelau	3	33%
Vanuatu	3	67%
FSM	2	50%
Marshall Islands	2	100%
Niue	2	50%
Guam	1	0%

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Year  
All

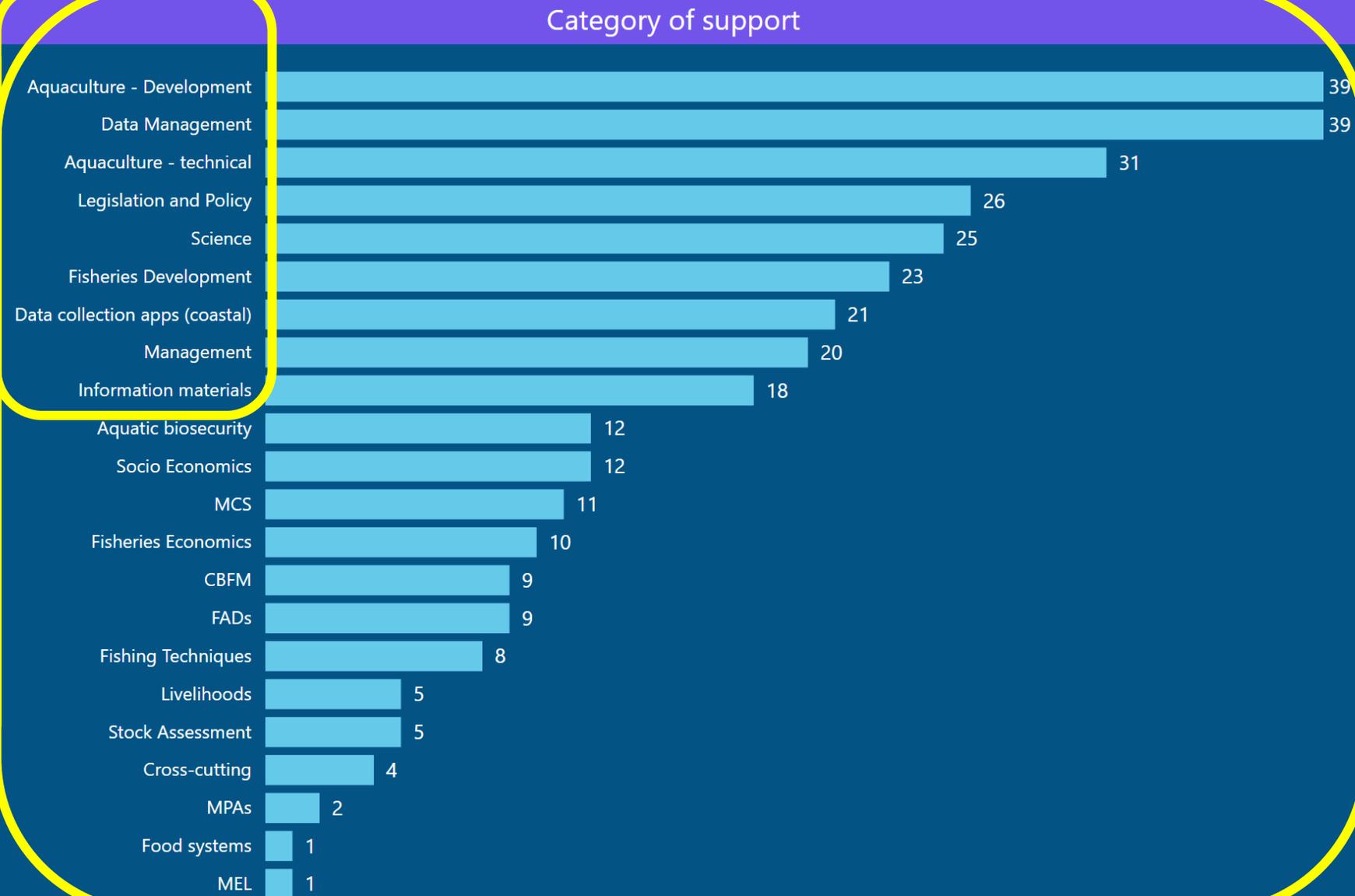
Section  
CFAP

Unit/Team  
All

Status  
All

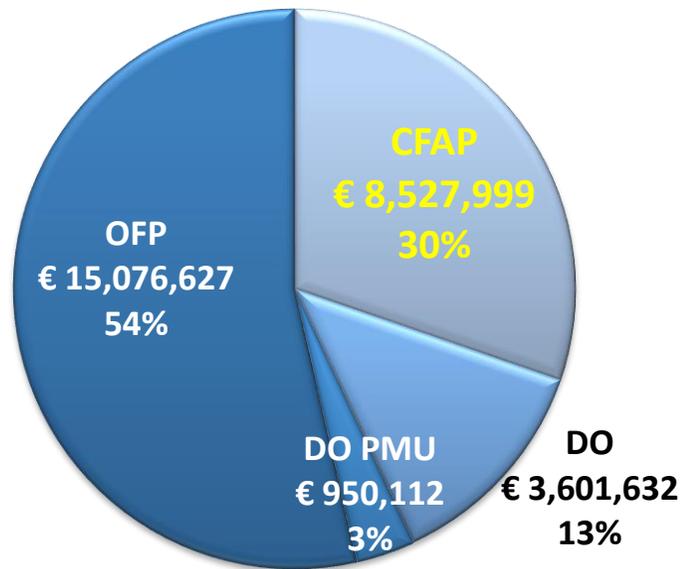
Total requests  
**218**

Country	Requests	% of total
Kiribati	39	18%
Tonga	26	12%
Solomon Islands	20	9%
Cook Islands	19	9%
Fiji	17	8%
Tuvalu	17	8%
Wallis and Futuna	16	7%
Samoa	12	6%
French Polynesia	8	4%
PNG	8	4%
Nauru	7	3%
New Caledonia	7	3%
American Samoa	6	3%
Palau	3	1%
Tokelau	3	1%
Vanuatu	3	1%
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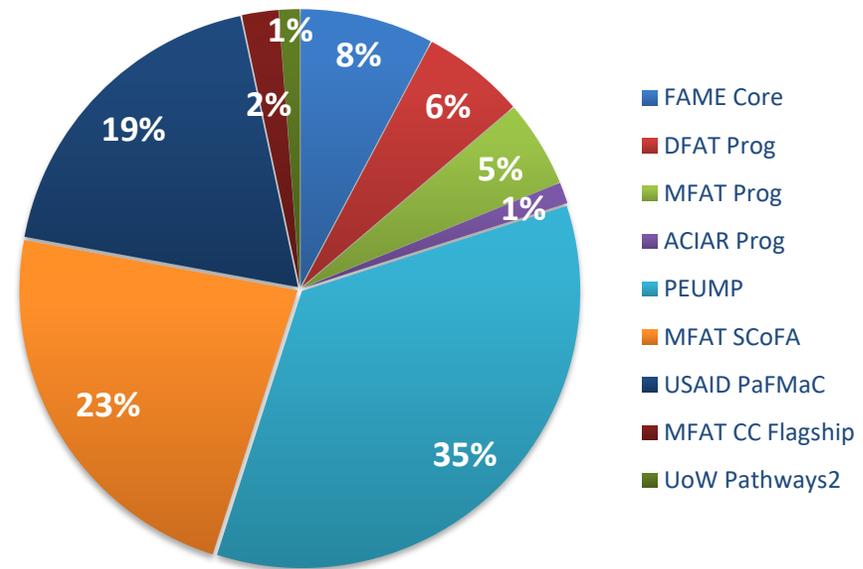


# Current realities – CFAP budget

2024 FAME Budget



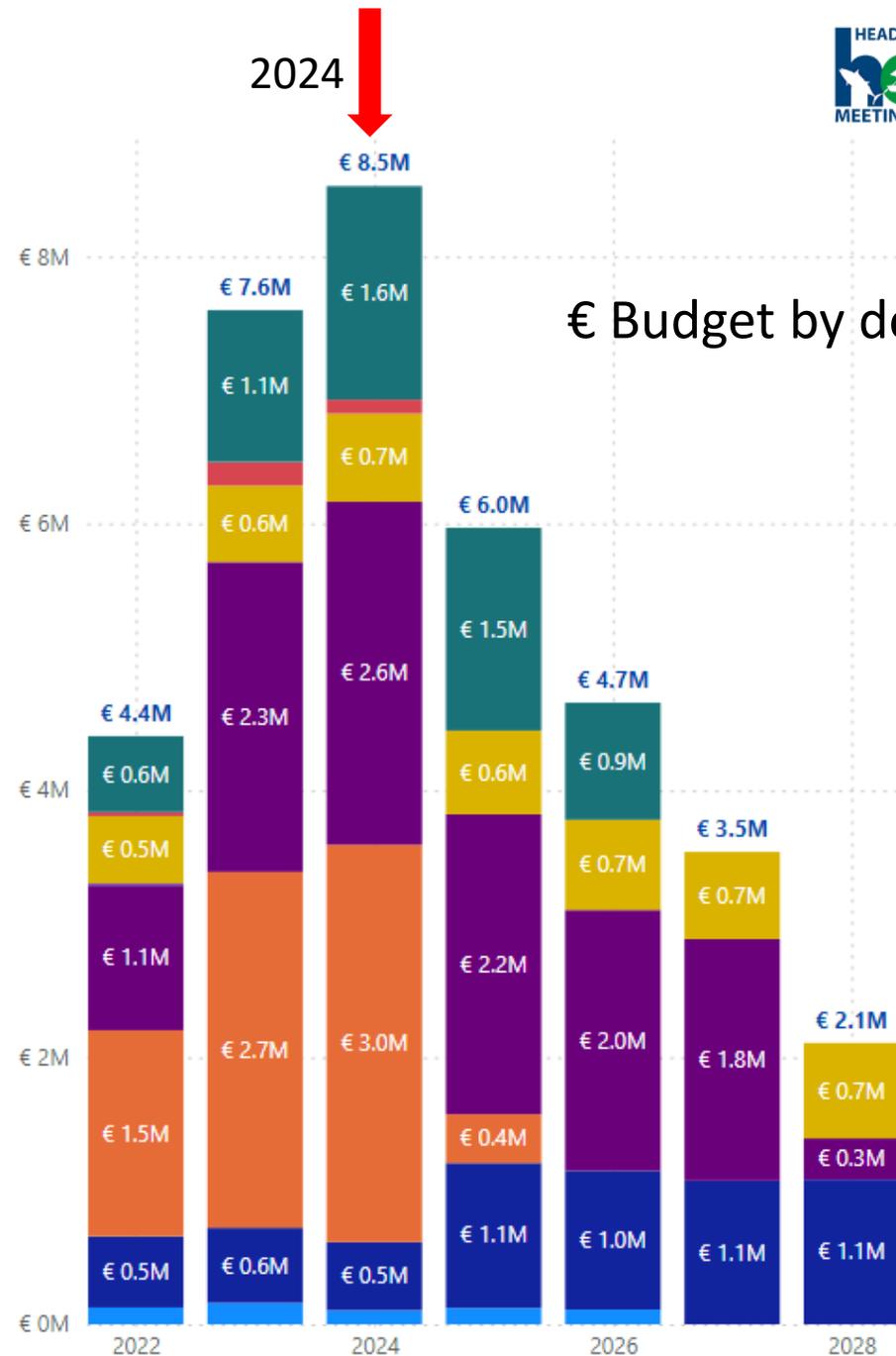
2024 CFAP Budget



- FAME Core
- DFAT Prog
- MFAT Prog
- ACIAR Prog
- PEUMP
- MFAT SCoFA
- USAID PaFMaC
- MFAT CC Flagship
- UoW Pathways2

# Current realities — funding

- ACIAR
- AU DFAT
- EU with Sida
- NZ MFAT
- SPC Core
- UoW
- USAID



€ Budget by donor funding per year

# Current realities

- CF & A sectors are extremely broad, diverse and complex, are critical to PICTs, but facing increasing pressures
- SPC FAME CFAP only organisation supporting all 22 PICTs on all aspects of coastal fisheries and aquaculture
- Oceanic fisheries managed as shared/common resources
- CF & A sectors are national/territorial resources, managed independently with limited coordination
- *Benefish 4 study*:
  - Commercial and subsistence coastal fishing responsible for most fisheries' contribution in the region to GDP, employment, and regional fish supply
  - Coastal fishery and aquaculture statistical systems are poorly developed in the region

## Challenges ahead for CFAP

- Increasing number of requests – diverse, heightened technical expectations, and regional priorities
- Resourcing constraints – staffing and funding
- Critical stage – ‘business as usual’ approach not sustainable to support all 22 PICTs across full scope of the CF & A sectors

## Options & opportunities

- HoF16 is an opportunity to discuss, help clarify and prioritise, from your perspectives, what SPC FAME CFAP's role, structure, mode of operations, and the level of resourcing (staff, skills and funding) should be to effectively support the region's coastal fisheries and aquaculture needs in the short- to medium-term (~2-5 years)
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- 'Form should follow function' – clear CFAP role and priorities will inform structure, staffing and funding

## Questions for plenary discussion

1. How can SPC FAME CFAP best support the region and PICT members with addressing your coastal fisheries and aquaculture needs?
2. What should SPC FAME CFAP's role(s) be in the short- to medium-term (~2-5 years)?
  - How do you see SPC FAME CFAP operating in 5-years' time?
3. How should SPC FAME CFAP prioritise support to PICT members?
  - What criteria should be used for prioritising?
  - Is there a role for a HoF sub-committee to propose the criteria for HoF to consider and adopt?
4. How do we improve resource mobilisation to supplement the funding pipeline for SPC FAME CFAP?

