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New Zealand Aid Programme – Domestic Ship Safety activities in the Pacific

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New Zealand's maritime safety focus

- Pacific Maritime Safety Programme (PMSP)
- Pacific Regional Navigation Initiative (PRNI)
- Plus wharf and jetty infrastructure improvements in Tokelau and Niue

Pacific Maritime Safety Programme

- 2015-2018 NZ\$5.3m spent on activities in 6 countries:
 - Cooks Islands
 - Kiribati
 - Niue
 - Tokelau
 - Tonga
 - Tuvalu
- Partnership with Maritime New Zealand

Pacific Maritime Safety Programme – PMSP3

- 2018-2021 NZ\$9.5m of activities in 7 countries
 - Cooks Islands
 - Kiribati
 - Niue
 - Tokelau
 - Tonga
 - Tuvalu
 - Samoa (new to PMSP3)
- Maritime New Zealand role to ramp up to 7 full time staff

New Zealand Pacific Maritime Safety Programme (PMSP)

Activity Outputs

Output 1: Maritime Safety Awareness and Engagement

- Community awareness / engagement programmes
- Government awareness / engagement programme

Output 2: Maritime Sector Regulatory Framework Strengthening

- Support for maritime regulator
- IMO audit preparation and assistance with compliance with IMO conventions

**Cooks, Kiribati, Niue,
Tokelau, Tonga,
Tuvalu, Samoa**

Output 5: Improved SAR, MARPOL Measures and plans

- SAR team deployment
- Marine pollution (MARPOL) prevention and response
- SAR vessels provision and support

Output 4: Vessel and navigation safety improvements

- Domestic vessel safety, including commercial and passenger ferries (and partnership with SPC on Pacific Island Domestic Shipping Scheme)
- Aids to Navigation

Output 3: Maritime Sector Education and Training

- Seafarers training institution support
- Other training opportunities for PIC officials and maritime sector workers, e.g. workshops, mentoring, secondments

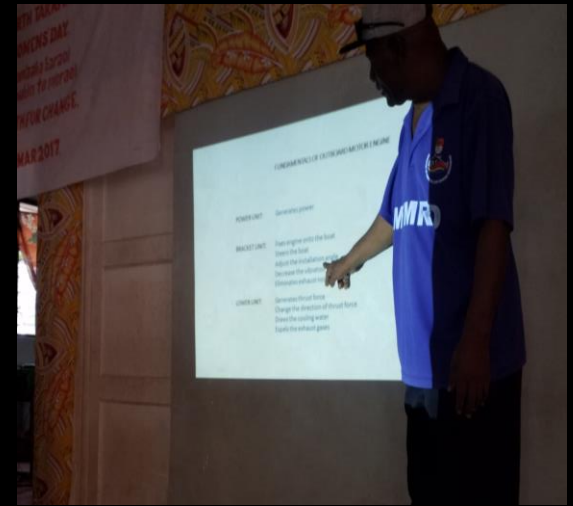
PMSP Activities - examples



Kiribati community awareness & artisan fishermen boat safety education

- Community maritime safety education programme delivered in schools (above)
- Public awareness campaign including radio spots
- Boat safety and maintenance for artisanal fishers (left)

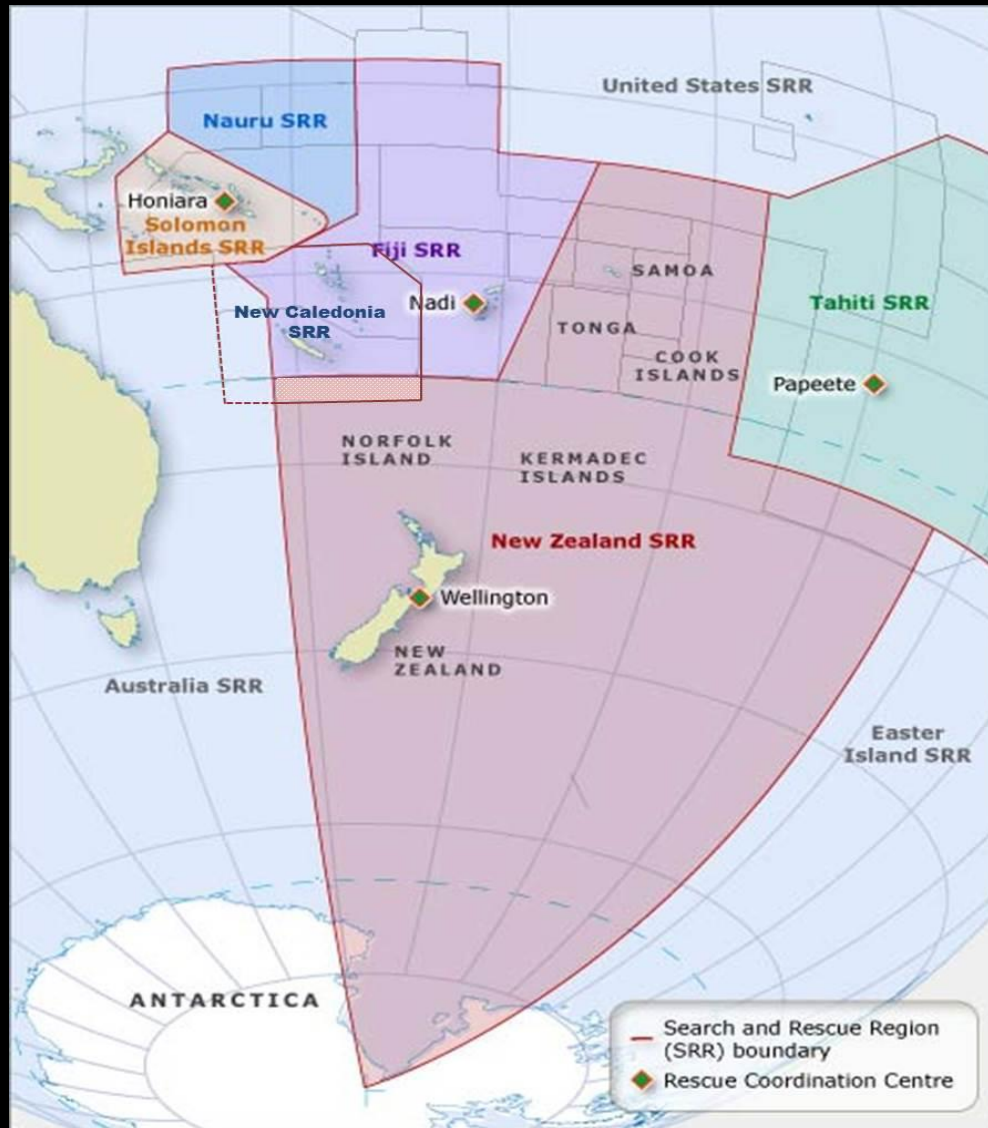
PMSP Activities - examples



Maritime regulator support and training

- Technical and Regulatory Advisers to develop maritime strategy, policy and legislation in Cooks, Tuvalu and Kiribati
- Assist with preparation for and response to IMO Voluntary and Mandatory Audits in Tuvalu and Kiribati
- Training of regulatory staff (Niue – placement at Maritime NZ)
- Advice to regulator (Tonga re STCW requirements)

New Zealand Search and Rescue Region



- Third largest Search and Rescue Region in world
- Includes the island nations of:
 - Tonga
 - Niue
 - Samoa
 - Tokelau
 - American Samoa
 - Cook Islands
 - Norfolk Island
 - (also Kiribati and Tuvalu)

PMSP Activities - examples



Search and Rescue

- Workshops to develop SAR Plans in Tuvalu, Kiribati, Niue and Tonga
- Provision of a VHF marine radio repeater network for emergency communications covering the Tarawa, Maiana and Abaiang sea areas (right)
- Provision of a New Zealand designed and built fast response vessel for Search and Rescue for the Kiribati Police Service Maritime Division (2014) and Niue Police (2017, above)
- Procurement and planned delivery and training of Personal Locator Beacons for artisanal fishermen in Niue and Kiribati



Navigation Safety – Pacific Regional Navigation Initiative

- Goal: Improve safety of navigation and quality of charts
- 5 years funding through 2021 of NZ\$7.2m
- Partnership with Land Information NZ – LINZ is Primary Charting Authority for Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau and Tonga
- Capacity building
- Hydrographic Risk Assessments
- Hydrographic surveys and production of Electronic Navigation Charts
- Partnership with SPC for capacity building with other PICs

