

SWPHC WP & Theory of Change (ToC)

DRAFT Theory of Change Narrative

- This Theory of Change (ToC) describes the next 3–5 years of the development of hydrography in the South-West Pacific region.
- This is a time of significant opportunity given the platform we have built through our work in the last 3 years to increase our influence within the IHO (2 seats on Council) and increase representation from Pacific Island Countries in IHO Working Groups and decision-making bodies.
- The ToC is co-created and has meaning for all SWPHC Members. It will support more effective regional collaboration; promote the value of hydrography and open data; and provide a strategic framework and pathway to ensure a place at the table as an equal partner to deliver maritime safety outcomes in the region.
- We recognise that the ToC is ambitious. In translating this into a workplan we will need to agree what is feasible, realistic and establish priorities, working in partnership with regional organisations.
- We know that working in partnership with the Pacific Island Countries includes providing assistance in a sustainable way, based on their needs. This includes ongoing support and mentoring, adapted to their absorptive capacity and helps them increase the hydrographic influence of Maritime Administrations in country and share experiences across the region.



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