

# Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Islands region 2014-2020

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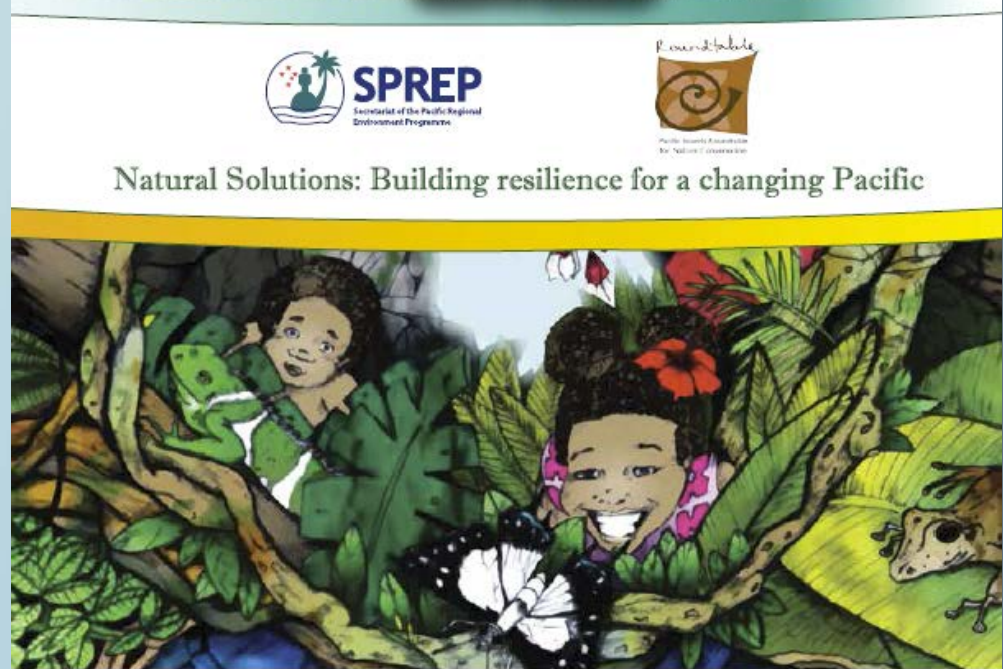
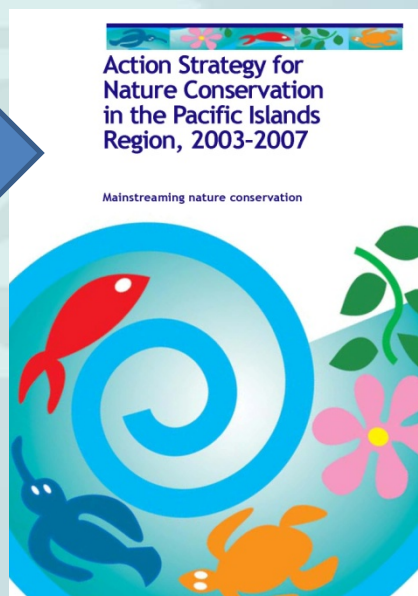
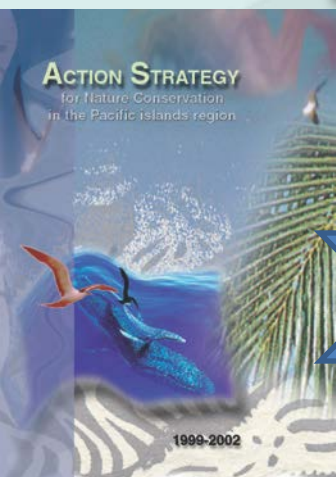
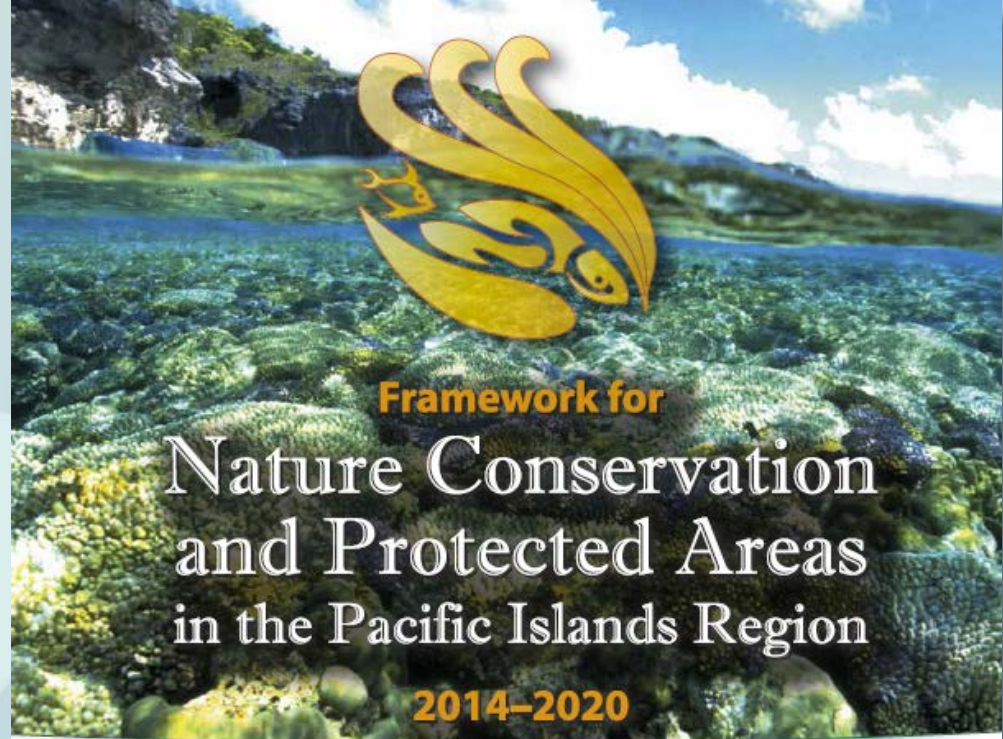
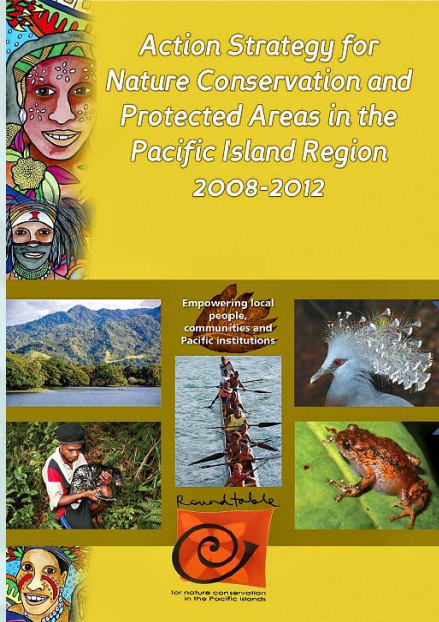
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# 30 year Vision, Mission and Goals

## VISION

### **Healthy Oceans - Healthy Islands - Healthy People**

Our people proudly honour, value and protect our natural and cultural heritage and cultural identity for the well being of present and future generations; the waters of our streams, lagoons and oceans are bountiful and unpolluted; our mountains are wild, our forests intact and our beaches unspoiled; our towns, gardens are healthy and productive; our societies are vibrant, resilient and diverse; we have equitable relationships with our global partners and our economies thrive; our cultures and traditions are widely appreciated; and the products of our creativity and labour are especially prized.

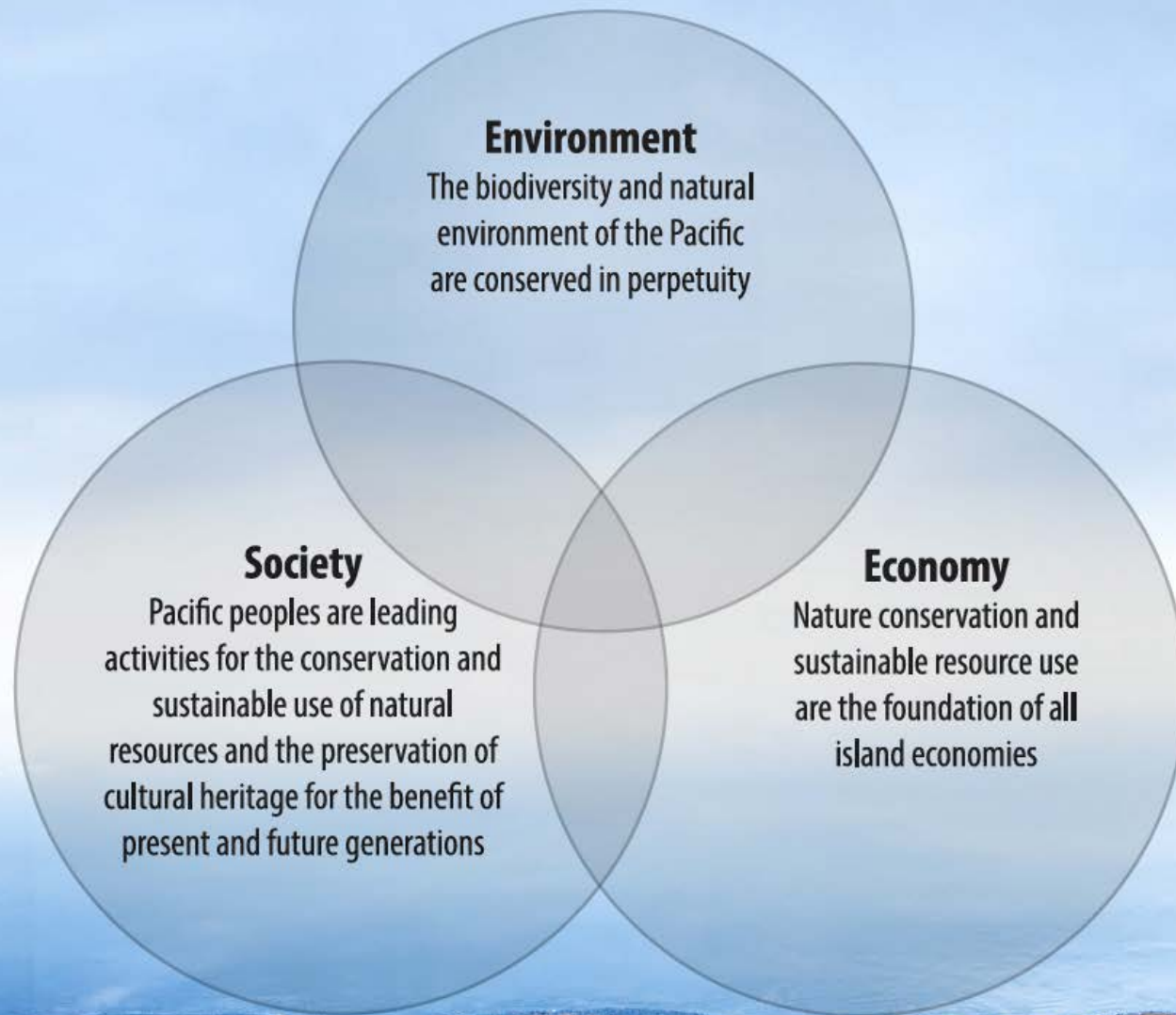
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## MISSION

To protect and preserve the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Pacific islands forever for the benefit of the people of the Pacific and the world.

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# GOALS



# 2014–2020 OBJECTIVES

## **Objective 1**

People are aware of the value of biodiversity and the steps they can take to conserve and use it sustainably  
(Aichi Biodiversity Target 1)

## **Objective 2**

Both economic development and biodiversity conservation recognise and support sustainable livelihoods, cultural heritage, knowledge and expressions, and community resilience and development aspirations  
(Aichi Biodiversity Targets 2,3,4,6,7,8)

## **Objective 3**

Identify, conserve, sustainably manage and restore priority sites, habitats and ecosystems, including cultural sites  
(Aichi Biodiversity Targets 5,6,7,11,14,15)

## **Objective 4**

Protect and recover threatened species and preserve biodiversity, focusing on species and genetic diversity of ecological, cultural and economic significance  
(Aichi Biodiversity Targets 12,7,9,13,16,18,19)

## **Objective 5**

Manage threats to biodiversity, especially climate change, invasive species, over-exploitation, and habitat loss and degradation  
(Aichi Biodiversity Targets 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,14)


## **Objective 6**

Build capacity and partnerships that strengthen synergies between science, policy, local knowledge systems and indigenous sciences and enhance local and international agreements, to effectively mobilise resources to achieve Objectives 1 – 5  
(Aichi Biodiversity Targets 17,18,19,20)



# Linkages between the Framework Objectives and Aichi Biodiversity Targets

**Table 1. Correlation of Framework Objectives with Aichi 2020 Targets and Proposed Indicators**

Framework Objective	Aichi Targets Addressed	Examples of Performance Indicators	Regional Programme Linkages
<p><b>✕ Objective 1</b> People are aware of the value of biodiversity and the steps they can take to conserve and use it sustainably</p> 	<p><b>Target 1</b> By 2020, at the latest, people are aware of the values of biodiversity and the steps they can take to conserve and use it sustainably.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ National awareness raising activities targeting native biodiversity</li> <li>✕ Regional campaigns (e.g. Year of Biodiversity, Go-Local, etc.)</li> <li>✕ Examples of national and regional events linking biodiversity, culture and heritage</li> </ul>	<p>CROP Agencies - SPREP, SPC, USP, PIFS, FFA, WPTC, National environment agencies, regional and international non-governmental organizations, regional and national tertiary institutions (e.g. UPNG, Fiji National University, University of Guam, National University of Samoa, etc., church and religious groups, Pacific Heritage Hub, Youth Groups.</p> <p>International and regional instruments: CBD, CMS, CITES, Ramsar, Noumea Convention, PNA, etc.</p>

# Principles of Nature Conservation in the Pacific - A Code of Conduct

## Principle 1: Community Rights

*Most natural resources in the Pacific are owned and used by indigenous and local communities.*

International and national partners will actively recognise, respect and support:

- Community property rights including traditional rights over natural resources, indigenous intellectual property relating to natural resources and cultural knowledge.
- Community decision-making practices.
- Community rights to design, prioritise, conduct and publish research.
- Community rights to access information available on their resources, natural and cultural heritage and society in appropriate forms and language.
- Community rights to develop opportunities that support and sustain local livelihoods and wellbeing.



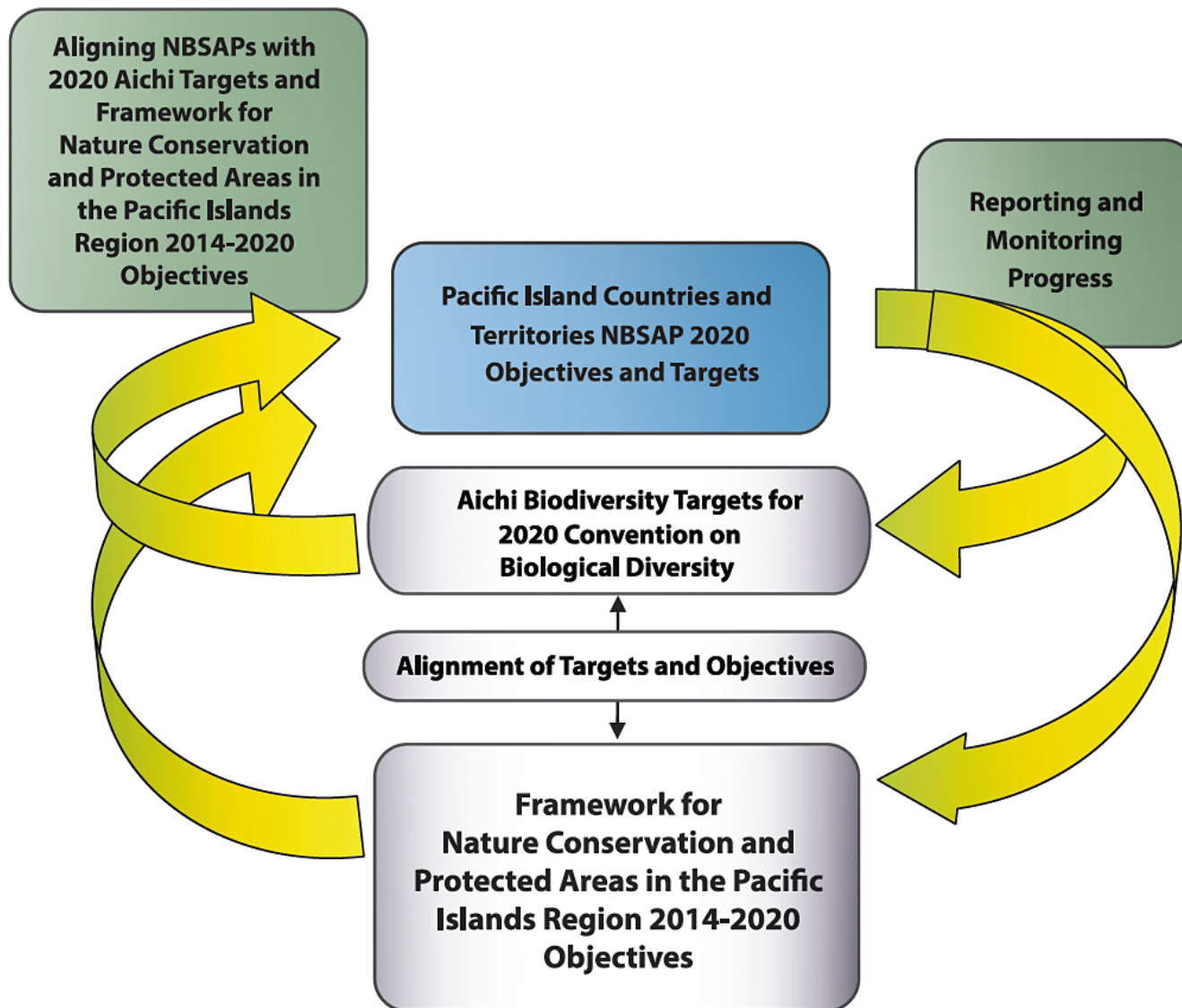


# 9 Principles for Implementation: Code of Conduct

1. Community Rights
2. Conservation from a Pacific Perspective
3. Ownership of Conservation Programmes
4. Financial Sustainability
5. Good Governance
6. Coordination and Collaboration
7. Capacity Development
8. Accountability
9. Reinforcing Resilience and Sustainability



# Framework Monitoring







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