



Outline of the pilot project in Aneityum



Problems, Opportunities and Difficulties on Coastal Resource Management at Aneityum

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| Identified Management Problems | Excessive reliance on spiny lobster resource for income generation |
| Opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular visit of cruise boats, which bring tourists• Presence of rich shellfish resources• Presence of committed community leaders who promote resource management |
| Difficulties / limitations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Absence of local Fisheries Department staff• Remoteness of the island from major population centers (domestic markets)• High demand for partial opening of MPA among communities |

Objectives and strategic Elements on Pilot Project

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| Objectives of Pilot Project | Fishing pressure on lobster resources is reduced through diversification of fishing activities and means of income generation |
| Strategic Elements of Project Interventions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><u>1. Extension:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Mobilization of communities extension personnel (authorized officers)<u>2. Provision of alternative income source (linkage with tourisms):</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Development of fishery products for tourists (handy crafts and others)<u>3. Diversification of fishing areas and target resources:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Promotion of Offshore Fishing by Fish Aggregating Device (FAD)<u>4. Interventions on fishing activities:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Size limitation for lobster fishing |

Management of Offshore Fishing by Fish Aggregating Devices



Introduction of Modified Trolling Fishing Methods



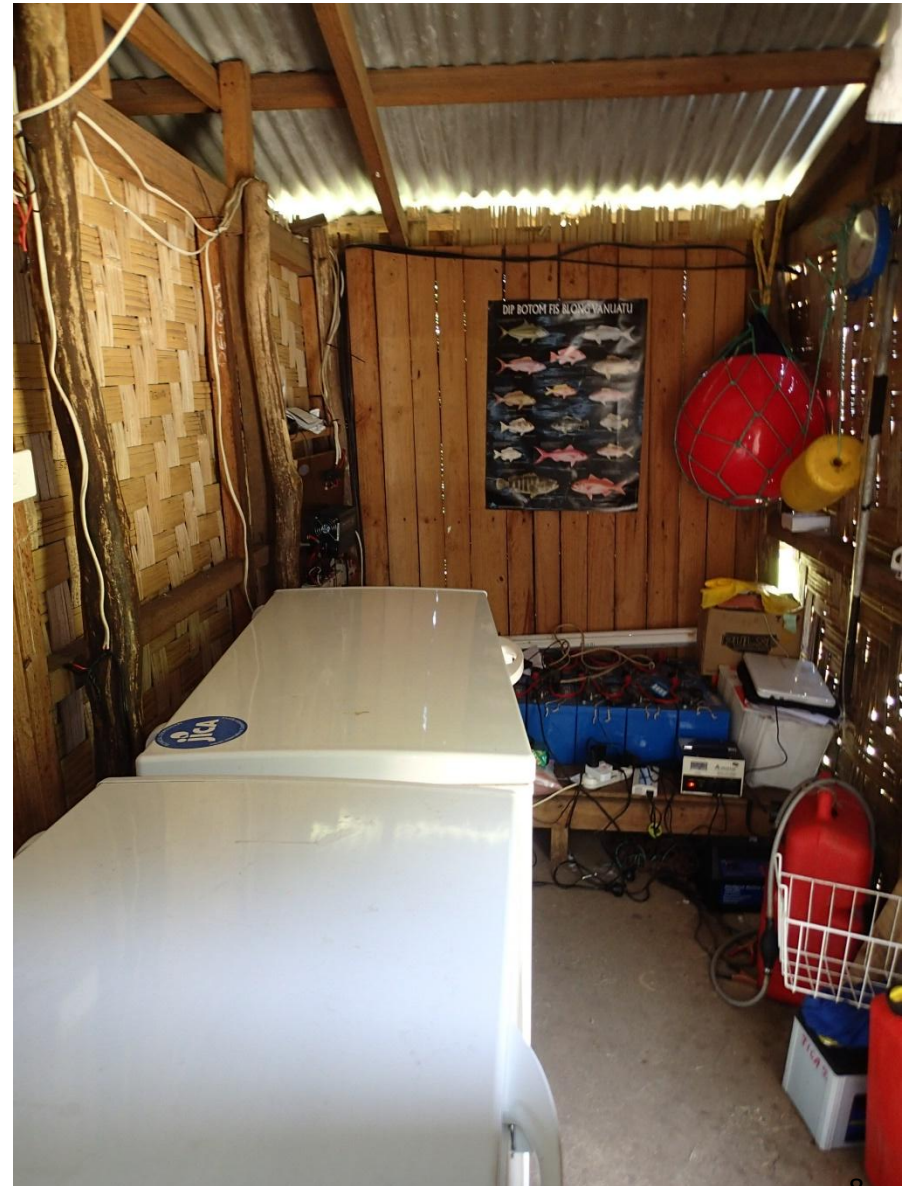
Introduction of New Fishing Methods with FADs



Construction of Modified Model Canoe



Management of Fish Market



Management of Fish Café



Making / Sale of Local Shell Crafts



Update of the resource management plan

