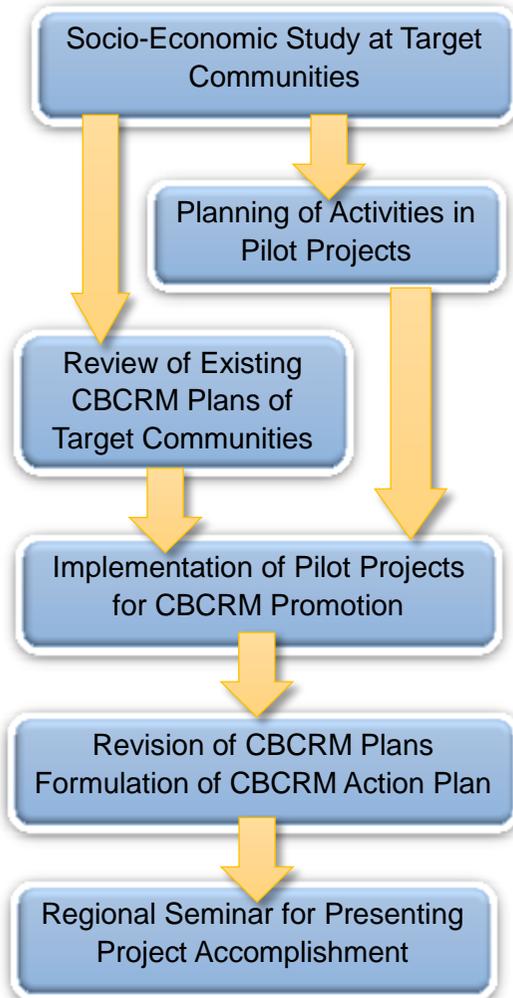


Project Purpose

Community-based coastal resource management (CBCRM) is effectively practiced at target areas through adequate technical assistance from the Vanuatu Fisheries Department (VFD)



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Project for Promotion of Grace of the Sea at Coastal Villages in Vanuatu Phase 2



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Project Activities

1. Socio-Economic Survey



The project conducted socio-economic survey at target communities by participatory approaches. The surveys collected and

analyzed the relevant information about economic and social situation of target communities and their activities of coastal resource management.

2. Review of Coastal Resource Management Plan



The project held the workshop on coastal resource management planning at Port Vila and target sites to review and revise existing coastal

resource management plans and formulate annual action plans for strengthening CBCRM activities at each target communities. The workshop participants presented their action plans to community people at each target site.

3. Pilot Projects

1) Community-based Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) Management



To reduce fishing efforts at reef areas, the project promotes coastal / offshore fishery with fish aggregating devices (FAD). At local workshops on FAD fishery, the community people assemble and deploy FAD units at coastal / offshore areas, make a FAD management guideline, and organize FAD management committees.

2) Community-based Fishing Activity Record and Analysis



The project promotes fishing activity record to target communities to understand the current situation of local fishing

activities, trend of fish catch, and economic condition of their fishing operation. In addition, the project also promotes community members to analyze their fishing activity information by computer by themselves. These activities will organize a local structure of fishing data collection and analysis for future CBCRM activities in communities.

3) Shell Craft Making and Marketing



To strengthen the awareness of coastal resources and alternative income sources at communities, the project promotes to make shell crafts and sell them at markets. The project organizes local workshops with women groups to teach shell craft making and advise marketing activities.

4) Modified Local Canoe for Offshore Fishing



To improve the access to offshore areas by local canoes, the project develops a modified model of canoe with wind sail and outboard engine. It will reduce fuel spending for fishing activities too.

5) Giant Clam Ocean Culture



To generate alternative income sources, the project promotes giant clam ocean culture at seashore of target communities. The project provided small-size giant clams (*Tridacna maxima* and *squamosa*) and culture cages to Moso Island, North Efate.

6) Release and Monitoring of Shellfish



The project released sea shellfish, trochus and green snail, at seashore of Uripiv Island, Malekula. The project also monitors the propagation condition of released shellfish with local community regularly.