



Pacific Islands Oceanic Fisheries Management Project (OFMP)

Phase II – Project Management

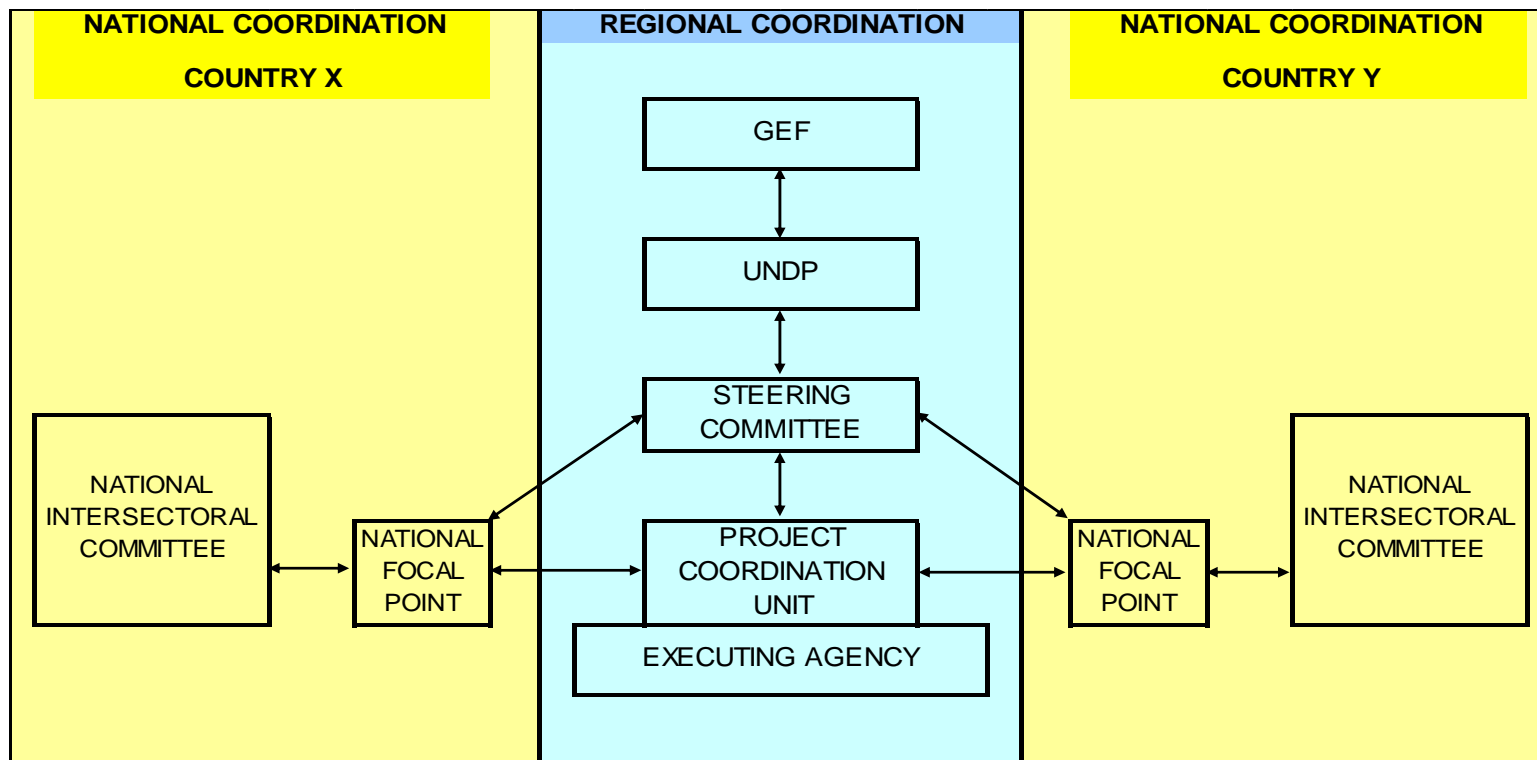
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- Implementing agency
- Executing agencies
- PCU
- Multipartite review processes (regional steering committee)
- National consultative committees

Project Management & Coordination Arrangements



UNDP as the Implementing Agency



- **Four major advantages:**

- GEF council identifies UNDP as having comparative **advantage in design & delivery of GEF capacity building & TA projects.**

- **Strong country and regional presence & linkages** between project activities & UNDP programme of country assistance

- **Good fit without overlap or duplication between project design, implementation & monitoring capabilities** of UNDP & the technical capacities of FFA & SPC

- UNDP has a **good record of effective delivery of regional environmental projects**, including GEF financed projects, working with regional agencies (SPREP, SOPAC & FFA & SPC)



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Key Executing Agency



FFA:

- Overall execution
- Law, Policy & Compliance activities
- PCU Host

SPC Oceanic Fisheries Programme (OFP)

- Fishery Monitoring & Scientific activities

International Union for Nature (IUCN) ?

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An Environment NGO (WWF Pacific)

- undertake co-financed awareness raising activities

An Industry NGO (PITIA)

- Support industry engagement in the WCPF process & information dissemination



Project Coordination Unit



- Responsibilities
 - Overall responsibility for **day to day project** management – project secretariat
 - Provide **technical advice** to project participants
 - **Administration** including: reporting requirements, disbursements
 - Directly **accountable to IA & RSC**
- Established at FFA and operational until end March 2011
- MTR recommendations to **strengthen PCU**
 - Increased financial and administrative capacity - Manager, F&A Officer & assistant
 - Enhanced Knowledge Management Component



Knowledge Management Component



- **Component 3. Knowledge Management: Increasing understanding & awareness across broad sectors of society through greater stakeholder participation, including in the WCPFC**
- **Projected Outcome:** Increased understanding & awareness of, & participation in oceanic fisheries resource & ecosystems management, the project & the work of the WCPFC and other relevant regional oceanic fisheries management bodies
- **Planned Outputs**
- 3.1. Knowledge management & information systems including websites, publications, promotional material, media relations & participation in GEF events & information exchanges (IWLEARN etc),
- 3.2. Broader stakeholder (ENGO, INGO, civil society) awareness through workshops & strengthened stakeholder participation in oceanic fisheries management, including the WCPFC
- 3.3. Strategy for long term strategic capacity building in oceanic fisheries management and oceanic biodiversity



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Multipartite Review Process



- Regional Steering Committee - established TORs & serves as MRP
- Attendance – ‘National’ Focal Points, IA. EAs, co-funding partners, SPREP, observers as decided
- Joint chair arrangement
- Annually
- Function`
 - Monitor progress of project execution
 - Provide strategic & policy guidelines
 - Review & approve work plans & budgets
 - Review & endorse all formal M & E reports & findings
 - Regional fora for resolving national concerns
 - Regional forum for stakeholder participation
 - Platform to launch new initiatives related to the project but funded by other donors



National Consultative Committees



- Should consist snr policy level officials from relevant agencies/sector (Fisheries, Environment, Police, AGs, etc). NGOs (industry & environmental), relevant funding agencies & community rep
- Meet at least once a year (before RSC)
- Function
 - To endorse requests for national activities
 - Monitor effectiveness of national activities
 - Prepare work plans (based on identified needs)
 - Discuss project progress & implications at national level
 - Identify national concerns on activities & delivery
 - Ensure integrated coordination of actions & concepts with Govt departments with fisheries/Convention related responsibilities
 - Voice for national NGO stakeholders
 - Update, inform, ensure transparency of process & multisectoral participation.



NCC Issues

- Lack of commitment to NCCs – mixed performance
- Alternative approaches in OFMP II
 - e.g focus on key elements of national coordination - are kept well informed and key stakeholders know about in-country Project activities - increase in-country awareness of the Project).



• Encouraging inter-Ministerial cooperation