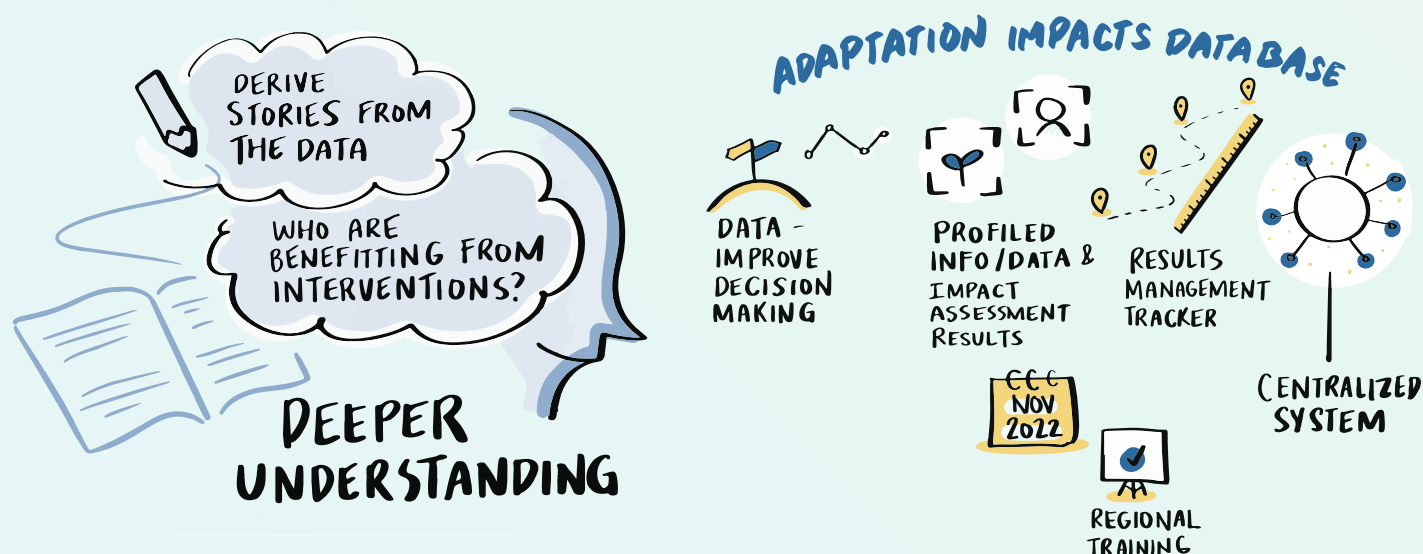


# Pacific impacts Analysis (iA) Methodology:

## Learning from the past, making sense of impact to inform the future



## Highlights

### October – December 2022

Lasting impressions this quarter were about reflecting on our expectations a year ago and lessons gained since then. Thirty nationals from ten countries have since met to share practical experiences and insight on topical matters centred on tracking impact of adaptation in the Pacific. A milestone made possible with the national consultants, involved in trial of the iA Methodology in Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau and Tonga, supporting ongoing segments for the Practice Learning Series and Regional training held in Fiji.

### Application of the light version of the impact Analysis Methodology in Fiji.

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Fiji partnered with SPREP to undertake assessments across a range of community sites.



Figure 1. Light version of iA methodology applied in assisted and non-assisted areas with adaptation interventions.



Figure 2. WWF Fiji collaborate with SPREP to carry out a community social impact assessment on Mali Island.

## Regional training on Impacts Analysis Methodology and Launch of Impacts Database, Lautoka Fiji.

With the experiential learning to scale up its use, the iA Methodology is about learning from the past to make sense of how interventions attribute to building community resilience.



Figure 3. Country officers participate in a 10-day training on the use of the impacts Methodology.



Figure 4. Country officers participate in Talanoa sessions centred around country experiences and reflections on the use of the impacts Methodology.

## Reflection Series:

Tonga 14 October

Empowering Tongan communities in their commitment to local development.

<https://www.sprep.org/news/empowering-tongan-communities-in-their-commitment-to-local-development>

Palau 21 October

Solutions for a food secure Palau.

<https://www.sprep.org/news/solutions-for-a-food-secure-palau>

Cook Islands 4 November

Impact assessment in Mangaia highlights the importance of traditional conservation practices

<https://www.sprep.org/news/impact-assessment-in-mangaia-highlights-the-importance-of-traditional-conservation-practices>

Regional 1 December

Database launched to assess past climate change adaptation actions in the Pacific.

<https://www.sprep.org/news/database-launched-to-assess-past-climate-change-adaptation-actions-in-the-pacific>

## Upcoming activities for 2023.

Country missions:

Federated States of Micronesia 17 February – 2 March,  
Palau 4- 20 March.

Practice Learning Series (PLS):

The final PL6 to be held on 9 February hosted by SPREP via Zoom: WWF shared on results of light version of iA methodology applied in adaptation efforts in Fiji.

Preparation is underway for the final project Steering Committee Meeting and Lessons Learnt meeting to be held in Palau from 13-17 March 2023.



Photos from the Regional training: GIS training (left), Talanoa sessions (top right) and Field trip to Nacula Island (bottom right).