



Pacific Horticultural
& Agricultural Market
Access Plus Program

Supported by Australia & New Zealand

COUNTRY OVERVIEW

SOLOMON ISLANDS

The Pacific Horticultural and Agricultural Market Access Plus (PHAMA Plus) Program supported by Australia and New Zealand aims to contribute to inclusive economic growth and improved livelihoods for Pacific people.

Our aim is to benefit households in the Pacific economies of Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu, as well as the small island States of Cook Islands, Kiribati, Niue and Tuvalu.

PHAMA Plus program outcomes are to:



Support improved exporter performance



Support market access and strengthen biosecurity systems



Support innovation in value chains



PHAMA Plus builds environmental sustainability and climate and disaster resilience in its program activities and interventions



PHAMA Plus works with its partners to strengthen gender equality, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI) along the agricultural value chain.

What we do

PHAMA Plus works with businesses and the public sector to maintain and improve trade of agricultural products by assisting them to meet export market requirements. PHAMA Plus also assists with market research and market development activities in support of export products. To maximise impact, the program works with key actors in the market system to generate benefit among farming households.

PHAMA Plus has been working in Solomon Islands since 2011 to improve market access for the country's key export industries such as cocoa, timber, seafood, coconut and handicraft, and to promote industry coordination through the establishment of industry working groups. The Program is now supporting the tree crops (cocoa, coconuts, ngali nuts) and sawn timber sectors to increase the quantity and quality exports in ways that benefit farming households, producers, exporters and importers.



Partners

Some of our partners in Solomon Islands are:

- Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
- Commodities Export Marketing Authority
- Solomon Islands Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Solomon Islands Timber Processors and Exporters Association
- Value Added Timber Association
- Cocoa Industry Working Group
- Coconut Industry Working Group
- Kastom Gaden Association
- Ueniusu'unu Agribusiness Group
- Solomon Tropical Products Ltd
- Cathliro Cocoa
- Kava Industry Working Group
- Blaise Lokol Kopra Buyer
- Robert and Sons
- Biosecurity Solomon Islands



Focus sectors



Tree Crops



Kava



Biosecurity, Quality & Standards

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