Workshop for Staff of Regional Civil Society Organizations
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Framework for the Regional Training Component of the Project

	Process	Assumptions
PURPOSE	To facilitate regional CSOs developing a more effective voice in regional policy dialogue.	That engagement by regional CSOs in regional policy dialogue could be more effective.
AIMS / OBJECTIVES	To help develop capacity in regional CSOs to engage in regional policy dialogue.	Capacity of regional CSOs to engage in regional policy dialogue is a key challenge.
METHODS	Workshops for staff of regional CSOs covering Pacific development policy, processes and analytical tools related to policy, processes for engagement between regional CSOs and PIFS, and case studies dealing with specific Pacific Plan initiatives.	Training in the broader aspects of development and policy-making will be useful to regional CSO staff. Participants are those staff with a role in policy dialogue. That capacity building needs to be accompanied by a focus on the engagement process with PIFS. Focus of case studies on Pacific Plan initiatives is appropriate.
OUTPUTS	1. Deeper understanding of development processes. 2. Deeper understanding of processes and analytical techniques involved in policy-matters. 3. Understanding, and exploring possible improvements in, regional CSO / PIFS engagement. 4. Case studies involving examination of specific Pacific Plan initiatives of interest to regional CSOs.	Given the limited time available, that workshop content on development processes, and policy processes and techniques, will have sufficient depth to be useful to staff. Case studies selected will be high priorities for regional CSOs, and manageable given workshop resources.
OUTCOMES	More analytical and more effective engagement by regional CSOs in regional policy dialogue, utilising the outputs of the workshops.	Workshop outputs will be utilised by regional CSOs in preparing and making policy interventions. There will be a positive impact on the standard of policy engagement.