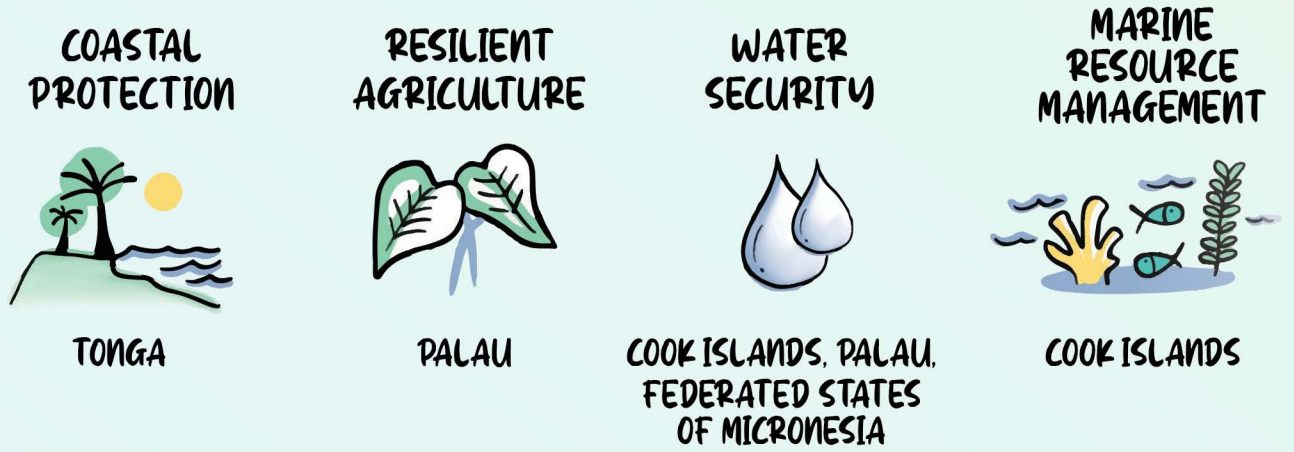


# Impact methodology:

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



## Highlights

### January-March 2022

This year kickstarted with assembling field results from the four countries participating in its trial application of draft impact analysis methodology. To tell stories with data on residual impacts of climate change adaptation interventions unique or similar in type to another island setting were shared during the 1-2 March review workshop. An infographic of trial highlights is shared in Figure 1, also acknowledge the Tonga experiences.

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Based on country perspectives during trial of iA methodology and shared reflections in March, we hope to refine application of iA tools with technical assistance this next quarter. This series of reflections on applying the suite of impact tools in the iA methodology be able to inform decisions of whether to continue, replicate and or scale up similar interventions.

Next stage will involve a structured approach to sharing the methodology with Partner countries with a view to inform and guide sustainability of future climate change adaptation interventions in the Pacific.

The iA methodology presents an approach to track the performance of adaptation actions and measure the outcomes, key for improved decision making.

Stepping from reflections there is opportunity to engage with countries interested yet keen for a low-cost sensible light version of the iA methodology. First things first is the need to track recent history of adaptation actions guided by a sector-based checklist, a subset of social surveys targeting focus groups and public polling constitute the light version of the iA methodology.

A practice learning series will begin on week of 19 April with case examples from the trial experience on how to utilise the impact tools within the iA methodology. For those interested a save the date flyer will follow with more details.

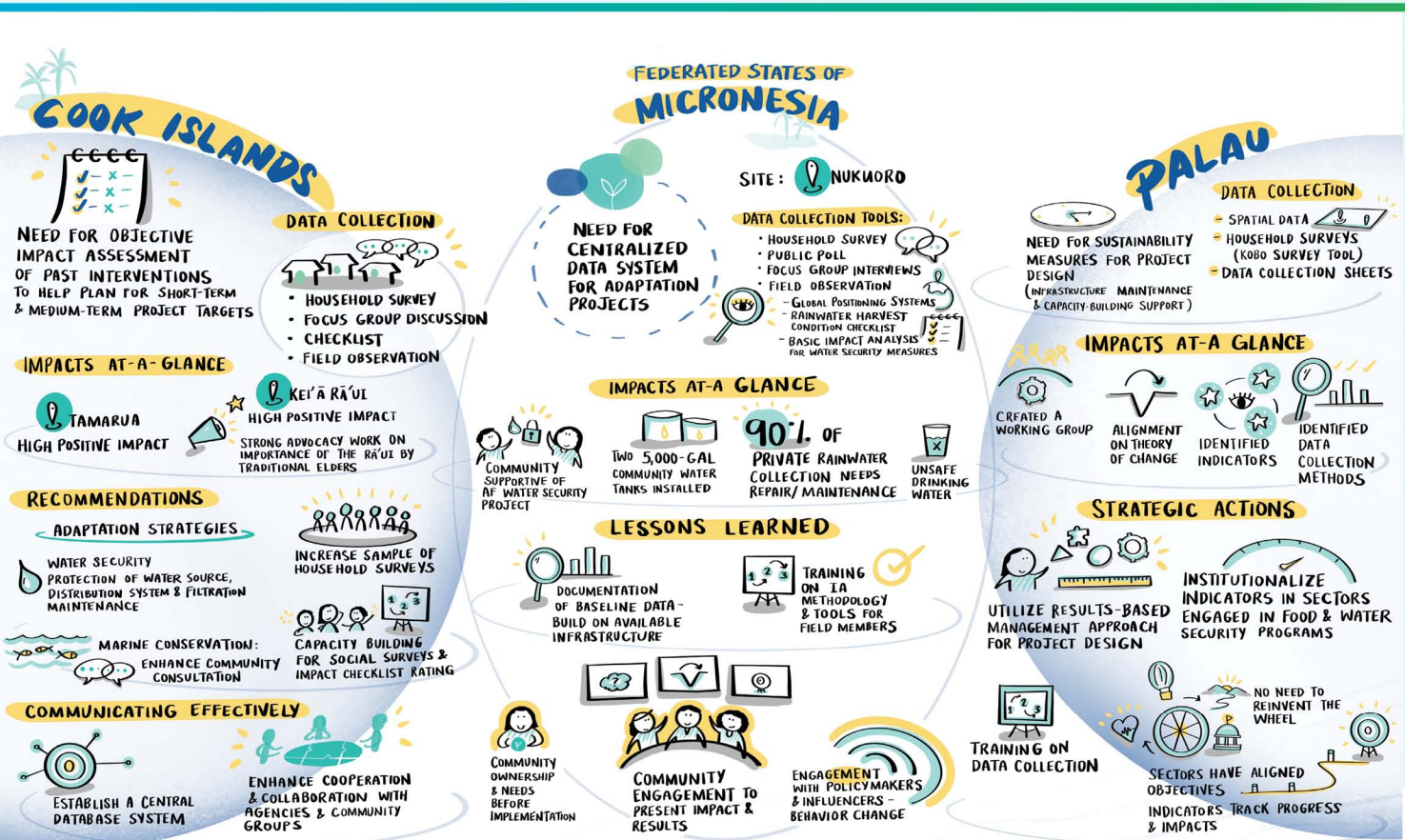


Figure 1. Overview of the field trial experiences of Cook Islands, FSM and Palau