



National Resource Management Symposium 2017: Connecting People With Nature, A Decade Of Learning

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Researching new ways to connect people to nature : special collection for WED June 5 2017



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Researching new ways to connect people to nature (Dr. Barcelo)

1. Informing Policy: Research and policy
2. The people factor: To manage resources and protect nature, don't the people factor.
Livelihood, cultural traditions, dependency on resources
3. Nature based solutions: Some problems can be solved by harnessing nature.





Mandates of MFMR

- Ensure that people receive maximum benefits from fisheries and marine resources.
- That fisheries and marine resources are sustainable.



Policies and Legal Frame works

- Fisheries Act 2015
- Fisheries Regulations
- MFMR Strategy 2017
- Management Plans
- National Plan of Action



Solomon Islands Government

National Development Strategy

2016 to 2035

Improving the Social and Economic Livelihoods of all Solomon Islanders

Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Coordination
Honiara, Solomon Islands
April 2016



MINISTRY OF FISHERIES
AND MARINE RESOURCES
CORPORATE PLAN: 2015-18



THE SOLOMON ISLANDS MINISTRY OF FISHERIES
AND MARINE RESOURCES STRATEGY 2017-2019

Securing Our Fisheries For Future Generations



DEMOCRATIC COALITION FOR CHANGE GOVERNMENT

POLICY STRATEGY AND TRANSLATION

Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet



Fisheries Livelihood Options

- Sea weed farming
- Fish Aggregating Devices
- Fisheries Centers
- Fishing & fisheries entrepreneurship
- Tilapia Farming
- Sea-cucumber hatchery





Management Measures

- Size limits
- Gear restrictions
- Area controls – MPAs and LMMAs
- Export Quotas
- Restrict number of Licenses
- Total Allowable Catch
- Control of Fishing Efforts





Concluding Remarks

1. Informing Policy: Contributing to policy.
2. The people factor: People centered principle
3. Nature based solutions: management measures to make nature resilience.





Stay connected to Nature

Thank you for listening.!

