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What is our role as CBRM Section?

- 1. Implement the Fisheries Management Act (FMA) 2015.
- 2. Direct contact with communities based on EOIs.
- 3. Provide input to inshore fisheries regulations giving community perspectives.
- 4. Provide guidance to partners.
- 5. Role to be network node.





CBRM ROLES

Some of these are better developed than others.

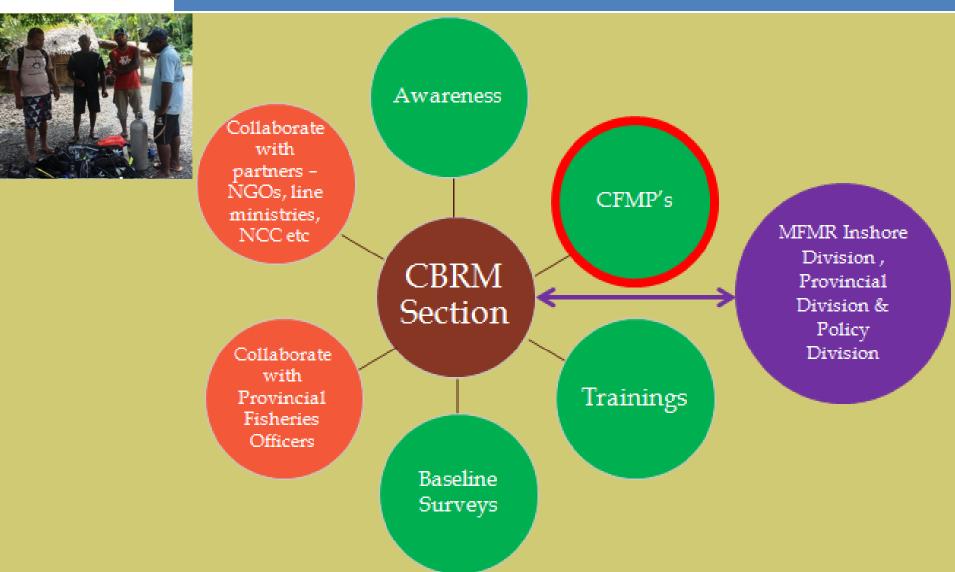
With the new FMA 2015, our focus has been on;

- implementing the FMA 2015
- provide inputs to the inshore fisheries regulations
- developing SOPs



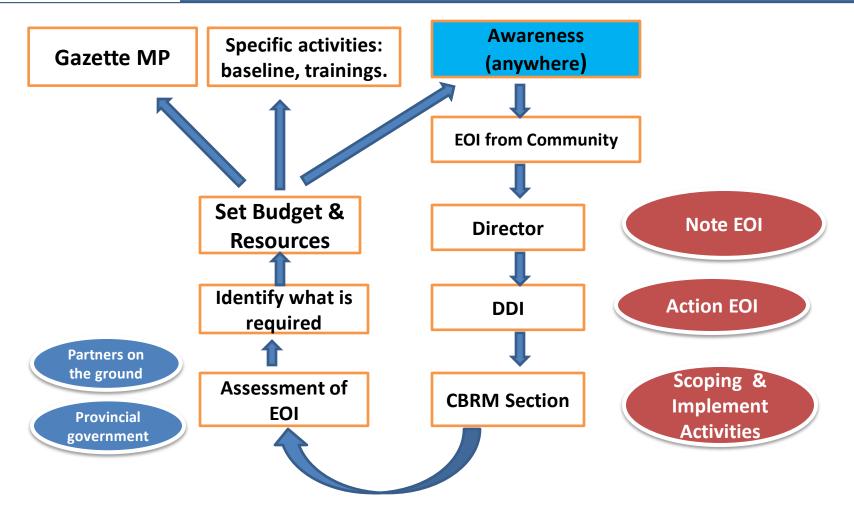


MFMR CBRM Approaches & Activities





MFMR CBRM Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)





PROVISION IN THE ACT FOR CFMP

- There is provision in the FMA 2015, Section 18 which addresses communities developing Community Fisheries Management Plan (CFMP)
- At the moment the MFMR is developing the standard operating procedures (SOPs) & templates for this which will be available by mid of next year





RECOMMENDATIONS

- MFMR has an important role to play in CBRM but communities shouldn't feel they have to wait for MFMR before they can implement management
- MFMR needs mechanisms in place to strengthen current collaborations with it's partners. This is important so that government knows what is happening on the ground and can be more efficient in supporting CBRM



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THANK YOU.