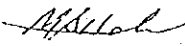


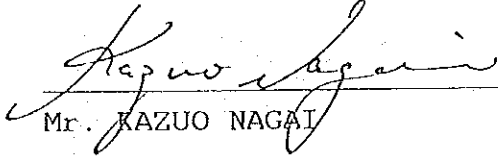
SCOPE OF WORK
FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT STUDY
ON
IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONWIDE FISH MARKETING SYSTEM
IN
SOLOMON ISLANDS

AGREED UPON BETWEEN
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
AND
JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY

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I. INTRODUCTION

In response to the request of the Government of Solomon Islands, the Government of Japan has decided to conduct the Development Study on Improvement of Nationwide Fish Marketing System (hereinafter referred to as "the Study"), in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in force in Japan.

Accordingly, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA"), the official agency responsible for the implementation of the technical cooperation programmes of the Government of Japan, will undertake the Study in close cooperation with the authorities concerned of Solomon Islands.

The present document sets forth the scope of work with regard to the Study.

II. OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY

The objectives of the Study are to provide alternative plans for achieving an efficient Fish Marketing System and thereby upgrading returns to small scale fishermen and stabilizing fish supply to urban areas, and to conduct pre-feasibility studies on the selected projects.

III. STUDY AREA

The study area shall cover the whole of Solomon Islands.

IV. OUTLINE OF THE STUDY

1. The Study consists of the following two (2) phases.

(Phase I) Comprehensive study on socio-economic conditions, current fisheries, previous projects on fish marketing and the existing Fish Marketing System will be conducted in the study area and a nationwide fish marketing development master plan will be prepared.

(Phase II) Based on the results of Phase I, pre-feasibility

study will be conducted for some priority projects.

2. The detailed scope of the work at the respective phases are itemized as follows:

(1) Phase I

1) Collection of data and information on:

- a. Socio-economic conditions,
- b. Existing policy and regulations concerned with the Study,

- Socio-economic development plan
- Environmental regulations
- Others

c. Present fisheries,

- Artesanal fisheries
- Industrial fisheries

d. Local and domestic demand and supply of fishes,

e. Existing fish marketing system,

- Fish marketing in Honiara
- Provincial fisheries centers and sub-centers
- Others

f. Past projects and studies related to fish marketing system,

g. Existing inter-island transportation system.

2) Field survey on the items mentioned in 1).

3) Preparation of a nationwide fish marketing development master plan including:

- a. Review of fish marketing system,
- b. Strategy for improving fish marketing system,
- c. Alternative plans to improve fish marketing system,
- d. Others.

4) Listing of the candidate projects for pre-feasibility study.

(2) Phase II

- 1) Determination of the priority projects.
- 2) Supplemental survey on the items mentioned in (1)-1).
- 3) Formulation of the priority projects including:
 - a. Improvement and/or development plan for fish marketing infrastructure and facilities,
 - b. Preliminary design of major infrastructures and facilities,
 - c. Basic plan of the organization and the institution,
 - d. Operation, maintenance and management plan of the project,
 - e. Others.
- 4) Estimation of cost and benefit of projects,
- 5) Initial environmental examination (IEE),
- 6) Project evaluation,
- 7) Recommendations.

V. STUDY SCHEDULE

The Study will be carried out in accordance with the attached tentative work schedule.

VI. REPORTS

JICA shall prepare and submit the following reports in English to the Government of Solomon Islands.

(1) Inception Report

Twenty (20) copies at the commencement of Phase I Study.

(2) Interim Report

Twenty (20) copies at the commencement of Phase II Study.

(3) Draft Final Report

Twenty (20) copies at the end of works in Japan of Phase II.

The Government of Solomon Islands provides JICA with its comments on the Draft Final Report through the Embassy of Japan within one (1) month after receipt of the Draft Final Report.

(4) Final Report.

Fifty (50) copies within two (2) months after the receipt of the comments from the Government of Solomon Islands on the Draft Final Report.

VII. UNDERTAKING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

1. To facilitate smooth conduct of the Study, the Government of Solomon Islands shall take necessary measures;
 - (1) to secure the safety of the Study team,
 - (2) to permit the members of the Study team to enter, leave and sojourn in Solomon Islands for the duration of their assignment therein, and exempt them from foreign registration requirements and consular fees,
 - (3) to exempt the members of the Study team from taxes, duties and other charges on equipment, machinery and other materials brought into Solomon Islands for the conduct of the Study,
 - (4) to exempt the members of the Study team from income tax and charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with any emoluments or allowances paid to the members of the Study team for their services in connection with the implementation of the Study,
 - (5) to provide necessary facilities to the Study Team for remittance as well as utilization of the funds introduced into Solomon Islands from Japan in connection with the implementation of the Study,
 - (6) to secure permission for entry into private properties or restricted areas for the implementation of the Study,
 - (7) to secure permission for the Study team to take all data and documents (including maps, photographs) related to the Study out of Solomon Islands to Japan,
 - (8) to provide medical services as needed. Its expenses will be chargeable on members of the Study team.

2. The Government of Solomon Islands shall bear claims, if any arises, against the members of the Study team resulting

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from, occurring in the course of, or otherwise connected with, the discharge of their duties in the implementation of the Study, except when such claims arise from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the members of the Study team.

3. Ministry of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as "MNR") shall act as counterpart agency to the Study team and also as coordinating body in relation with other governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned for the smooth implementation of the Study.

4. MNR shall, at its own expence, provide the Study team with the following, in cooperation with other organizations concerned;

- (1) available data and information related to the Study,
- (2) counterpart personnel,
- (3) suitable office space with necessary equipment in Honiara.
- (4) credentials or identification cards,
- (5) adequate means of local transport for official travel.

VIII. UNDERTAKING OF JICA

For the implementation of the Study, JICA shall take the following measures;

- (1) to dispatch, at its own expense, study teams to Solomon Islands,
- (2) to pursue technology transfer to the Solomon Islands counterpart personnel in the course of the Study.

IX. CONSULTATION

JICA and MNR shall consult with each other in respect of any matter that may arise from or in connection with the Study.

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The Japanese Preparatory Study Team, headed by Mr Kazuo Nagai, visited Solomon Islands, for the purpose of discussing the Scope of Work for the Development Study on Improvement of Nationwide Fish Marketing System from January 27 to February 9, 1993.

The team had a series of discussions with MNR to exchange views and opinions on the Study, and conducted field surveys in Solomon Islands.

Following the discussions, both sides have agreed on the following points, in addition to the Agreement on the Scope of Work.

1. As the coordinating body of the study, MNR will facilitate exchange of views and discussions with other donor agencies (governments) implementing similar or related assistance with the Study as necessary.
2. MNR stressed the difficulty in assigning a counterpart for each member of the Study team due to limitation in the number of personnel in the Fisheries Division.

MNR shall undertake its best efforts to assign counterparts to the Study team where possible, including fisheries officers in the Provinces.

3. To facilitate the entry of the Study team and to carry out its work in Solomon Islands, JICA undertakes to provide to MNR the necessary information regarding team members, for clearance with the relevant Government authorities in Solomon Islands. The information shall include the biodata and the passport numbers of each person and any equipment brought into Solomon Islands to carry out their work.

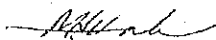
4. MNR clarified to JICA that there is no need for credential or identification cards for the Study team members while they are in Solomon Islands as their passports will serve that purpose.

5. Regarding the provision of a means of transport for the Study team in Solomon Islands, MNR expressed difficulty in providing vehicles due to limitations in the number of vehicles available to the Fisheries Division. MNR shall make arrangements with Provincial Fisheries Divisions to provide boats for the Study team but fuel shall be met by the Study team.

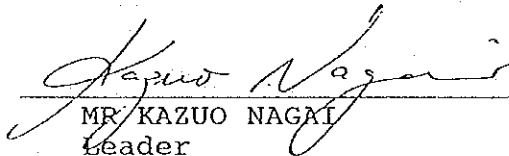
6. The Fisheries Division shall provide an office space for the Study team but charges for overseas telephone calls, facsimile and telexes shall be met by the Study team.

7. JICA is requested to accept local counterparts to the Study for training in Japan under JICA's Trainee Acceptance Programme.

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