

# PPDP-R – a success story

The Pacific Police Development Program-Regional is increasing regional efficiency and making the Pacific a safer place.

Pacific Police Development Program-Regional (PPDP-R) continues to support the AFP's police partners in the Pacific through activities that build community confidence in police, improve police-community engagement, increase police operational effectiveness and actively promote the introduction and implementation of contemporary, relevant governance which leads to accountable, ethical and efficient police services.

In financial year 2014/2015, PPDP-R funded the establishment of the Cook Islands Police Service (CIPS) National Command and Coordination Centre (NCCC), the procurement of a mobile command centre and the procurement of two emergency response trailers. The NCCC has been operational for over 12 months and is used to deliver day-to-day business and reports against the CIPS strategic plan.

Key training activities included completion of the phased Basic Investigations Program in Kiribati, regional training programs in Investigation Management and Command, Control and Coordination. In addition a regional training program addressing gender and human rights tailored for a Pacific police audience was conducted by the Fiji Women's Crisis Centre with some support from the AFP in Suva.

To meet shared priorities across the region, PPDP-R also supports regional cooperation through the Pacific Police Training Advisory Group, the Pacific Forensic Working Group, the Pacific Police Policy Network, the regional Women's Advisory Network and a range of regional training programs and leadership development opportunities.

PPDP-R engages regional partners including the Pacific Islands Centre of Public Administration (PICPA) for the delivery of training to strengthen corporate areas of police organisations. In July and October 2015, the PICPA delivered monitoring and evaluation training, performance management training and basic statistics training. Through utilising these regional partners and delivering regional training courses, PPDP-R has been instrumental in assisting the training of more participants from more countries.



**The Cook Islands disaster management program has been another outstanding success of the Pacific Police Development Program-Regional.**