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Capacity Development of Personnel

We have continued to provide annual grants to some Pacific island Countries to provide assistance in many areas, such as professional training. Furthermore, funding have also been provided to the fisheries development or other scholarship programs proposed and hosted by PIF and other academic institutes.

Technology transfers

We have kept assigned our scholars and technical training missions to several SIDS to provide fisheries techniques and knowledge to local students, fishermen and technical staffs for many years.

Fisheries conservation and management

We have worked with the Government of Palau in implementing their policy of “Palau National Maritime Sanctuary”, by cooperating together for the recovery of the Native species of Palau.

Monitoring, control and surveillance

We have worked with the WCPFC Secretariat for the establishment of Chinese Taipei Trust Fund, which provides US$2 million in a five-year period beginning in 2016 to assist in strengthening capacity-building efforts of developing states parties to the WCPFC Convention, in particular SIDS, and of territories and possessions in such activities as monitoring, control, and surveillance.

Support for the Domestic Fisheries Sector and Tuna-Fisheries Related Businesses and Market Access

We have assisted SIDS in building fishing vessels over the past years. Also, we provided financial assistance to a number of SIDS in the assistance of vessel repairs. Moreover, we have also provided financial support to a number of SIDS for the acquisition of facilities such as aquaculture equipment, docks, aquatic products centers and maritime training schools, etc.

Furthermore, to encourage the investment in the fisheries sector of SIDS has been one of our continued efforts. Several canning and processing plants have been built in island countries with the investments from our industry. We will continue to encourage our private business sector to extend further cooperation with SIDS to assist their fisheries development.