

## Overview of investment approach & activities



*'Supporting Pacific families to shape a better future'*

Target population: Pacific families across New Zealand

### Commissioning for Families

Navigation-based approach to working directly with families to achieve their priority outcomes through family assessment and planning

### Commissioning for Innovation

Investment in new, innovative projects to support families to achieve their dreams in one or more of Pasifika Futures' priority outcome areas

### Commissioning for Communities

Investment to enable community organisations to support families to achieve targeted outcomes

## Investment update (as at 31 December 2016)

### Commissioning for Families

Pasifika Futures commissions **17 partners** to deliver its Navigation-based Core Commissioning programme. As at 31 December 2016, **3,114 families** were registered with Core Commissioning partners.

### Commissioning for Innovation

Pasifika Futures invests in **11 innovation programmes**, which have engaged a cumulative total of **2,459 families** as at 31 December 2016.

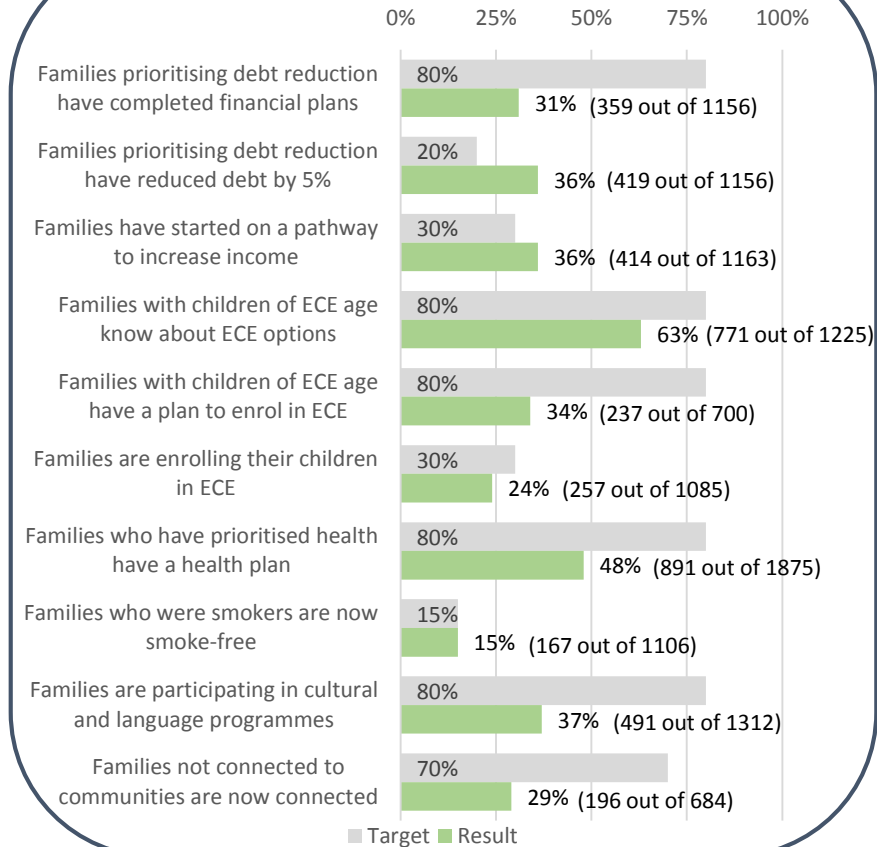
Innovation programmes are delivered by churches, schools and other community groups working with communities or Pacific ethnic groups on a range of outcomes, including:

- Fostering entrepreneurial skills and supporting families to start businesses and develop their leadership capabilities;
- Creating a pipeline between schools and trade apprenticeships; and
- Inspiring and supporting students to study science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

### Commissioning for Communities

Pasifika Futures have contracted **10 small grants programmes** delivered by community partners targeting specific outcomes, including educating families on culture, financial literacy and other life skills, and improving health through physical exercise and healthy, affordable diets.

## Progress against performance measures



## Contribution to Whānau Ora outcomes

Whānau are participating fully in society

- 257 Core Commissioning families have enrolled their children in ECE
- 57 students earned certificates in various trade skills and training through Oceania Career Academy

Whānau are leading healthy lifestyles

- 891 Core Commissioning families have completed health plans
- 167 Core Commissioning families are now smoke free

Whānau are confidently participating in Pacific culture

- 491 Core Commissioning families are participating in culture / language programmes
- 5,000 people visited the Malofie exhibition at MIT Pacific Centre

Whānau are economically secure

- 200 families are saving towards home ownership
- 20 families are managing businesses

## Highlights of performance

### Commissioning for Innovation

**Cook Island Development Agency New Zealand:** 278 families engaged. Seven new family start-ups have emerged. 58 new jobs have now been created across the various Co-operatives and family start-ups. The number of pop-up shops has also grown this quarter from 1 to 3 stores.

**Oceania Career Academy:** 301 families engaged. 215 students (71%) have completed a Level 1 or higher qualification; 269 students remain engaged in the programme and are studying towards a higher level qualification.

**Vaka Tautua:** 180 families engaged. 100% (126/126) of these families that had prioritised debt reduction completed debt assessment/financial plans or budgets. 49 families had begun to reduce their debt by 5% or more.

**Otahuhu College:** 576 students and their families engaged. Science participation in senior sciences increased in 2016 and internal achievement in Science subjects in 2016 was over 80% for Level 2 Chemistry, Level 2 Physics and Level 3 Physics.

## Family & Commissioning Agency engagements

### Family experience

The father of young family with four children finished working as a delivery driver to look after the children as the mother was completing her Bachelor's degree in business. The family relied solely on working for families and student allowance, creating stress and hardship for the family.

The navigator supported the family during this period, with providing safe bedding for the children and fixing the family car to ensure children could get to school and mother was able to complete her studies.

The family have started a registered recruitment business following Mum's completion of studies. The family now supports families into employment, focusing on farm work and seasonal fruit picking.

### Commissioning Agency engagement

Pasifika Futures has engaged in crisis response, providing coordination and pastoral support to affected families following the Kaikoura Earthquake and the Francie Boating Tragedy in Kaipara Harbour. Following the Gisborne Bus Crash on Christmas Eve, Pasifika Futures provided logistical and coordination support 'on the ground' including negotiating accommodation and free airfares to ensure the 50 survivors were returned to Auckland on the first flights available, pastoral care and psychological support for the group and liaising with health providers to ensure their health needs were met.