

**BIOGRAPHY**  
**MR. ALLAN RAHARI**

Mr Allan Rahari is the Director of Fisheries Operations Division with the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA). This position is an executive management position and oversees the effective and efficient delivery of policy and technical advices and services to the 17 FFA member countries<sup>1</sup> on fisheries Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS).

He leads the FFA's program of work to combat Illegal Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing in the Pacific tuna fishery in close collaboration with its surveillance partners through implementation of robust regional MCS programs such as – the vessel monitoring system, regional observer program, information management, regional vessel register, regional aerial surveillance program and the Regional Fisheries Surveillance Centre which provides fisheries monitoring, surveillance and compliance services to the membership.

Mr Rahari previously held three previous FFA positions as Surveillance Operations Assistant, MCS Specialist and Surveillance Operations Officer. Before joining FFA, he worked as Commanding Officer on the Solomon Islands Pacific Class Patrol Boats, Staff Officer to three past Police Commissioners and Chief of Staff for the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force.

He holds a degree in Masters of Fisheries Policy (Distinction) from University of Wollongong, graduate certificate in applied management from Australian Institute of Police Management, seagoing certificate of competency from the Australian Maritime College and Solomon Islands College of Higher Education and additional accredited vocational qualifications from various overseas and local institutions.

He is from Solomon Islands and have work with the FFA for over 11 years.

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