

## MONTHLY REPORT (September 2011)– TECHNICAL

### CONTRACT

Vava'u Fish Market was built and opened on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2004 and it was funded by the European Union under the Vava'u Development Programme III. The fish market infrastructure consists of three distinct facilities, namely; (i) a fish marketing complex, (ii) a slipway and boatyard and (iii) a fishermen's wharf and small boat lock up. A Vava'u Fisheries Complex Management Board was also approved by Cabinet no.1157/2004 dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2004 for the management of the fish market.

As from 2009 onward, the Board was dysfunction due to lack of operational budget from the Government. In trying to develop services from Fisheries sector for the people of Vava'u, it has been earmarked that one of the priority issues for fisheries development is the renovation and to reopen Vava'u Fish market. Fisheries Division made a written contract with the Pacific Royale Group Limited for this company to renovate and improve the Fish Market as well as operating the market for selling and processing of fish products.