

PACIFIC STRATEGIC PLAN
FOR AGRICULTURAL AND
FISHERIES STATISTICS

Pacific – Strategic Plan for Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics

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Glossary



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P-SPAFS: Pacific – Strategic Plan for Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics

- “Agriculture” = crops, livestock, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries

Created by Pacific Island agricultural, fisheries and planning administrations for the Pacific.

Purpose



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The purpose of this presentation and Working Paper 6 is to:

- provide a summary of P-SPAFS; and
- seek endorsement from Heads of Planning and Statistics for the Strategic Plan.

What is P-SPAFS?



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Strengthening the evidence base for
achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

- P-SPAFS is a ten-year strategic plan for the development of sustainable agricultural statistical systems in the Pacific region.
- A SPC Comparative Study (2015-16) of National Agriculture Sector Plans of 15 Pacific countries showed a common regional need for greater focus on agricultural statistics.



The vision

A region where high-quality and timely statistics inform decisions relating to food security and sustainable agricultural and fisheries development, and assist monitoring the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.



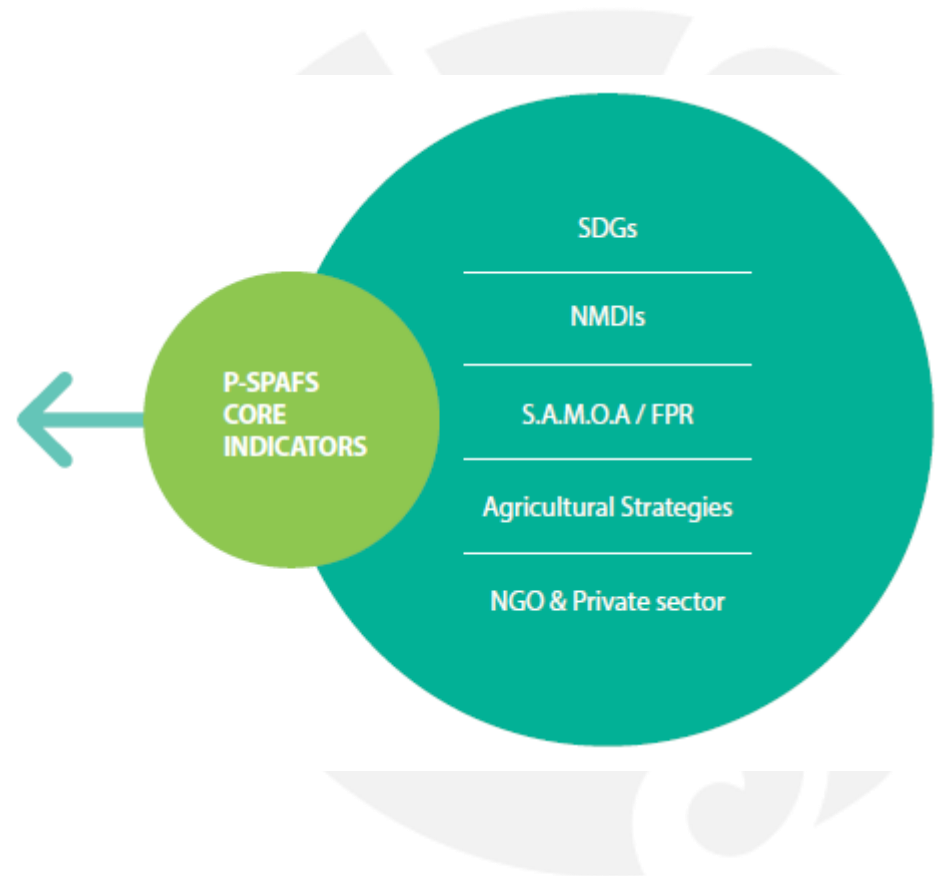
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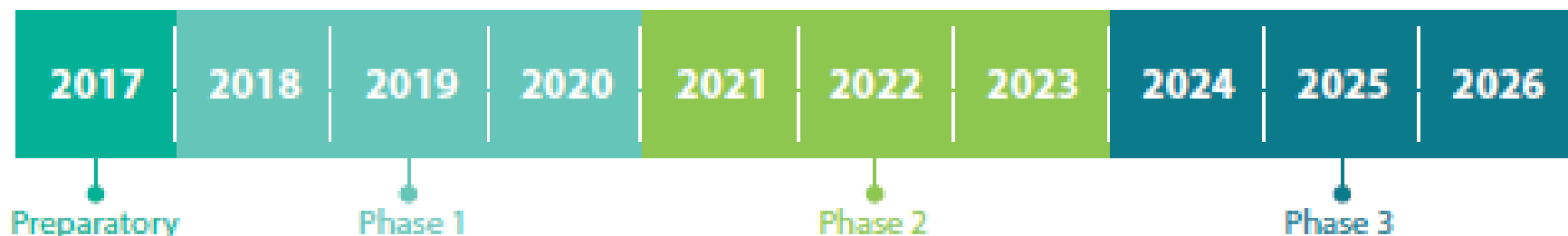
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Four overarching objectives

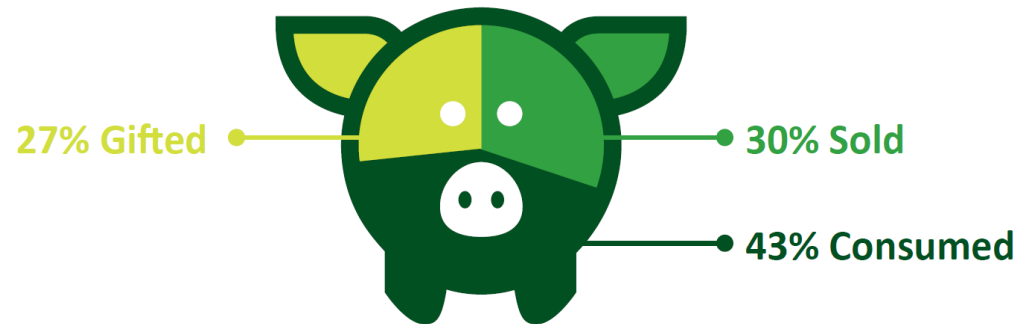
1. Develop a core set of regional indicators.
2. Integrate agricultural statistics into national statistical systems
3. Improved use of statistics in policy formation.
4. Increased capacity to collect, compile, process, interpret, analyse and disseminate fisheries statistics.



The plan



Anticipated outcomes



Household use of own-account livestock production in FSM (2013 HIES)

Phase 1:

- Priority indicators agreed and reported against.
- Development of regionally standardised data collection methodologies; further integration of agriculture into national statistical collections.
- Agricultural statistics included in national and regional statistical frameworks.
- Strategic Plans for Agricultural and Rural Statistics prepared.
- Advocacy for the use of statistics in planning and policy formation.
- Agricultural statistics published and disseminated.
- Statistical capacity enhanced.

Implementation strategy



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Two principles:

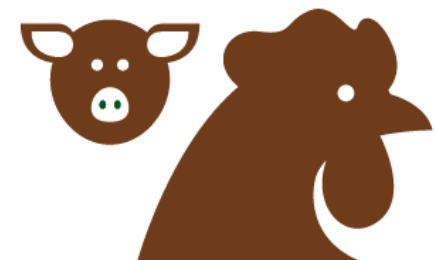
1. Building on existing progress; and
 2. Bringing together users and producers of statistics.
- Defining demand for agricultural statistics (core indicators) to prioritise data collection and dissemination.

Governance

- Steering Committee
- Coordination Unit
- Monitoring, evaluation and learning
- Risk management and sustainability

Rural households in Solomon Islands (2012 HIES)

64%
undertake livestock activities



Recommendation



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- HOPS are invited to discuss P-SPAFS.
- HOPS are invited to:
 - i. Note the progress made by representatives of Pacific Statistical Offices and Ministries of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Technical Working Group, in conceiving and developing P-SPAFS.
 - ii. Note the collaboration between FAO and SPC in supporting the development of P-SPAFS and the opportunity for ongoing partnership under the guiding framework of P-SPAFS.
 - iii. Endorse the Pacific Strategic Plan for Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics.

Thank you

