

Table 1: Overview on current state of strategic statistical planning and regular user-producer dialogue

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American Samoa	NO But plans for development.	Not available	Department of Commerce Economic Statistics Forward work Programme 2014-2016 - Draft	Yes – have provision. (but inactive right now; please refer to the 2003 Statistical Act)	Not applicable
Cook Islands	NSDS Roadmap under development	Ministry of Finance and Economic Management Business Plan 2013-14	NO	NO To be established with start of NSDS design process	
FSM	NO But expressed interest	A draft strategic plan exists plus other focused plans such as Economic Statistics Plan and Capacity Building Plan	FSM Economic Statistics Personnel Assessment, 2011	NO	
Fiji Islands	NSDS Roadmap development planned for 2014	Annual Work Plans are now part of our line Ministries Annual Corporate Plan	FIBOS Economic Division Forward Work Programme 2012-2014	NO	
French Polynesia	NO (did with previous Government)	Annual Work Plans (approved by Conseil d'Administration)	NO Contained in annual work plans	NO (although ISPF statute has provision for it)	
Guam	NO	Guam Statistical Strategic Initiative 2010-2015			
Kiribati	NO	Kiribati National Statistics Office Strategic Plan 2010 - 2015	Kiribati National Statistics Office Operational Plan which links with the Ministry of Finance Strategic Plan 2013-15 and the Kiribati Development Plan 2012-15	NO	
Marshall Islands	NO	Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office Forward Work Plan, 2009 - 2013			
Nauru	NO But expressed interest	Nauru Bureau of Statistics Strategic Directions and Forward Work Plan 2010 - 2015			

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New Caledonia	NO	Yes – 3 year plan (approved by Conseil d'Administration)	Yes - annual work plans in line with 3 year plan	NO	
Niue	NO No current plans.	National Statistics Office of Niue Strategic Plan and Forward working plan 2008- 2013	Economic Statistics Plan for Niue, 2012 - 2014	NO But planned. (have ad hoc committees for all statistical collections and projects).	Government Statistician
Northern Mariana Islands	NO Plan to develop NSDS Roadmap / design process in 2014, Staffing planning 2013 - 2014	Commonwealth Statistical Act of 1990 (PL 7-35)	NO Need Department of Commerce Economic and Social Statistics Program 2014 - 2017	NO Abolished in 1994, Plan to Re-establish in 2014	
Palau	NO No current plans.	Statistics Master Plan 2012 - 2017	Strengthening Palau's Economic Statistics: Developing an Economic Monitoring & Analysis Program (EconMAP) September 2011	NO	
Papua New Guinea	NSDS design in process (local committee established)	NSO Corporate Plan 2011 - 2014		NSDS Advisory committee	
Samoa	NSDS design completed in 2012	SBS Corporate Plan 2008 - 2012		NSDS Advisory committee	
Solomon Islands	NSDS Roadmap completed NSDS design process to start in Sept/Oct 2013			NO To be established with start of NSDS design process	

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Tokelau	NO Plan to start NSDS design/ complete by March 2014 (draft process until approved by the July 2013 General Fono)	Tokelau National Statistics Strategic Plan 2009-2013 (to be replaced by NSDS) Tokelau National Statistics Office, Statement of Intent, 2012-2013 and beyond Tokelau National Statistics Office, Statement of Intent, 2013-2014 (draft until approved by the July General Fono)		NO No committee in place. Although working committees are set up to oversee development initiatives such as the Vital Statistics Committee.	
Tonga	NSDS Roadmap completed; NSDS design process to start in Aug/Sep 2013	TSD Corporate Plan 2013/14 – 2015/16	Economic Statistics Division , Forward Work Program, 2013 - 2016	Statistics Advisory Council/Committee	Secretary for Finance (almost same members for the last 2 Census Steering Committees, 2006 & 2011)
Tuvalu	NO But expressed interest	Tuvalu Central Statistics Division Corporate Plan, 2012-2015		NO	
Vanuatu	Roadmap completed; NSDS design process to start in Aug/Sep 2013	VNSO Strategic Plan and Forward Work Program 2009 - 2014	VNSO Economic Statistics Workplan 2012 - 2013	NSDS Technical Working Group	Co-chaired Director of Planning and Director of VNSO
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