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AGENDA

8th Pacific Statistics Methods Board (PSMB) virtual meeting on the 26th and 27th of October 2021

Day 1: Tuesday, 26 October 2021

Running time (mins)	Item	Presenter / Documentation
00 – 05	Opening Prayer	Vice-Chair PSMB
05 – 20	Welcome, introductions, review of agenda, administrative matters	Chair PSMB
20 – 60	Session 1: PSMB terms of reference review Presentation of results of questionnaire and dialogue on potential update of PSMB's TOR	Secretariat PSMB
60 – 70	Break	
70 – 120	Session 2: PACSTAT standing agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Discussion with consultant, Prof. Wadan Narsey, on PSMB Commissioned Work 1: "Methodological review for anonymising census and survey microdata in the context of Small Island Developing States" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ref: Terms of Reference ii. Review and prioritisation of proposals for Statistical Research (1 received), Innovative Experiments (2 received) and a dashboard (1 received) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ref: Folder with proposals iii. Discussion on topics for PSMB Guidance Notes to be produced by the project 	Consultant and SDD-Economic Statistics and Microdata Specialist / Terms of Reference; Folder with proposals
120 – 180	Session 3: Discussion on one-pager "Potential items for discussion" Ref: One pager	Chair PSMB and SDD-Economic Statistics and Microdata Specialist / one-pager

Day 2: Wednesday, 27 October 2021

Running time (mins)	Item	Presenter / Documentation
0 – 60	Session 4: MICS plus methodology Presentation from UNICEF on the MICS plus methodology with the objective of seeking endorsement from PSMB on the new method Ref: https://mics.unicef.org/mics-plus/methodology-and-use	UNICEF
60 – 90	Session 5: Pacific Observatory Update from World Bank on project	World bank

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90 – 100	Break	
100 – 160	Session 6: ADB Pacific projects PSMB to be provided with an update on the following projects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. KSTA 6565: Strengthening Economic Statistics for Measuring Progress Toward Sustainable Development Goals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ref: https://www.adb.org/projects/54260-001/main ii. KSTA 6666: Strengthening Digital Information of the National Statistical Data Systems <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ref: https://www.adb.org/projects/54350-001/main iii. KSTA 9646: Data for Development (Phase 2) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ref: https://www.adb.org/projects/51193-002/main 	ADB - Ana Francesca Rosales, Jude David Roque and Anna Christine Durante
160 – 180	Session 7: Administrative Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up action from previous PSMB meeting • Date and agenda of next PSMB meeting • Any other business • Review of PSMB meeting minutes 	Chair PSMB Secretariat PSMB