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Objective 1 Pacific island countries and territories have the technical capacity (either in-house capacity or through timely accessible technical support), to manage and implement all core statistical collections, including key administrative databases, as required by national development plans, including national strategies for the development of statistics (NSDS).	Activity Focus 1.1 Support to core (ongoing) collections	Objective-1 Pacific island countries and territories have the technical capacity (either in-house capacity or through timely accessible technical support), to manage and implement all core statistical collections, including key administrative databases, as required by national development plans, including national strategies for the development of statistics (NSDS).	Survey and census design and data collection SPC-SDD Output 1-1 Operational plans and budgets for all major statistical collections (like censuses, HH surveys) are finalized 12-18 months prior to scheduled collection, with all pre-enumeration activities completed at least six months prior to start of enumeration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 census TA: Palau and Kiribati • 2015: Tonga Agricultural census • 2014-15 HIES: TA to Nauru, FSM, Solomon islands, Palau, Tokelau (ongoing) • 2014-15 DHS: TA Vanuatu, Tonga (finish report from 2013 survey) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016: TA for Tonga Agricultural census) • 2016: Census TA for: Cook Islands, Niue, Nauru, Tonga • 2015-16 HIES TA for: Cook Islands, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu • 2015-16 DHS TA for: Solomons; Fiji (TBC - postponed since 2012)
	Activity Focus 1.2 Support in integration, quality and increased use of administrative stats (largely for economic statistics)		Administrative data SPC-SDD Output 1-2 Stepped-up activities in strengthening national administrative databases and associated management information systems – with a strategic focus on consolidating and building on CRVS Phase-1 achievements.	CRVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRVS Planning workshops held in Kiribati, Solomon islands, Guam (for Micronesian countries/territories); • National CRVS Data and analysis and report writing workshop, Vanuatu • Sub-regional CRVS Data and analysis and report writing workshop, Noumea (smallest PSIDS) • TA follow-up missions to these countries, plus TA mission to Tonga • Regional CRVS-IT workshop: review of draft regional standards on IT for CRVS • Attend CRVS Ministerial meeting in BKK, Nov 2014 – presentation of Poster session outlining current state of CRVS development in 18 PICTs + chairing Ministerial panel discussion on CRVS in Pacific (1 hour video, available on <i>YouTube</i>). • Attended 2015 Regional Ministers of Health Meeting – (repeat of BKK Poster session) 	CRVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRVS Planning workshops for PNG, Vanuatu, and follow-up for Kiribati • Data analysis and Report workshops for several countries • CRVS-IT development regional workshop, Noumea • CRVS-IT development TA missions planned for 7 countries

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions of regional funding support for CRVS development with World Bank and Government of Canada 	
			<p>SPC-SDD Output 1-4 Stepped-up activities in strengthening national administrative databases and associated management information systems – with a strategic focus on international merchandise trade, establishment surveys, and other economic statistics collections.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pacific Business Register Guide, 2014 (with ABS), Pacific Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose, (PACCOICOP; reprint 2014) Pacific Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities Thematic Infographics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors at a Glance CPI in the Pacific Pacific Exports Sub-regional Workshop on commonly used statistical classifications in the Pacific (Kiribati, Nauru, Samoa, Tonga, Papua New Guinea, Cook Islands, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Niue, Tuvalu) Joint Sub-regional workshop with PFTAC on CPI with focus on quality adjustment and substitution in CPI (15 countries) FIBOS facilitated a business register set up training for PNG, Tonga and Vanuatu Compilation International Merchandise trade statistics, corrected the methodology and gaps in Nauru and Kiribati with the help of South-South from Tonga Developed Producer Price Indices – Fiji Rebase CPI and production of manual on compilation (Samoa, Vanuatu) Rebase CPI after HIES (Nauru) 	<p>Under South-South capacity building (supported by NZ Aid):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIBOS to train Tonga NSO staff how to efficiently operate a Business Register Tonga NSO to provide training go compile merchandise trade statistics to Tuvalu NSO staff. Compile International Merchandise trade statistics, correct methodology in Tuvalu and other 2 countries (TBC). Rebase CPI after completion of HIES (Palau, FSM) Rebase CPI and production of manual on compilation – TA and attachment in Noumea (countries TBC)

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	Activity Focus 1.3 Support to social statistics		SPC-SDD Output 1-3 Stepped-up activities in strengthening national administrative databases and associated management information systems – with a strategic focus to establish a regional EMIS technical support facility .	EMIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA to various countries via On-demand-technical assistance (ODTA) to set up educational databases/EMIS systems across the region – start with Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, RMI. • Joint mission with UIS/Montreal to undertake an Education Data Quality Assessment for Samoa • FORUM/PIFS Sub-Regional workshop with SDD/EMIS on re-look at the Pacific Education Development Framework indicators (15 countries) • 3-Year regional TA project funded by DFAT approved after about one year of stop-start on 18 May – shortened from 36 to 27 months. • With funding approved – staff recruitment can commence; we are looking to recruit 2 additional staff (Education statistician, Database developer). 	EMIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue TA to various countries via On-demand-technical assistance (ODTA) to set up educational databases/EMIS systems across the region (Nauru, Tuvalu, FSM, Palau) • Continue to undertake and Education Data Quality Assessment with UIS/Montréal (countries to be confirmed – work plan being finalized at the moment)

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Objective 2 Pacific island countries and territories are producing the agreed core of statistics across key sectors including but not restricted to economics, population, CRVS, education and health, as required by their national plans and agreed-upon regional and international reporting frameworks as required by the national development plans, with timely analysis and dissemination of results to national users	Activity Focus 2.1 Support to NSO capacity building efforts	Objective-2 Pacific island countries and territories are producing the agreed core of statistics across key sectors including but not restricted to economics, population, CRVS, education and health, as required by their national plans and agreed-upon regional and international reporting frameworks as required by the national development plans, with timely analysis and dissemination of results to national users	SPC-SDD Output 2-1 Demographic / Population statistics Activities relate to the compilation of all core demographic and vital statistics, and those pertaining to population and development, collected through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population and housing censuses, Demographic and Health surveys (DHS), Household Income and Expenditure Surveys (HIES), Civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Pacific HIES methodology, including common questionnaire, and applied in current HIES surveys in various states of implementation in Tokelau, Tonga, and Niue. This follow from surveys just completed in 2014-15 in Nauru, FSM, Solomon Islands and Palau. Development of common core population and housing census modules, at Pacific Census planning workshop held in Noumea, July 2015. Compilation of statistics concerning various forms of poverty and hardship derived from specific households surveys (HIES, DSH-MIC's, census). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further HIES about to start in Tuvalu and Cook islands – all running for 12 months. To be applied in census to be undertaken in 2016, in Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga and Cook Islands
	Activity Focus 2.2 Improved analysis and dissemination of statistics		SPC-SDD Output 2-2 2-2.1: Demographic/ Population statistics Activities relate to the regular analysis of fertility, mortality and migration – the three components of population dynamics and demographic change. Such analyses and subsequent reports are routinely undertaken and prepared after completion of national population and housing censuses, and household surveys (DHS, HIES). In countries with functioning Civil Registration systems, countries are encouraged to generate a Vital Statistics and Cause of Death report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palau Census 2014/2015: drafted census results Analysis and reporting of population growth, fertility, mortality, migration sourced from the 2012 Tuvalu census HIES National analysis report published (Nauru, Solomon?, Palau, FSM) Revised 2015 mid-year population projections and estimates for all PICTS (see: <i>2015 SPC Pocket Statistical Summary</i>; www.spc.int/nmdi) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census Data dissemination/ policy dialogue (Tuvalu) Vanuatu DHS 2013_ Data dissemination/ policy dialogue HIES Data analysis and use training (FSM, Palau, Nauru and Solomon)

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			<p>on an annual or biannual basis. An integral part of demographic analysis is the preparation of short- to medium-term population projections, which are routinely updated when new demographic data become available.</p>		
			<p>2-2.2: DRM-CC and Environmental statistics</p>	<p>Note: collection/compilation of these data rest with other SPC technical division (GSD) and SPREP. Once the post-2015 Development Agenda gets into swing, this situation needs to be reviewed, to allow for efficient regional monitoring, as was the case with MDGs.</p>	
			<p>2-2.3: Economic Statistics Activities relate to the regular analysis and preparation of reports/press releases on core economic statistics derived from surveys and administrative databases. An integral part of this work will involve collaboration with countries and technical partners as well as building capacity of countries to conduct analysis and prepare reports/press releases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derived a Pacific regional classification of occupation in collaboration with ABS and FIBOS. • Reviewed by Statistics NZ with ILO technical support. . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 work plan under development

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			<p>2-2.4: Education Statistics Activities relate to building capacity of countries to conduct analysis and reporting which is linked to the regional EMIS project's "<i>Data chain audit and quality Assessment</i>", addressing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic (education) performance indicators • Interpretation of trend statistics • Analysis by regional (urban/rural) and gender disparity • Provide (future) scenarios for planning and decision-making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop conducted on Education Management information System development for the FSM National Department of Education in the Pohnpei • Finalised the 2014 Statistical Digest and Prepare the power point presentation for the key findings; Manual is modified and adjusted to TEMIS context (Tuvalu) • UIS Questionnaires completed and submitted (Vanuatu, Kiribati, Cook Island, Solomon Island, Tuvalu and Niue) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 work plan under development
			<p>2-2.4.1: Training in education indicators, data analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and deliver contextualized data analysis and report writing course. Facilitate use of data in Education Planning training workshop in Education Policy and Planning (USP-IOE). • Assistance to identify data and indicator needs of users. Training in how to calculate and interpret indicators. • Assistance to automate the filling of UIS surveys including PEDF regional module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-facilitated the training for the Analysis and Reporting Data from Education Management Information System (FSM) • Provided Data Interpretation Specialist assistance that will improve the collection, extraction, analysis, dissemination and use of education data (Kiribati, Solomon, Nauru) 	

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			2-2.4.2: Stakeholder engagement strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities undertaken in response to data chain audits; Undertake Data Analysis and report writing /Policy and Planning workshops. Build capacity; Develop Fact sheets, and other, external data dissemination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a training course for Education stakeholders and data users and supported to SPC's regional EMIS facility. 	
			2-2.5: Health Statistics (incl. Vital Statistics) Activities relate to the production of three different types of outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with countries and technical partners in the regular analysis of DHS and DHS-MICS survey data, and the preparation of comprehensive reports Build capacity of countries to conduct analysis and reporting of Vital and health statistics and assist countries in the preparation of annual or bi-annual Vital Statistics Reports. Comprehensive analytical reports and infographics on particular themes prepared by SDD demographers and epidemiologists, often in collaboration with University colleagues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 people from selected countries/ states trained in data analysis. Data from each site for at least the previous 3 years cleaned, reviewed and analysed. Draft reports for publication are currently under preparation and will be finalised over the next couple of months with ongoing support from the facilitators (Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau) Dedicated CRVS Website has been developed: www.pacific-crvs.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of a regional report reviewing fertility trends for benchmarking and identifying data gaps and issues (ODTA) www.pacific-crvs.org: Further upgrades to website are planned for 2016.
			2-2.6: Statistics related to Poverty and Hardship Activities relate to the preparation of analytical reports derived from census	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular calculation of poverty and hardship indicators based on data derived from households surveys (HIES, DHS-MICs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty analyses planned for FSM and Nauru.

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			and survey date, involving technical collaboration with other specialist agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palau and Solomon poverty analyses currently being undertaken by UNDP-Pacific and the World Bank respectively. 	
	Activity Focus 2.3 Facilitating easier access to, and greater use of statistical information		2-3.1 Preparation of user-friendly/relevant information – paper based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short (2-4 page) thematic factsheets, based on earlier and comprehensive analyses and reports, providing a succinct summary of key findings and their policy implications and relevance. Make greater use of Infographics, thematic posters, and pocket summaries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of <i>2015 SPC Pocket Statistical Summary</i>, containing core economic and demographic statistics Production of various HIES-based thematic Fact sheets for Nauru and FSM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production of HIES-based thematic Fact sheets for Palau and Solomon islands
			2-3.2 Management of user-friendly/relevant information – web based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlike one-off production of written reports, web-based data dissemination lends itself better to provide regular updates to statistical information; this is of particular relevance to updates of databases (NMDI), and of regional statistical tables (PRISM). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National websites completed and upgraded with latest technologies – TA to Cook, Tonga, Samoa, Fiji, Solomon National webmasters are trained in latest Joomla technologies, including tubulise, advanced folder listing and other relevant modules; Joomla and PRISM Sub regional workshop/attachment (Tonga, Fiji, PNG, Samoa, Solomon) ODTA - Development of tool to update NMDI website via an Excel template; On demand functionality updates including gap linking, automatic scripting for Pop GIS Regional update. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National websites completed and upgraded with latest technologies – Technical Assistance (countries TBC) National webmasters are trained in latest Joomla technologies, including tubulise, advanced folder listing and other relevant modules; Joomla and PRISM Sub regional workshop/attachment (countries TBC)
			2-3.3 Management of user-friendly/relevant information – spatial visualization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making greater use of spatial data visualization, as social and economic development outcomes are often highly localized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-regional workshop held for selected countries to release their completed <i>Geoclip</i>: Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga, Cook islands, Nauru. Census and Survey analytical reports include maps and visual representations of data (GIS maps); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census and Survey analytical reports include maps and visual representations of data (GIS maps); online GIS mapping applications (PopGIS) are operating successfully and linked to PRISM website (Countries TBC)

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		<p>(“rich” and “poor” areas of town, parts of country); this also applies to access to employment and other economic opportunities, as well as to essential Government services (education, health, energy, transport, communication).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online GIS mapping applications (PopGIS) are operating successfully and linked to the SPC PRISM website: Kiribati, Vanuatu, CNMI, Palau, Tonga, Cook Islands, Marshall Islands. 	
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Objective 3 All countries and territories have in place some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies	Activity Focus 3.1 NSDS design and implementation	Objective-3 All countries and territories have in place some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies	SPC-SDD Output 3-1 Regional planning workshop to review revised guidelines (version-2) for NSDS development bringing together Government statisticians of Fiji, Tuvalu, and the five Micronesian countries: Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Kiribati and Nauru.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tonga NSDS to be finalized by national Consultant (scheduled for Dec-Jan) 1st of three FIJI NSDS planning workshops completed in collaboration with Paris21 in August 2015. Regional training course held in the national strategies for development of statistics (Kiribati, Tuvalu, Fiji and FSM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd and 3rd of three FIJI NSDS planning workshops planned to take place in January and April 2016. Formalize arrangement for NSDS developments in Tuvalu, Nauru and FSM Recruitment of NSDS/M&E advisor
	Activity Focus 3.2 Development of national statistical priorities		SPC-SDD Output 3-2 3-2 Preceding the NSDS design, comprehensive consultations are scheduled for each country, involving policy-makers, senior civil servants (directors, deputies of key government agencies) as well as representatives of civil society, with the aim of developing a NSDS roadmap. The latter outlines the NSDS design process, as well as roles and responsibilities of national Governments and other stakeholders, such as SPC-SDD and Paris21.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an integral part of the NSDS development, and hence is covered in countries with NSDS in place, and planned for. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition, as representing an integral part of NSDS development, it will also feature prominently in planned SPC-wide Country programming, to commence in 2016, as part of the new SPC Corporate Plan 2016-2020.
	Activity Focus 3.3 NSDS-Design (Note: already included in Activity Focus 3.1)		SPC-SDD Output 3-3: Completing an NSDS design entails a series of discrete activities, involving national, regional and international partners at various stages over a period of approximately 9 – 12 months.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sectoral gap analyses validated by 2nd National NSDS workshop; synergies between sectoral gap analyses established, and providing basis for developing common vision, mission, strategic objectives for NSDS (Fiji and Tuvalu)

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Objective 4 National level statistics stakeholders are advised on an ongoing basis about emerging statistical tools and systems, processes for effective data analysis, communication and quality assurance and Pacific interaction and proposed responses to international statistical standards	Activity Focus 4.1 Core statistical systems ¹	Objective-4 National level statistics stakeholders are advised on an ongoing basis about emerging statistical tools and systems, processes for effective data analysis, communication and quality assurance and Pacific interaction and proposed responses to international statistical standards	SPC-SDD Output 4-1 All technical partners represented on the Pacific Statistics Steering Committee will play a major role in brokering information access by Pacific NSOs (and NSS) across a wide range of statistical developments; Thematic PSSC Technical Working Groups (TWGs) play a key role in this process.	Four TWGs, were established by PSSC addressing these issues; these TWGs are chaired by Heads of NSOs represented on the current PSSC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT • Pacific Surveys Future • Administrative databases • Data utilization 	Current TWGs to present their findings and recommendations
	Activity Focus 4.2 Added value in analysis and reporting ² .		SPC-SDD Output 4-2 In line with TYPSS' overarching strategic focus on developing regional solutions to address national statistical challenges, a continued focus and strengthened commitment to develop regional methodologies and systems remains of paramount importance. 2 key priority areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology: (re)develop core set of census questions for 2020 round of censuses; all PICs adopt new Pacific HIES methodology. • Systems: further explore electronic data collection/IT applications across core statistical collections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tablets for census data collection (regular price 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A regional, Pacific HIES methodology, including a common questionnaire was developed by a previous PSSC-TWG, with successful implementation thus far in 4 countries: Nauru, FSM, Solomon Islands and Palau. • Surveys are currently in progress in Tonga, Tokelau and Niue, with 2 other countries starting before the end of 2015: Tuvalu and the Cook islands. • Boyed by the success of achieving a break-through in obtaining buy-in by Pacific NSOs in common statistical systems of data collection, PIC Government statisticians and Census Commissioners have recently adopted, in principle, a Pacific Core set of thematic census modules, at the recent 2020 World Round of Population census planning workshop in Noumea (27-31 August). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of HIES activities, including data analysis and reporting, throughout 2016 in: Tonga, Tokelau, Niue, Tuvalu and the Cook islands.

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			collections, small surveys); - mobile phones for vital registration; - expand CAPI methodology to major HH surveys.	Note: The use of such common methodologies is adding (i) <u>substantive value</u> in analysis and reporting, in providing truly comparable data (and indicators), and (ii) contributes to significant efficiency gains in provisions of TA – through the use of common training manuals, data processing (including QA) systems, tabulation programs and reporting templates.	
	Activity Focus 4.3 Added value in decision-making ³		Note: as this is outside the direct control of SPC-SDD, it does not feature as a strategic output in the <i>SDD Strategic Plan 2015-2017</i> , addressing TYPSS Phase-2 priorities.		

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Objective 5 National and regional statistics governance is functioning effectively	Activity Focus 5.1 Statistics advocacy support (regional level)	Objective-5 National and regional statistics governance is functioning effectively	SPC-SDD Output 5-1 A 3-year TYPSS Coordination Unit work plan, including strategic outputs and associated activities will be developed by the incoming TYPSS coordinator in early 2015, in close consultation with PSSC chair and members, and presented to PSSC meeting in May 2015.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At regional/international level, production of advocacy video and brochures (<i>Putting statistics at the heart of the debate</i>), in context of post-2015 Development Agenda (in collaboration with Paris21) Presentation of TYPSS progress report to FEMM 2015, advocating for greater resource allocation to NSOs, to enable the latter to undertake core functions on a regular basis. Note: joint report “ <i>taken as read</i> ” – no further comments or questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance of regional / international fora associated with planning implementation of post-2015 SDG agenda. Development of CRVS advocacy video, in collaboration with Paris21.
	Activity Focus 5.2 Statistics advocacy support (national level)		SPC-SDD Output 5-2 Participation by SPC-SDD in PSSC-meetings and associated Technical working groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active participation in PSSC meetings and TWGs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with active participation in PSSC meetings and TWGs. Note: Statistical advocacy support at national level is an integral part of the NSDS process. .
	Activity Focus 5.3 TA inputs are in line with country and territory priorities, transparent and are delivered efficiently across the region		SPC-SDD Output 5-3 <i>TA inputs are in line with country and territory priorities, transparent and are delivered efficiently across the region</i>	Note: this does not feature as an explicit strategic output in SDD strategic plan, as all SPC divisions are guided in their activities by member country priorities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 2016 onwards, this will be formalized in SPC’s new Corporate Plan (2016-2020) in its proposed country programming approach across all technical divisions.
	Activity Focus 5.4 Pacific leaders receive recommendations about priorities for statistical collections at national and regional level with accompanying data about resource and technology requirements		SPC-SDD Output 5-4 <i>Pacific leaders receive recommendations about priorities for statistical collections at national and regional level with accompanying data about resource and technology requirements</i>	Note: it would be worthwhile to discuss at PSSC, on how we might be able to put this in practice – particularly in light of our annual success rate with combined PFTAC-SPC reports to FEMM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We shall keep trying
	Activity 5.5 TYPSS Phase II operates in a coordinated and efficient manner with the		SPC-SDD Output 5-5 <i>TYPSS Phase II operates in a coordinated and efficient manner with the best use</i>	Note: we do not have this as a strategic output in SDD strategic plan. Having said this, we commit to actively participate in PSSC-meetings and	

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	best use being made of available technical assistance and informed progress assessment being made available to PSSC.		<i>being made of available technical assistance and informed progress assessment being made available to PSSC</i>	associated Technical working groups, as already referred to earlier in SPC-SDD Output 5-2 . We shall keep trying our best, and appreciate efforts by others to do the same.	