TEN YEAR PACIFIC STATISTICS STRATEGY (TYPSS) Phase II

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for PSSC-11

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Work to date

❖ First report submitted to PSSC-10
❖ Assessment of internet connectivity underway led by ABS
❖ 2 meetings held (1 face-face, 1 teleconference). 3rd to be held at PSSC-11
❖ ABS working with FBOS (catalogue, softwares, excel)
❖ NZStats working with Tokelau (excel)

Progress against Outcomes from PSSC-10 documents

❖ Outcome 2.1 - Consider the collection of data in the areas of gender, climate change, food security, disaster risk, disability and environment as necessary and urged the NSOs to communicate with sectors that are collecting data to include these in their statistical collections

   ❖ ICT to help facilitate more interactions between data providers and users
   ❖ More work required on finding applicable models of a good integrated and interactive system (eg; Fisheries catch data recording database)

Progress against Outcomes from PSSC-10 documents

❖ Outcome 2.2 - Requested the coordination unit to work with USP and the TWGs to identify skills gaps drawing on the previous work of SPC SDD and NSO national capacity assessments

  ❖ ICT courses are now developed and part of the Official Statistics modules at USP with assistance from ABS

  ❖ ABS has worked in Fiji to improve capacity on specific softwares (SPSS, Stata, SAS and excel) including online catalogue.

  ❖ NZStats has worked in Tokelau developing excel spreadsheets

  ❖ ICT skills and gaps were address in the PICT-TWG report submitted at PSSC-10 and should compliment previous skills audit and proposed future audits within Phase 2.

  ❖ Current work is in-progress that was initiated by ABS for comparative internet connectivity from selected countries

Progress against Outcomes from PSSC-10 documents

❖ Outcome 2.3 - Tasked the TWGs to make recommendations to PSSC common definitions and standards in their areas of responsibilities

  ❖ Standards and guidelines matrix submitted at PSSC-10
  ❖ Use of existing systems as common tools for standard training, collection, documentation and sustainability
  ❖ Consideration of how to accommodate new technology with differing country capacities, with the emphasis on a standardised training program.
  ❖ Issues remain on
    ❖ Standard access protocols
    ❖ Protection and data security
    ❖ Hosting in iCloud (SPC model??)

Meeting Schedules

❖ Quarterly meeting schedule to be adopted by the members and facilitation assisted by the PSSC coordination unit
❖ One face-to-face meeting, and three teleconferencing (or similar media) have been agreed.
❖ Kick start with first meeting of available members at PSSC-11
❖ Next meeting proposed to be held May 2016

Way forward from here

❖ The group to develop a regional ICT Strategic Plan to be approved and implemented by PSSC and the PICT-TWG
❖ Hold a full-day workshop for PIC's on ICT related topics, demonstration softwares, and knowledge sharing.
❖ Produce a regional catalogue of tools, modules, training materials, guidelines, references, softwares, list of experts (for south-south) to enable dialogue between PIC's that aim to establish an online community for sharing and capacity building.

Thank You!

- ❖ Contact details
- ❖ Reference Links / Documents