

**Second Sub-Regional Workshop on Statistical Literacy and Capacity Development for the Pacific**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**Nadi, Fiji**

***Monday (first day) - 22 May 2023***

| <b>Time</b>    | <b>Session</b>  | <b>Comments/session outcomes</b>   | <b>Modality</b>  |
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| <b>8:30 AM</b> | <b>Registration</b>   |  |  |
| 9:00 AM        | Introduction and program summary and Prayer   | Participants' introduction, motivations, and expectations  |  |
| 9:20 AM        | Welcome remarks by SPC and SIAP   |  | Evelyn Warham (remotely) and Shailja Sharma  |
| 9:35 AM        | <b>An Overview of the Statistical Literacy</b><br><br>What is Statistical Literacy? | How do the Pacific countries grasp the idea of Statistical Literacy?   | A short presentation (what is Statistical Literacy)  |
| 10:30 AM       | <i>Morning tea</i>  |  |  |
| 10:50 AM       | The National Statistical System and Institutional mapping for statistical capacity  | The snapshot of the interlinked institutions towards effective use of data, demand & type of data products at NSO, NSS, and Users level        | A brief presentation followed by group discussions, recording country feedback, identifying country-specific practices, challenges, etc. |
|                | Identifying data and audience   | Data is produced for the audience in perspective - helping to frame the type of audience to work for SL/data analysis capacity needs in future | Presentation of official statistics by country, mapping country-wise data produced and its target audience                               |
|                | Identifying the Pacific challenges  | Contextualizing the SL and capacity challenge for Pacific  | Group discussions producing country snapshots  |
| 12:30 PM       | <i>Lunch</i>  |  |  |

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| 1:15 PM  | Statistical Literacy and Regional Stakeholders  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current or past projects/interventions</li> <li>2. The Interventions needs at NSO, NSS, and Users level</li> <li>3. How do NSOs/NSS deal/coordinate with the private sector (Civil Society/NGOs, Academics, etc.)?</li> </ol> | <p>A brief presentation (e.g., covering, e.g., SL indicators of PARIS21)</p> <p>Group work outlining the key agencies to work with to promote analysis and use of the official statistics in the region</p> |
| 2:15 PM  | National development plans and data             | Understanding the use of official statistics for the development of the national development plans  | A presentation on key steps towards effective use of data. Roadmap to informed development policies/programs  |
| 3:30 PM  | <i>Afternoon tea</i>                            |   |   |
| 3:45 PM  | Data flows from NSOs within NSS and Users       | Clearly document and understand 'coordination mechanisms', challenges, and data in development practices at the country level   | Stocktaking on Data Sharing from countries  |
| 4:45 PM  | Recap of the day                                | Summarizing the feedback and getting the endorsement from participants, the validation exercise   |   |
| 5:00 PM  | End of day 1                                    |   |   |
| 6:00 PM  | Welcome cocktail                                |   |   |
| <b><i>Tuesday (second day) - 23 May 2023</i></b> |   |   |   |
| 9:00 AM  | Statistical Performance Indicator (SPI)         | <p>The composition of SPI and how Statistical Performance is reported by the World Bank</p> <p>The SPI's applicability and practicability for the Pacific countries,</p>  | Presentation on SPI with dimension-wise country scores. Feedback from countries on benchmarking and contextualization of SPI for the Pacific  |
| 10:30 AM   | <i>Morning tea and group photo</i>              |   |   |
| 10:45 AM   | Data in the shelves (unused) data and data gaps | To understand the kind of available data that is un-used due to capacity challenges and gaps in data for other issues   | Mostly getting reflections from countries   |

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| 11:45 AM                                   | Challenges to effective data analysis for policies | How much these plans are mirroring from the official statistics  | Mostly getting reflections from countries   |
| 12:30 PM                                   | Lunch  |  |   |
| 1:15 PM                                    | Data adequacy, timeliness, and quality challenge   | identify the country-specific challenges towards quality data, data delays if data is adequate for national policies to reflect                              | Brief presentation (2017 SPC assessment), standard practices, and minimum quality standards<br>Group work to identify country-specific challenges |
| 2:15 PM                                    | National policies and key players                  | Identifying different leading agencies at the country level in the data cycle, kind of data produced, data products, and dissemination challenges            | A presentation covering the public policy-making process and analysis   |
| 3:15 PM                                    | Afternoon tea                                      |  |   |
| 3:30 PM                                    | Session continues                                  |  | Group work/discussion   |
| 4:30 PM                                    | Recap of the day                                   | Summarizing the feedback and getting the endorsement from participants, the validation exercise  |   |
| 5:00 PM                                    | End of day 2                                       |  |   |
| <b>Wednesday (third day) - 24 May 2023</b> |  |  |   |
| 9:00 AM                                    | National Data and policy reflections               | Evidence-based policy-making process   | Presentation and group work   |
| 10:30 AM                                   | Morning tea  |  |   |
| 10:45 AM                                   | Statistical Capacity Development                   | System level inputs: the strategic areas to focus<br>The skills level inputs: key skill gaps, effective data utilization                                     | A brief presentation on capacity building approach and getting country-specific feedback  |
| 12:00 PM                                   | National Statistical Training Programs             | Identifying the gaps and existing opportunities at the country level, the scope of such training programs, and challenges to implementation of such programs | Presentation on key statistical training and data analysis programs and their impact  |
| 12:30 PM                                   | Lunch  |  |   |
| 1:15 PM                                    | Session continues                                  | Final mapping of areas of capacity building at the country level, separate for NSOs, NSS, and Planners   | group presentations on the above two sessions   |

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| 2:30 PM                                    | Statistical Capacity Framework – short term and long terms capacity needs | Finalizing the framework dimensions with country contexts  | Presentation on what is a capacity framework and group discussions                            |
| 3:15 PM                                    | Afternoon tea   |  |   |
| 3:30 PM                                    | Data and knowledge products and literacy challenges                       | Type of data products produced dissemination practices, advocacy, and awareness<br><br>Identifying country-level challenges in this regard.  | Presentation on data products, the resources and time required, outlining the skills required |
| 4:30 PM                                    | Recap of the day  | Summarizing the feedback and getting the endorsement from participants, the validation exercise  |   |
| 5:00 PM                                    | End of day 3  |  |   |
| <b>Thursday (fourth day) – 25 May 2023</b> |   |  |   |
| 8:00 AM                                    | ADAPT Tool for Data Planning for Planners<br>+ group work                 | NSDS Guidelines and Pacific versions of NSDS<br>Importance of NSDS<br>Reviews and updates  | Presentations by PARIS21  |
| 9:00 AM                                    | National Statistical Development Strategies and Legislation & Statistics  | Legislation and Statistics, Legislative process, and challenges (open data)  | Presentation by PARIS21   |
| 10:00 AM                                   | Morning tea   |  |   |
| 10:30 AM                                   | Session continues:<br>Group work on NSDS, Legislation & Statistics        | Discussion around NSDS implementation (bottlenecks), the role of NSDS in Statistical Development, the Impact of NSDS<br><br>Interlinking the national statistics and legislative environment, data sharing, disaggregation and reporting, open data, and legislation | Group work or group presentations   |
| 12:30 PM                                   | Lunch   |  |   |

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| 1:30 PM                                     | Importance of aligning National Indicators Framework with National Policy Priorities (Chris)                                       | A clearer understanding of processes countries should undertake to develop national indicator frameworks which accommodate global, regional, and national reporting needs, which in turn drive data needs. | Presentation on how policy priorities should be used to clearly identify national indicator (and thus data) requirements, followed by an exercise to demonstrate this process, and steps on how countries can receive support with this activity |
| 3:00 PM                                     | Afternoon tea  |  |  |
| 3:30 PM                                     | Recap of the day   |  |  |
| 4:00 PM                                     | End of day 4   |  |  |
| <b>Friday (fifth day) - 28 October 2022</b> |  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM                                     | Group exercise on SPI contextualization  | Countries provide their input towards different SPI dimensions in an exercise with an objective to contextualize them  | Group work and country presentations   |
| 10:30 AM                                    | Morning tea  |  |  |
| 10:45 AM                                    | Brief to the needs assessment tool and sharing of the link<br><br>The country-specific framework of areas for statistical capacity | Relevance to the Pacific countries<br>Identifying differentials within countries   | Mainly group work and the countries' input on final dimensions that cater to the Pacific Statistical Horizon   |
| 11:45 AM                                    | Data harmonization   | Custodianship of different datasets (administration, surveys, censuses)<br>Accessibility of all produced data  | Presentation on data harmonization and group work  |
| 12:30 PM                                    | Lunch  |  |  |
| 1:15 PM                                     | Country reflections  | Maybe a country-specific presentation by each group  |  |
| 2:30 PM                                     | Recap of the days  | Summarizing the feedback and getting the endorsement from participants, the validation exercise  |  |
| 3:15 PM                                     | Afternoon tea  |  |  |
| 3:30 PM                                     | Certificate distribution   |  |  |