

**TEN YEAR PACIFIC STATISTICS STRATEGY (TYPSS) Phase II**  
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TYPSS Objectives	TYPSS Activity Focus	PARIS21 Pacific Program	Activity	In train/ completed in 2014/15	Planned for 2015/2016
<b>Objective 1</b>  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).	<b>Activity Focus 1.1</b>  Support to core (ongoing) collections				
	<b>Activity Focus 1.2</b>  Support in integration, quality and increased use of administrative stats (largely for economic statistics)				

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<b>Objective 2</b>  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	<b>Activity Focus 2.1</b>  Support to NSO capacity building efforts	<b>Objective 2</b>  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.			
	<b>Activity Focus 2.2</b>  Improved analysis and dissemination of statistics		Data dissemination and microdata management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional data dissemination policy workshop for Pacific: Cook Islands, Nauru, PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, Samoa (2-5 June 2015)</li> <li>Microdata management Toolkit workshop in PNG (26-30 October 2015)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional workshop on data archiving and dissemination using the SPC regional platform (countries to be identified)</li> </ul>

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<b>Objective 3</b>  All countries and territories have in place some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies	<b>Activity Focus 3.1</b>  NSDS design and implementation	<b>Objective 3</b>  All countries and territories have in place some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies	NSDS Formulation	<b>In progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiji NSS Assessment and NSDS roadmap preparation (Sept-Dec 2015)</li> <li>Tokelau NSS Assessment and NSDS roadmap preparation (Nov-Dec 2015)</li> </ul> <b>Completed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSDS Regional Training Course for Pacific Island Countries: Fiji, FSM, Kiribati, Tuvalu (20-23 January 2015, in collaboration with SPC)</li> <li>Expert review of the draft PNG NSDS 2015 – 2024 (January 2015)</li> <li>Finalization and Publication of the Cook Islands NSDS 2015-2020 (April 2015)</li> <li>Mid-Term Review of the Samoa Strategy for the Development of Statistics 2011-2021 (July 2015)</li> <li>NSDS Country Training for Fiji (18-20 August 2015, co-facilitated by SPC)</li> <li>NSDS Regional Training for Asia and Pacific Countries: Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste (17-19 November, in collaboration with SIAP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalization of the Tonga NSDS</li> <li>Continued support to Fiji and Tokelau NSDS Development</li> <li>Development/formulation of the NSDS (including NSS assessment, roadmap preparation, and data module implementation, publication) in 4 new countries: Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, Timor-Leste (countries to be confirmed; program for 2016-2017)</li> </ul>
	<b>Activity Focus 3.2</b>  Development of national statistical priorities				

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<b>Objective 4</b>  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	<b>Activity Focus 4.1</b>  Core statistical systems <sup>1</sup>	<b>Objective 4</b>  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.		<b>Completed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of the NSDS Data Module as tool to cost statistical activities (i.e. surveys and census) in the NSDS during the NSDS Regional Training for Pacific countries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updating of country statistical laws (to be confirmed PNG, Solomon Islands, Kiribati; 2016-2017)</li> </ul>
	<b>Activity Focus 4.2</b>  Added value in analysis and reporting <sup>2</sup>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Training on Data Visualization for 6 Pacific NSOs (Cook Islands, Fiji, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and USP Faculty and Students (2-4 November)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Regional training on better data communication and visualization (countries to be identified based on needs assessment/country request)</li> <li>Regional training of NSOs and journalists/media practitioners in communicating statistics</li> </ul>
	<b>Activity Focus 4.3</b>  Added value in decision-making <sup>3</sup>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional training-workshop on improving coordination of NSS</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Outputs proposed by Friend of the Chair (Note: no Outputs were included in the Phase II Interim Activity Plan)

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<b>Objective 5</b>  National and regional statistics governance is functioning effectively	<b>Activity Focus 5.1</b> Statistics advocacy support (regional level)	<b>Objective 5</b>  National and regional statistics governance is functioning effectively		<b>Completed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PARIS21 Forum on Regional Statistical Cooperation (5-6 October, where SPC participated)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional multi-media advocacy materials on statistics (on thematic areas)</li> </ul>
	<b>Activity Focus 5.2</b> Statistics advocacy support (national level)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRVS advocacy video in Samoa (November 2014)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-media advocacy materials on statistics (as need arises; based on country requests)</li> </ul>
	<b>Activity Focus 5.3</b> TA inputs are in line with country and territory priorities, transparent and are delivered efficiently across the region				
	<b>Activity Focus 5.4</b> Pacific leaders receive recommendations about priorities for statistical collections at national and regional level with accompanying data about resource and technology requirements			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation of Samoa representative in the CRVS Conference</li> </ul>	
	<b>Activity 5.5</b> TYPSS Phase II operates in a coordinated and efficient manner with the best use being made of available technical assistance and informed progress assessment being made available to PSSC				