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Five Year Core Collections Programme

As at mid-2022

The following table summarises the current schedule of Core Statistical Collections for PICTs as at mid-2022. The schedule is kept under regular review but is constantly evolving depending individual country circumstances, funding and external events.

The costings given are indicative only and are based on an estimated average cost of collection of USD12 per capita for census (population or agriculture) with factors applied for the estimated lower cost of collection for other less complex surveys, e.g, MICS USD9 per capita; HIES USD6 per capita; LFS USD3 per capita. These costs are applied whether the census/survey is eventually undertaken by CAPI or PAPI.

Excluding the estimated costs of the planned census and surveys for PNG and Fiji, it is estimated that the cost of the census and surveys for the other smaller PICTs would amount to almost USD62 million between 2021 and 2024.

For the purposes of identifying the “funding gap” for the core collection programme for the smaller PICTs it is assumed that the national administrations would fund between two-thirds to three-quarters of the required costs.

The funding gap would therefore be between USD15 million to USD20 million over the period 2021-2024, or approximately between USD3.75 million – USD4 million per annum.

This provides an indication of the amount that the small PICTs require from development partners and donors to enable them to complete their core collections.

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Statistical Collection Plan; PICT Summary 2021 -

	Type of Collection			
PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRY	2021	2022	2023	2024
American Samoa				AGR
Cook Islands	PHC		LFS	
Cook Islands	AGR			
Cook Islands	ID 19 RAS survey	ID 19 RAS survey		
Fed. States of Micronesia	MICS-DHS	PHC	HIES	
Fed. States of Micronesia			LFS	
Fiji	MICS	EUS	HHL	HIES
French Polynesia	LFS	PHC	LFS	LFS
French Polynesia		LFS	AGR	
Guam				
Kiribati	LFS	AGR	HHL	
Kiribati	DISABILITY		MICS-DHS	
Kiribati			HIES	HIES
CNMI	HIES	HHL		
CNMI	LFS			
Marshall Islands	PHC	HIES	MICS-DHS	
Nauru	PHC	MICS-DHS	HIES	
New Caledonia	LFS	LFS	LFS	PHC
New Caledonia				
Niue	ID 19 RAS survey	ID 19 RAS survey		
Niue	AGR	PHC		
Palau		HIES	HIES	HHL
Palau				
Papua New Guinea	HIES	HHL	PHC	
Samoa	SSDS	LFS	DISABILITY	MICS-DHS
Samoa	PHC		HIES	
Samoa	NID/CRYS			
Samoa				
Solomon Islands			HIES	MICS-DHS
Tokelau	ID 19 RAS survey	PHC	DISABILITY	MICS-DHS
Tonga	PHC	AGR		
Tonga	HIES	DHS		
Tuvalu		PHC	DISABILITY	
Tuvalu		HIES		
Vanuatu	MICS-DHS	AGR		HIES
Vanuatu	LFS	Business Survey		
Wallis and Futuna			PHC	

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	Pro-forma Estimated Cost of Collection			
PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRY	2021	2022	2023	2024
American Samoa				681600
Cook Islands	183600		45900	
Cook Islands	183600			
Cook Islands	45900	45900		
Fed. States of Micronesia	949500	1266000	633000	
Fed. States of Micronesia			2685000	
Fiji	8055000	5370000	2685000	5370000
French Polynesia	836700	3346800	836700	836700
French Polynesia		836700	3346800	
Guam				
Kiribati	356100	1424400	356100	
Kiribati	356100		1068300	
Kiribati			712200	712200
CNMI	339600	169800		
CNMI	169800			
Marshall Islands	655200	327600	491400	
Nauru	140400	105300	70200	
New Caledonia	819000	819000	819000	3276000
New Caledonia				
Niue	4800	4800		
Niue	19200	19200		
Palau		107400	107400	53700
Palau				
Papua New Guinea	53610000	26805000	107220000	
Samoa	596100	596100	596100	1788300
Samoa	2384400		1192200	
Samoa	596100			
Samoa				
Solomon Islands			4272600	6408900
Tokelau	4500	18000	4500	13500
Tonga	1197600	1197600		
Tonga	598800	898200		
Tuvalu		127200	31800	
Tuvalu		63600		
Vanuatu	2652300	3536400		1768200
Vanuatu	884100			
Wallis and Futuna			136800	

		2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
LFS - Labor Force Survey						
DHS - Demographic Health Survey						
HIES - Household Income and Expenditure Survey						
PHC - Population and Household Census						
AGR - Agriculture Census / Surveys						
MICS - Multi Indicator Cluster Survey						
Other Household Collections						
HHL - Household Listing						
Disability						
Total Estimated Cost		75,638,400	47,085,000	127,311,000	20,909,100	270,943,500
Fiji+PNG		61,665,000	32,175,000	109,905,000	5,370,000	209,115,000
Small States exc Fiji&PNG		13,973,400	14,910,000	17,406,000	15,539,100	61,828,500