



Tanoa Waterfront Hotel, Lautoka, Fiji Islands

## PSSC-12 Agenda 8.1

Meeting Paper Title: Consolidated Report from PSSC to regional foras

### 1. Purpose of Paper

- To propose a structure for external reports from PSSC to regional fora including FEMM (PSSC-11 Decision No. 9), and HOPS; and
- To obtain PSSC-12 endorsement of Recommendations.

### 2. Background

PSSC-11 endorsed the compilation of a single report from PSSC on the progress of TYPSS implementation to FEMM, in place of the previous practice of individual reports from SPC SDD and PFTAC (PSSC-11 Decision No. 9). The Coordinator is proposing an alternative approach – to provide a consistent report to external parties drawing from contents of relevant documents of TYPSS, said external report to be articulated according to the target audience's information requirements.

### 3. Relevant TYPSS Documents

#### 3.1. TYPSS Annual Report 2015/2016

Further to Phase II design, an Annual Report based on the work of the M&E expert is anticipated to be finalized end of this year. This is the next task of the consultant who is currently strengthening the monitoring and reporting framework for TYPSS, and it is anticipated this task will be completed prior to PSSC-13 in November 2017. Proposed key headings of the Annual Report are based on the PFTAC Annual Report which follow a similar governance arrangement:

- Statement by the Chairman of the PSSC;
- Foreword by the Coordinator;
- Overview of TYPSS Implementation;
- Review of FY 2015/2016 (May 2015 – April 2016); and
- Objectives and Workplan for FY 2017

The timing of the TYPSS Annual Report each year will coincide with the last PSSC meeting in the calendar year. It is also timely this year as it would be finalized prior to the beginning of the next HOPS Meeting, tentatively scheduled for March 2017, as well as the next FEMM Meeting tentatively scheduled for April 2017.

### 3.2 Cover Summary

Mindful of the audience and shifting theme of regional fora, the Coordinator proposes the following headings to facilitate key highlights of TYPSS implementation, along the lines of the October 2015 FEMM Report on Regional Statistics Initiatives by SPC SDD and PFTAC:

- TYPSS PICTs Major Statistical Events and Initiatives;
- TYPSS PICTs Support Plan outlining support for statistics in PICTs/Pacific sub-regions from various TYPSS Partners; and
- Challenges faced by NSOs and Partners

#### 4. Key Recommendations

- 4.1. PSSC-12 to endorse the approach for provision of formal reports to external for a including to FEMM and HOPS i.e. a Cover Summary on Key Regional Statistics Initiatives based on TYPSS Annual Report (or other relevant TYPSS document);
- 4.2. PSSC-12 to endorse key headings of the TYPSS Annual Report 2015/2016; and
- 4.3. PSSC-12 to endorse key headings of the cover summary and which will be articulated to the target audience's information requirements.

#### 5. Annexes

Annex I: 2016 PFTAC Annual Report :

<http://www.pftac.org/filemanager/files/2016AR/AR2016.pdf>

Annex II: FEMM Session 4 Regional Statistics Initiatives