

2020 Regional Statistics Development Workshop (10-21 February 2020, Nadi, Fiji)

Pacific Statistics Methods Board Meeting

October 28-29, 2019 SPC Headquarter, Noumea



Background



- PSMB Meeting in April 2019 approved that Stats NZ fund another regional workshop where recommendations from the Board can be disseminated to member countries. This is part of Stats NZ's support to the work of the Methods Board
- That the sampling sub-committee (ABS, WB, Stats NZ, Cook Is, SDD) take a lead role in designing this workshop given the initial priority for this workshop was to socialise the Draft Sampling Guideline and RMI HIES experiment recommendations (as of this afternoon this has changed)
- Priorities are for NSOs with upcoming surveys/census in 2020 (with realm member countries being a priority for NZ's Government)

Background – variation in objectives



- Workshop's scope and objectives have now changed (from when we left NZ and what
 we are presenting this afternoon) but it is still under the broad umbrella of supporting
 the Board's work
- Population Census Planning Workshop planned by UNFPA/SDD for early next year
- A quick decision was made (last night) that we should combine these two workshops and not run them separately, with a revised objectives; date; duration; location and lead agencies agreed to (99.9%)
- Location is set for Nadi (subject to cost)
- Date/duration 2 week from 10-21 February, 2020
- UNFPA (to lead Objective 1) and Stats NZ (to lead Objectives 2&3) with SDD to take
 the overall coordination role and with WB and ABS to peer-review all workshop
 materials and provide necessary support toward facilitating the workshop
- Stats NZ and UNFPA will co-fund this regional workshop

Workshop objectives



- 1. build PICT NSO capability in Census planning, methods and systems, ahead of the 2020/21 round of Pacific censuses e.g.
 - planning; budgeting; principles and methods; questionnaire content
 - CAPI questionnaire design & build; GIS
- 2. disseminate PSMB recommendations based on the RMI HIES Experiment
- 3. gather feedback on the Pacific Sampling guidelines
 - to ensure overall pitch and format meets NSO needs

Workshop focus & content – Week 1



Audience – Directors / heads of PICT NSOs + Census managers

Content

- Intro to the PSMB, Sampling Guidelines, RMI HIES recommendations
- Sampling Guidelines: Ch1 = Introduction to surveys & sampling
- Census principles & methods
- Census planning & budgeting

Workshop focus & content – Week 2

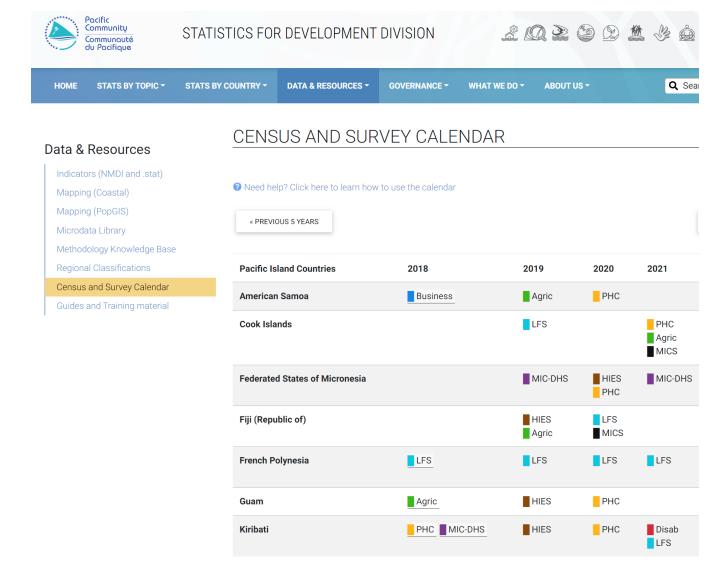


Audience – PICT NSO Census managers + Technical staff

- *Content* to be run in parallel streams:
 - CAPI questionnaire design & build
 - GIS / mapping
 - HIES sample design
 - Sampling Guidelines: Ch 2 Overview of sampling theory
 - Sampling Guidelines: Ch 3 HIES

PICT NSOs with a Census scheduled 2020/21





Mariana Islands (CNMI)		LFS Agric	PHC	HIES LFS
Marshall Islands (Republic of)		HIES	PHC	MIC-DHS
Nauru		MIC-DHS HHL	HIES	PHC
New Caledonia	LFS	PHC HIES	DHS LFS	LFS
Niue		Agric		PHC
Palau			PHC Agric	HIES
Papua New Guinea			PHC	HIES
Pitcairn Islands				
Samoa	HIES	Agric MIC-DHS	PHC	Other
Samoa Solomon Islands	HIES	_	PHC	Other
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Solomon Islands	HIES Disab	MIC-DHS		■ MIC-DHS
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PICT NSOs with a Census scheduled 2020/21



2020 – 10 NSOs

American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Kiribati, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Vanuatu

2021 – 5 NSOs Cook Islands, Nauru, Niue, Tokelau, Tonga