# Statistics for Development Division (SDD)

# Pacific Community (SPC)

**Regional Workshop
on core statistics/indicators of development including
the Pacific Headline Sustainable Development Goals indicators**
*Noumea, New Caledonia, 27 February – 2 March 2017*

# WORKSHOP AGENDA

**WORKSHOP AIM AND APPROACHES**

- Using development statistics previously defined and approved from various technical and specialist sector agencies, including the SDG Pacific Headline Indicators, the objective is to present, discuss, and select indicators that may be relevant for development planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting in the Pacific countries. This work is proposed to undertaken within the framework of TYPSS Phase 2 (2015-2017).

- The expected workshop output is a draft list of core statistics covering main sectors, including workshop endorsed Pacific SDG Headline Indicators. This list will underpin statistical work in the Pacific Region for the period until 2030.

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| **Monday 27 February:**<br><br>**Importance of core statistics, and Pacific SDG Headline Indicators** | |
| 08.00 – 08.30 | Registration<br>Foyer, Main Conference Centre, SPC Headquarters |
| 08.30 – 10.00 | **Chair – PSSC Chair, Mr Simil Johnson**<br><br>Opening Prayer<br>• Welcome note – Cameron Diver, Deputy Director-General, SPC<br>• SDD external review & priorities – 'Ofa Ketu'u, Director SDD, SPC<br>• Representative from National Planning (Cook Islands) – SDG monitoring<br>• Introduce key themes to be addressed in the workshop – SPC SDD |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | *Coffee/Tea Break and Group photo* |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | **Facilitator – Mr Simil Johnson**<br><br>*Pacific Initiatives*<br><br>• Pacific SDG Taskforce on SDG Roadmap (PIFS)<br>• Pacific Headline Indicators (SPC SDD)<br>• Update on UN SDG data work group (UNFPA)<br>• Representative from NSO (Nauru) – example of core indicator work<br>• The process for selecting a core set of indicators (ABS and SPC SDD) |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | *Lunch Break* |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | **Facilitator – Mr Simil Johnson \***<br><br>*First Breakout session – Pacific Headline Indicators*<br><br>Criteria for discussion groups to be provided |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | *Coffee/Tea Break* |
| 15.30 – 17.00 | *First Breakout session continued – Pacific Headline Indicators*<br><br>*Report back from Breakout session – Pacific Headline Indicators* |
| 17.30 – 19.00 | *Welcome drinks, SPC Staff Bar (Informal)* |

\* the four Breakout groups will be led by the Government Statisticians; Economic statistics stream (Viliami Fifita), Social statistics stream (Taggy Tangimetua), Environmental statistics stream (Epeli Waqavonovono) and Governance statistics stream (Ipia Gadabu).

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| **Tuesday 28 February:**<br><br>**The role of technical and development partners**<br>**Global and Pacific social statistics** | |
| 08.30 – 10.00 | **Facilitator – Mr Simil Johnson**<br><br>***First Breakout session continued – Pacific Headline Indicators*** |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | *Coffee/Tea Break* |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | ***First Breakout session continued – Pacific Headline Indicators*** |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | *Lunch Break* |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | ***UNESCAP and Pacific Regional statistics/indicators***<br><br>• Economic statistics (UNESCAP/IMF)<br>• Environmental statistics (UNESCAP/SPREP)<br>• Population and social statistics (UNESCAP/UNFPA) |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | *Coffee/Tea Break* |
| 15.30 – 17.00 | ***UNESCAP and Pacific Regional statistics/indicators continued***<br><br>• Education statistics (UIS/SPC)<br>• Health statistics (WHO/SPC)<br>• CRVS (SPC–BAG/ UNESCAP)<br>• Disaster risk (UNESCAP) |

| **Wednesday 1 March:** | |
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| **Global and Pacific statistics** | |
| 08.30 – 10.00 | **Facilitator – Mr Simil Johnson** <br><br> *Plenary session – review of feedback on indicators to keep, remove and add to the Pacific Headline Indicators* |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | *Coffee/Tea Break* |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | ***Review of feedback on Pacific Headline Indicators – continued*** |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | *Lunch Break* |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | ***The role of technical and development partners (2018–2030)*** <br><br> • DFAT <br> • UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNESCAP on technical support <br> • WHO on technical support <br> • ABS and on technical support <br> • CROP (SPC, SPREP, PIFS) on technical support <br> • Pacific Islands Development Forum Secretariat on technical support |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | *Coffee/Tea Break* |
| 15.30 – 17.00 | ***Global and Pacific agricultural statistics/Indicators*** <br><br> • Agriculture statistics and food security (FAO/SPC – LRD, FAME) <br> • Water and sanitation (WHO/SPC) <br> • Gender statistics (SPC) <br> • Youth statistics (UNFPA/UNICEF/SPC) <br> • Disability statistics (UNICEF/ESCAP) <br> • Cultural statistics (UIS/SPC) <br> • Human rights statistics (SPC) |

| **Thursday 2 March:** | |
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| **Core statistics and indicators** | |
| 08.30 – 10.00 | ***Final 'draft' PHI list and what story it could tell*** |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | *Coffee/Tea Break* |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | ***Second Breakout session continued – Core statistics/Indicators*** <br><br> This session will begin discussion on non-SDG indicators that may be complementary to the Pacific Headline indicators. |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | *Lunch Break* |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | ***Report back from Breakout session – Core statistics/Indicators*** <br><br> ***Conference wrap up and close – SPC*** |