

Annex II _PSSC-12 Agenda 3.1

TYPSS Objectives	TYPSS Activity Focus	NZStats Strategic Plan ¹ (linked to MFAT NZAid strategic plan ²)	Activity	In train/ completed in 2015/16	Planned for 2016/2017
Objective 1 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).	Activity Focus 1.1 Support to core (ongoing) collections	Providing assistance that builds technical capability and strengthens statistical governance.	PC-Trade	Support to Samoa, Kiribati, Nauru, Tuvalu, Tonga, Cook Islands, Niue, Guam	Ongoing.
			Tokelau census Tokelau attachment	TA support for census 1 FTE in Apia office, HIES, CPI and other collections support	Likely support to Niue, Cook Islands. ongoing
	Activity Focus 1.2 Support in integration, quality and increased use of administrative stats (largely for economic statistics)				
	Activity Focus 1.3 Support to social statistics				

¹ "Strategy for building Statistical Capability in Pacific Island Countries and Territories", Statistics New Zealand.

² "Pacific Strategy 2006-2015", NZAID, MFAT. Note this strategy is currently being updated.

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Objective 2 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	Activity Focus 2.1 Support to NSO capacity building efforts	Providing assistance that builds technical capability and strengthens statistical governance.	Pacific Annual Attachment Programme (PAAP)	Candidates from Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Tonga, Guam- mostly economics statistics projects. Vanuatu – Food Price Index and CPI methodology, developing an accommodation survey, developing capability in internal migration statistics. Cook Islands – best practice in customer engagement (use), IM – documenting metadata, Tonga – census preparation, Guam – assistance upgrading Guam's data collection with PC Trade	Approx. 4 - 5candidates, mostly in economic statistics
	Activity Focus 2.2 Improved analysis and dissemination of statistics				

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Objective 3 All countries and territories have in place some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies	Activity Focus 3.1 NSDS design and implementation				
	Activity Focus 3.2 Development of national statistical priorities	Providing assistance that builds technical capability and strengthens statistical governance.	PSSC Technical Working Group membership	Pacific Survey Futures, Admin. Data	Pacific Survey Futures, Admin Data

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Objective 4 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	Activity Focus 4.1 Core statistical systems ³	Providing assistance that builds technical capability and strengthens statistical governance.			
	Activity Focus 4.2 Added value in analysis and reporting ⁴		See Pacific certificate in OS (below)		
	Activity Focus 4.3 Added value in decision-making ⁵		Pacific certificate in official statistics.	Delivered to Samoa, Tokelau and Fiji. Over 75% of candidates in Apia have completed the certificate and projects.	Delivery to Cook Islands, Vanuatu.

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Objective 5 National and regional statistics governance is functioning effectively	Activity Focus 5.1 Statistics advocacy support (regional level)	Enhancing statistical planning for PICT NSOs. Improving coordination and cooperation amongst donor agencies and support countries. Providing assistance that builds technical capability and strengthens statistical governance.	PSSC role – Friend of Chair	ongoing	Ongoing as desired.
	Activity Focus 5.2 Statistics advocacy support (national level)				
	Activity Focus 5.3 TA inputs are in line with country and territory priorities, transparent and are delivered efficiently across the region				
	Activity Focus 5.4 Pacific leaders receive recommendations about priorities for statistical collections at national and regional level with accompanying data about resource and technology requirements				
	Activity 5.5 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				