



TEN YEAR PACIFIC STATISTICS STRATEGY Phase II

12th Pacific Steering Committee Meeting

Tanoa Waterfront Hotel, Lautoka, Fiji Islands
Wednesday, 1st June 2016





PSSC-12 Agenda Item 5.1 and 5.4

**Title: Pacific Data Futures Working
Group**

I. Introduction/Background

- surveys and administrative data are two separate pathways to the same end
- Merging the two technical working group
- Using survey and admin data together

II. Key Issues/Challenges

- Both the work of the two working group was not moving forward
- Administrative data is outside the control of NSOs will need to move beyond the traditional data – tax, trade, civil registration, etc
- Countries with NSDS have made improvements

III. Key Recommendations

- **Agree** that the Survey Futures and Administrative data work is pulled together in one Technical Working Group, possibly called Pacific Data Futures.
- **Agree** that Taggy and Epeli co-chair the group

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- **Note** that New Zealand will look to provide statistical support to the work of this group
- **Note** the value of inviting SPC to find a mechanism to convey the lessons learnt from their recent work to the group

IV. Plan of Action

- Develop a TOR for this new working group
- Invite or suggest that countries be invited to express interest in joining this new group
- Come up with a Work Plan and Status report