

**TEN YEAR PACIFIC STATISTICS STRATEGY (TYPSS) Phase II**  
**WP ACTIVITY AND STATUS REPORT: ABS**

**Annex I\_PSSC-11 Agenda 4**

| TYPSS Objectives   | TYPSS Activity Focus   | ABS Strategic Plan | Activity | In train/ completed in 2014/15   | Planned for 2015/2016  |
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| <b>Objective 1</b><br><br>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). | <b>Activity Focus 1.1</b><br><br>Support to core (ongoing) collections   |                    |          | <b>Fiji</b><br><br>Training and advice on development of services PPI in Fiji.   | <b>Fiji</b><br><br>Training and advice on development of services PPI in Fiji.<br><br>Facilitation of FBoS and BPS participation at Voorburg (Services PPI) meeting in Sydney, Australia<br><br>Training and advice on development of ITPI in Fiji<br><br>Training and advice on development of RPPI in Fiji |
|  | <b>Activity Focus 1.2</b><br><br>Support in integration, quality and increased use of administrative stats (largely for economic statistics) |                    |          | <b>CRVS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Solomon Islands CRVS Action Plan</li> <li>Pilot of a regional solution for coding Cause Of Death (COD) data</li> <li>CRVS training workshop in Kiribati</li> </ul> | <b>CRVS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data analysis and report writing workshop in Guam.</li> <li>Ongoing development of COD coding tool in Fiji</li> <li>Pilot of a regional solution for coding Cause of Death (COD) Data in Kiribati</li> </ul>  |
|  | <b>Activity Focus 1.3</b><br><br>Support to social statistics  |                    |          |  | ABS participation at regional planning workshop for the 2020 round of Pacific Population and Housing Censuses.   |

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| <b>Objective 2</b><br><br>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 | <b>Activity Focus 2.1</b><br><br>Support to NSO capacity building efforts |                    |          | <p><b>PNG institutional building and leadership development</b><br/> ABS outposted officers deployed to the PNG NSO to build staff statistical and leadership capability, and oversee the production of business statistics and National Accounts.</p> <p><b>Solomon Islands</b><br/> Planning, training and advice regarding Solomon Islands CPI rebase and reweight, and expansion of geographic scope to national CPI.</p> <p><b>Pacific Regional</b><br/> Development of material for 'IT and Information Management' course for the USP Official Statistics undergraduate degree.</p> <p><b>Fiji</b><br/><br/> Program planning and support to FBoS leadership in building relationships with key stakeholders, particularly to understand data needs.</p> <p>Visit by Fiji Government statistician and senior staff to ABS to meet ABS senior</p> | <p><b>PNG institutional building and leadership development</b><br/> ABS outposted officers deployed to the PNG NSO to build staff statistical and leadership capability, and oversee the production of business statistics and National Accounts.</p> <p>Delivery of training program focussing on Mathematical Fundamentals and Introductory Economic Concepts.</p> <p><b>Solomon Islands</b><br/> Planning, training and advice regarding Solomon Islands CPI rebase and reweight, and expansion of geographic scope to national CPI.</p> <p><b>Pacific Regional</b><br/> Finalisation of material for 'IT and Information Management' course for the USP Official Statistics undergraduate degree</p> <p>Working with Stats NZ, SPC and FBoS to develop a Pacific Standard Classification of Occupation (PACSCO)</p> <p><b>Fiji</b><br/><br/> Program planning and support to FBoS leadership in building relationships with key stakeholders, particularly to understand data needs.</p> <p>Advice, planning, and strategies to deliver a high quality 2017 Fiji Census</p> |

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|  |   |  |  | <p>staff and discuss future priorities for ABS program of support.</p> <p>ABS staff placement at FBoS to identify ICT statistical infrastructure gaps and needs, and develop an improvement plan.</p> | <p>Advice and training on workforce planning strategies to improve organisational performance (organisational structure, staff recruitment, retention, training and development).</p> <p>FBoS staff placement in ABS to further strengthen workforce planning strategies.</p> <p>Ongoing advice and support to strengthen ICT statistical infrastructure.</p> <p>Scoping mission to identify methodological gaps across FBoS and advice on how to build short, medium and long term capability.</p> <p>Placement of FBoS staff member in ABS to further build methodological capability and learn from ABS best practice.</p> <p>Training in seasonal adjustment to progressively introduce into key time series (tourism, CPI, GDP)</p> <p>Training and advice to introduce best practice survey form design principles across FBoS household and business surveys, and Census.</p> |
|  | <p><b>Activity Focus 2.2</b></p> <p>Improved analysis and dissemination of statistics</p> |  |  | <p><b>Fiji</b></p> <p>FBoS staff placement in ABS CO to advise and build dissemination skills and practices, and develop an improvement plan.</p>   | <p><b>Fiji</b></p> <p>FBoS staff placement in ABS CO to further build dissemination skills and experience and ensure delivery of improvement plan.</p> <p>Deployment of ABS staff member for 3 months to build analytical capability across FBoS.</p>  |

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| <b>Objective 3</b><br><br>All countries and territories have in place some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies | <b>Activity Focus 3.1</b><br><br>NSDS design and implementation                 |                    |          | <b>Solomon Islands</b><br><br>Advice and support to consultant developing Solomon Islands NSDS | <b>Solomon Islands</b><br><br>Advice and support to consultant developing Solomon Islands NSDS  |
|  | <b>Activity Focus 3.2</b><br><br>Development of national statistical priorities |                    |          |  | <b>PNG institutional building and leadership development</b><br><br>Provision of ongoing strategic advice by the ABS Executive Sponsor to the PNG NSO Executive to assist in planning and prioritising NSO activities, as well as liaising with key stakeholders, as part of PNG government reform processes. |

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| <b>Objective 4</b><br><br>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 | <b>Activity Focus 4.1</b><br><br>Core statistical systems <sup>1</sup>              |                    |          | <b>PSSC Technical Working Groups</b><br><br>Participation at meetings and ongoing support for ICT working group<br><br>Participation in HIES working group meeting | <b>PSSC Technical Working Groups</b><br><br>Participation at meetings and ongoing support for ICT working group<br><br>Participation and support for future HIES working group? |
|   | <b>Activity Focus 4.2</b><br><br>Added value in analysis and reporting <sup>2</sup> |                    |          |  |   |
|   | <b>Activity Focus 4.3</b><br><br>Added value in decision-making <sup>3</sup>        |                    |          |  |   |

<sup>1</sup> Outputs proposed by Friend of the Chair (Note: no Outputs were included in the Phase II Interim Activity Plan)

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| <b>Objective 5</b><br><br>National and regional statistics governance is functioning effectively | <b>Activity Focus 5.1</b><br>Statistics advocacy support (regional level)  |                    |          |   |   |
|  | <b>Activity Focus 5.2</b><br>Statistics advocacy support (national level)  |                    |          |   |   |
|  | <b>Activity Focus 5.3</b><br>TA inputs are in line with country and territory priorities, transparent and are delivered efficiently across the region  |                    |          |   |   |
|  | <b>Activity Focus 5.4</b><br>Pacific leaders receive recommendations about priorities for statistical collections at national and regional level with accompanying data about resource and technology requirements |                    |          |   | <b>Pacific NSO institutional building and leadership development</b><br><br>ABS hosting 2015 Statistical Leadership Knowledge Share Forum for regional NSOs (Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, PNG, Timor Leste, Indonesia) to discuss common challenges and experiences, areas for further 'South-South' cooperation, and strategies to build NSO capability in the context of broader public sector reform processes. |
|  | <b>Activity 5.5</b><br>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  |                    |          | <b>PSSC</b><br><br>Participation at PSSC Meetings | <b>PSSC</b><br><br>Participation at PSSC Meetings   |