

**TEN YEAR PACIFIC STATISTICS STRATEGY (TYPSS) Phase II**  
**PSSC-11: PACIFIC PLANNERS AND STATISTICIANS MEETING**

Tanoa Plaza Hotel, Suva, Fiji Islands  
24<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

PSSC-11 Agenda Item 10.2

**AGREEMENTS AND ACTIONS**

AGENDA 2	AGREEMENT/DECISION AND ACTIONS FOR PSSC-11
Governance Arrangement	<p>Group Agreed to <u>note to</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>begin considering changes to HOPS governance structure itself including examining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>whether HOPS should continue to be a SPC SDD process, i.e. independent status also?</li> </ul> </li> <li>There is need for PSSC to assess it and TYPSS' own performance and report on it directly to regional bodies e.g. FEMM, instead of SPC SDD making assessments of TYPSS and reporting on it</li> </ol> <p>Group Agreed to <u>raise at PSSC-11</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>endorse</u> ALL 3 Recommendations by the Coordinator;</li> <li><u>shorten</u> Recommendation 1 timeframe from PSSC-13 to PSSC-12, targeting to present results of Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 to HOPS 2016, due to short Phase II timeframe remaining</li> </ol>
AGENDA 3	
Pacific CRVS	<p>Group Agreed to <u>note that</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRVS is part and parcel of NSDS and national priorities, in most PICT, particularly, Samoa and PNG, with various stages of integrating into national statistics development plans, and national strategic plans, as well as various stages of implementation</li> <li>Civil Registration is working well in some countries, and Vital Statistics not working so well in other countries</li> <li>Recent additions of CRVS - National Identity and Population Registration - would need support including from PSSC, perhaps to convene collective assistance from TYPSS Partners and encourage PICTs to progress adopt them;</li> <li>Building very good relationships with key stakeholders involved in the process such as Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Justice etc., is critical to implementing CRVS programmes</li> </ol>

	<p>5. Sharing of experiences, learning, and capacity supplementation would be useful amongst countries on CRVS to improve current weaknesses amongst PICTs</p> <p>Group Agreed to <u>raise</u> at PSSC-11:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request from BAGS representative, a Status Report on CRVS of all PICTs</li> <li>2. PICTs to put together a coherent list of areas needing assistance/areas of weaknesses, also informed by status report by BAGS</li> <li>3. Development Agencies and Partners to put together a coherent package of assistance that would coordinate their expertise/assistance on CRVS rather than approaching NSS under TYPSS individually</li> </ol>
AGENDA 4 & 7	Group Agreed to <u>raise</u> at PSSC-11, specifically to include in next agenda:
Paris 21 Conference and Common Systems	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. South-South Cooperation in particular, is a successful model compared to other regions, and should be continued and will have further potential to build capacity in the region</li> <li>2. PSSC to explicitly include relevant areas of common systems listed by Friend of the Chair to ensure these are included in the oversight responsibility of PSSC</li> <li>3. PICTs to put together a coherent list of areas needing assistance/areas of weaknesses</li> <li>4. Development Agencies and Partners to put together a coherent package of assistance that would coordinate their expertise/assistance on CRVS</li> </ol>
AGENDA 6	Group Agreed to <u>raise</u> at PSSC-11:
SDG Indicators	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PICTs to take heed of key SDG messages</li> </ol>
AGENDA 8	Group Agreed to <u>note</u> that for next Pacific Statisticians and Planners' meeting:
South-South Cooperation Remuneration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chair and Friend of the Chair will develop a Concept Paper for further discussions</li> <li>2. Continue Pacific Planners and Statisticians meetings prior to PSSC-11, invitation by the Chair for all others, and Coordination Unit to be Secretariat</li> </ol> <p>Group Agreed to <u>raise</u> at PSSC-11:</p>

	1. Consider Recommendations by Coordinator on Communications Strategy for TYPSS Paper, and Skills Audit Paper
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