

Third Sub-Regional Workshop on Statistical Literacy and Capacity Development for the Pacific

24-28th July 2023

Guam

Monday (first day) – 24 July 2023			
Time	Session	Comments/session outcomes	Modality
8.30 AM	Registration		
9.00 AM	Welcome remarks by SPC and SIAP		Peter Ellis (SPC) and Dr. Sharma (Zoom)
9.20 AM	Motivation behind the workshop, Introduction and Prayer	Introduction of the participants and a Slido on key functional areas of participants	After general introduction: Slido: a bit of understanding on functional roles of participants in the room
9.40 AM	An Overview of the Statistical Literacy	How do the Pacific countries grasp the idea of Statistical Literacy?	A short presentation (what is Statistical Literacy): A slido board with a word cloud output
	What is Statistical Literacy?		
10.30 AM	Morning tea		
10.50 AM	The National Statistical System and Institutional mapping for statistical capacity	The snapshot of the interlinked institutions towards effective use of data, demand & type of data products at NSO, NSS, and Users level	A brief presentation followed by group discussions, recording country feedback, identifying country-specific practices, challenges, etc.
	Identifying data and audience	Data is produced for the audience in perspective - helping to frame the type of audience to work for SL/data analysis capacity needs in future	Presentation of official statistics by country, mapping country-wise data produced and its target audience
	Identifying the Pacific challenges	Contextualizing the SL and capacity challenge for Pacific	Group discussions producing country snapshots
12.30 PM	Lunch		
1.15 PM	Statistical Literacy and Regional Stakeholders	1. Current or past projects/interventions	A brief presentation (e.g., covering, e.g., SL indicators of PARIS21)
		2. The Interventions needs at NSO, NSS, and Users level	
		3. How do NSOs/NSS deal/coordinate with the private sector (Civil Society/NGOs, Academics, etc.)?	Group work
2.15 PM	MEL Needs Assessment findings in relation to National development plans and data	Understanding the use of official statistics for the development of the national development plans	A presentation on key steps towards effective use of data. Roadmap to informed development policies/programs
3.30 PM	Afternoon tea		
3.45 PM	Data flows from NSOs within NSS and Users	Clearly document and understand 'coordination mechanisms', challenges, and	Stocktaking on Data Sharing from countries

		data in development practices at the country level	
4.45 PM	Recap of the day	Summarizing the feedback and getting the endorsement from participants, the validation exercise	
5.00 PM	End of day 1		
6.00 PM	Welcome cocktail		
Tuesday (second day) - 25 July 2023			
9.00 AM	Statistical Performance Indicator (SPI)	The composition of SPI and how Statistical Performance is reported by the World Bank	Presentation on SPI with dimension-wise country scores.
		The SPI's applicability and practicability for the Pacific countries	Feedback from countries on benchmarking and contextualization of SPI for the Pacific
10.30 AM	Morning tea and group photo		
10.45 AM	Data in the shelves (unused) data and data gaps	To understand the kind of available data that is un-used due to capacity challenges and gaps in data for other issues	A presentation and group exercise
12.00 PM	Challenges to effective data analysis for policies	How much these plans are mirroring from the official statistics	Mostly getting reflections from countries
12.30 PM	Lunch		
1.15 PM	Session continues		
1.45 PM	Data quality dimensions	identify the country-specific challenges towards quality data, data delays if data is adequate for national policies to reflect	Presentation and Group work to identify country-specific challenges
2.15 PM	National policies and key players	Identifying different leading agencies at the country level in the data cycle, kind of data produced, data products, and dissemination challenges	A brief presentation and mapping exercise
3.15 PM	Afternoon tea		
3.30 PM	Session continues		Group work/discussion
4:30 PM	Recap of the day	Summarizing the feedback and getting the endorsement from participants, the validation exercise	
5.00 PM	End of day 2		
Wednesday (Third day) – 26 July 2023 - Starting a bit earlier			
09.00 am	Overview of Territories in Federal Statistics	Current situation, suggested next steps and challenges	Presentation and discussions
10.30 am	Morning tea		
10.50 am	Evidence based policy making process	Use data for evidence-based policy-making process	Presentation and group work
12.30 am	Lunch time		
1:30 pm	NSOs Resource Picture	A little group work	Participants providing the human and financial resources for NSOs
2.00 pm	ADAPT Tool for Data Planning for Planners	NSDS Guidelines and Pacific versions of NSDS	Presentations by PARIS21
	+ group work	Importance of NSDS, Reviews and updates	

3.15 pm	Afternoon tea		
3.20 PM	National Statistical Development Strategies and Legislation & Statistics	Legislation and Statistics, Legislative process, and challenges (open data)	Presentation by PARIS21
4:30 PM	Session continues	Discussion around NSDS implementation (bottlenecks), the role of NSDS in Statistical Development, the Impact of NSDS	Group work or group presentations
	Group work on NSDS, Legislation & Statistics	Interlinking the national statistics and legislative environment, data sharing, disaggregation and reporting, open data, and legislation	
5.00 PM	Recap of the day/End of day 3		
Thursday (fourth day) - 27 July 2023			
9.00 AM	NSDS group work continues	Discussion around NSDS implementation (bottlenecks), the role of NSDS in Statistical Development, the Impact of NSDS	Group work
10.30 AM	Morning tea		
10.45 AM	Statistical Capacity Development	System level inputs: the strategic areas to focus	A brief presentation on capacity building approach and getting country-specific feedback
		The skills level inputs: key skill gaps, effective data utilization	
12.00 PM	National Statistical Training Programs	Identifying the gaps and existing opportunities at the country level, the scope of such training programs, and challenges to implementation of such programs	Presentation on key statistical training and data analysis programs and their impact
12.30 PM	Lunch		
1:15 PM	Session continues	Final mapping of areas of capacity building at the country level, separate for NSOs, NSS, and Planners	group presentations on the above two sessions
2.30 PM	Statistical Capacity Framework – short term and long terms capacity needs	Finalizing the framework dimensions with country contexts	Group exercise
3.15 PM	Afternoon tea		
3.30 PM	Data and knowledge products and literacy challenges	Type of data products produced dissemination practices, advocacy, and awareness	Presentation on data products, the resources and time required, outlining the skills required
		Identifying country-level challenges in this regard	
4.30 PM	Recap of the day	Summarizing the feedback and getting the endorsement from participants, the validation exercise	
5.00 PM	End of day 4		
Friday (fifth day) - 28 July 2023			
9.00 AM	Group exercise on SPI contextualization	Countries provide their input towards different SPI dimensions in an exercise with an objective to contextualize them	Group work and country presentations
10.30 AM	Morning tea		

10.45 AM	Brief to the needs assessment tool and sharing of the link	Relevance to the Pacific countries	Mainly group work and the countries' input on final dimensions that cater to the Pacific Statistical Horizon
		Identifying differentials within countries	
	Showing the link to Skills Audit and collection of data from people in room		
11.45 AM	Data integration, harmonisation and data sovereignty	Custodianship of different datasets (administration, surveys, censuses)	Presentation on data harmonization and group work
		Accessibility of all produced data	
12.30 PM	Lunch		
1.15 PM	Country reflections	Maybe a country-specific presentation by each group	
2.30 PM	Recap of the days	Summarizing the feedback and getting the endorsement from participants, the validation exercise	
3.15 PM	Afternoon tea		
3.30 PM	Certificate distribution		