

SPC SDD**Annex V_PSSC-12 Agenda 3.1**

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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	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).	Survey and census design and data collection SPC-SDD Output 1-1 Operational plans and budgets for all major statistical collections (like censuses, HH surveys) are finalized 12-18 months prior to scheduled collection, with all pre-enumeration activities completed at least six months prior to start of enumeration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2015 HIES: TA to Nauru, FSM, Solomon islands, Palau, 2015 DHS: TA Vanuatu, Tonga (finish report from 2013 survey) FSM – Pilot Agriculture Census training (January 2016); Solomon Islands DHS data cleaned in January 2016; FSM – Agriculture Census Pilot data processing support (March 2016); Pacific 2020 core questions setup in World Bank Survey Solutions for testing in the Tonga 2016 Population and Housing Census. Tablets would be used in Tonga census collection; Tonga 2016 census household listing in progress now (May 2016) where tablets would be used for data collection – collaborating with the World Bank Survey Solution team and Digicel telecommunication company; Fiji 2017 census planning and design mission in collaboration with Australian Bureau of Statistics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016: census TA: Palau 2016: TA for Tonga, FSM, Solomon Islands Agricultural census) 2016: Census TA for: Cook Islands, Niue, Tonga, Vanuatu mini census 2016 HIES TA for: Cook Islands, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu, Tokelau, RMI (planning) 2016 DHS TA for: Solomon Islands Plan for Tonga Census Commissioner – work attachment in June 2016; Fiji 2017 census TA
	Activity Focus 1.2 Support in integration, quality and increased use of administrative stats (largely for economic statistics)		Administrative data SPC-SDD Output 1-2 Stepped-up activities in strengthening national administrative databases and associated management information	CRVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of working documents on IT guidelines and Legislation best practice to all countries for input and revision Ongoing work with donors and potential partners to strengthen support for CRVS in the region 	CRVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing support to countries to complete and publish national Vital Statistics reports CRVS Planning workshops for PNG, Vanuatu, and follow-up for Kiribati

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			systems – with a strategic focus on consolidating and building on CRVS Phase-1 achievements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional CRVS meeting, involving all three sectors (Health, Statistics and Registry) and all PICTs (except RMI who were unable to attend due to Cyclone Winston flight disruptions) - to share experiences on CRVS improvements, progress under the PVSAP, and introduce the updated UN Principles and Guidelines for CRVS. Student research into influences on Doctors attitudes to certification, and local adaption of verbal autopsy tools, in FSM – to be incorporated into strengthening future training and programs (reports currently in draft – due for publication shortly). Student research to collate regional data on road traffic accidents and NCDs for incorporation in a regional report (underway). Work with IUSSP to look at research methods/ record-linkage to improve measurement of completeness of registration Ongoing support to countries and regional activities - including input re the links between CRVS, Statistics and the Healthy Islands Monitoring Framework etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country technical assistance visits to advance national CRVS plans or support specific implementation activities – including Vanuatu, Samoa, Tonga, and others depending on need and availability. Work with partners to support legislation review at national level against the Regional best-practice guidelines. South-south collaboration – visits between Tuvalu and Cook Islands; and Solomon Islands and Vanuatu to be arranged as soon as countries confirm suitable dates. Aim to be completed by Sept. Ongoing research projects including: Prisoner mortality in the Pacific Islands, Fertility trends, NCD trends, Road safety deaths. Documentation of the mapping approach used in the Pacific Maintenance and regular update of the Website and NMDI database with relevant indicators. Ongoing BAG collaboration/ coordination. Participation in the ESCAP Regional Steering Group for CRVS to ensure the Pacific is represented in ongoing planning and monitoring discussions (along with selected country representatives)

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			<p>SPC-SDD Output 1-4</p> <p>Stepped-up activities in strengthening national administrative databases and associated management information systems – with a strategic focus on international merchandise trade, establishment surveys, and other economic statistics collections.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under South-South capacity building (supported by NZ Aid): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fiji NSO trained Tonga NSO to efficiently operate a Business Register in March 2016 • Workshops and trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitated the Oceania Customs Organisation Workshop on Merchandise trade held in Fiji in April 2016 • Meetings and Seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Statistics Seminar at ESCAP Bangkok May 2016 – paper on Business Register ○ UNESCAP Steering Group meeting in BKK May 2016 – presentation on progress of work since 2013. SPC was also a part of the Task Force on the development of the Screening Tool 2 for the Regional Program on Economic Statistics. • Technical assistance to countries in the compilation/review of various statistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tourism Satellite Accounts - Fiji. • Attachments at SPC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tourism Satellite Accounts - Fiji. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under South-South capacity building (supported by NZ Aid): Vanuatu NSO to provide training to Tuvalu NSO to compile merchandise trade statistics. • Workshops and trainings: Training on the compilation of international merchandise trade statistics and construction of trade unit value indices in Guam for the North Pacific Islands • Technical assistance to countries in the compilation /review of various statistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trade – Tuvalu ○ Trade – Nauru ○ Trade - Tonga. ○ CPI – FMS ○ CPI – Palau ○ CPI – Tokelau ○ IPI – Samoa ○ XMPI – Cook Islands • Attachments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National industrial classification – Vanuatu ○ Trade - Tuvalu ○ Rebase CPI after completion of HIES (Palau, FSM and Kiribati) ○ Rebase CPI and production of manual on compilation – TA and attachment in Noumea (countries TBC)

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	Activity Focus 1.3 Support to social statistics		SPC-SDD Output 1-3 Stepped-up activities in strengthening national administrative databases and associated management information systems – with a strategic focus to establish a regional EMIS technical support facility .	EMIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA to various countries via On-demand-technical assistance (ODTA) to set up educational databases/EMIS systems across the region – start with Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, RMI. • Undertook joint fact finding mission with UIS/Montreal to undertake an Education Data Quality Assessment for Tonga (April 2016). • Education Statistics Regional Work Training Attachment conducted (18th-29th April) Noumea (6 countries) on the management, analysis and reporting of educational data, and to support the development of Educational Statistics Digests for 2015. • Purchased country licenses for Tableau Data Visualisation software and distributed to 5 countries. • Trained counterparts in data analysis and report writing in Kiribati, Nauru, FSM, RMI and Tuvalu. • Reviewed system capacity to include disability disaggregation of EMIS in the Pacific • Developed Pacific Data Quality Assessment Framework wiki website 	EMIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue TA to various countries via On-demand-technical assistance (ODTA) to set up educational databases/EMIS systems across the region (Nauru, Tuvalu, FSM, Palau) • Continue to undertake and Education Data Quality Assessment with UIS/Montréal (Tonga April, Kiribati July/early August, Nauru and PNG planned for 2016). • Education Statistics Regional Work Training Attachment conducted (18th-29th April) Noumea (6 countries). On the management, analysis and reporting of educational data, and to support the development of Educational Statistics Digests for 2015. • Creation of PDF Forms for annual School Surveys in Tuvalu, Palau, Solomon Islands and Kiribati. • Education Finance regional workshop (October).

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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	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	SPC-SDD Output 2-1 Demographic / Population statistics Activities relate to the compilation of all core demographic and vital statistics, and those pertaining to population and development, collected through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population and housing censuses, • Demographic and Health surveys (DHS), • Household Income and Expenditure Surveys (HIES), • Civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Pacific HIES methodology, including common questionnaire, and applied in current HIES surveys in various states of implementation in Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Cook Islands and Niue. This follow from surveys completed in 2014-15 in Nauru, FSM, Solomon Islands and Palau. • Development of common core population and housing census modules, at Pacific Census planning workshop held in Noumea, July 2015. • Compilation of statistics concerning various forms of poverty and hardship derived from specific households surveys (HIES, DSH-MIC's, census). • Palau 2015 Census Tabulation first draft produced in April 2016 for checking/review; • Solomon Islands DHS tables produced in February 2016; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further HIES about to start in RMI – running for 12 months. • To be applied in census to be undertaken in 2016, in Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga and Cook Islands (Tonga confirmed to use the entire Pacific core questions with some coding changes, and also confirmed to use tablets for household listing and census collection.)
	Activity Focus 2.2 Improved analysis and dissemination of statistics		SPC-SDD Output 2-2 2-2.1: Demographic/ Population Statistics Activities relate to the regular analysis of fertility, mortality and migration – the three components of population dynamics and demographic change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palau Census 2014/2015: drafted census results • Analysis and reporting of population growth, fertility, mortality, migration sourced from the 2012 Tuvalu census • HIES National analysis report published (Nauru, Solomon, Palau, FSM) • Revised 2015 mid-year population projections and estimates for all PICTS (<i>2015 SPC Pocket Statistical Summary</i>; www.spc.int/nmdi) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIES reporting (analytical report, metadata) and data cleaning for Tokelau and Niue. • HIES Data analysis and use training (FSM, Palau, and Solomon) • Solomon Island DHS main report and factsheet drafts currently being peer-reviewed

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			Such analyses and subsequent reports are routinely undertaken and prepared after completion of national population and housing censuses, and household surveys (DHS, HIES). In countries with functioning Civil Registration systems, countries are encouraged to generate a Vital Statistics and Cause of Death report on an annual or biannual basis. An integral part of demographic analysis is the preparation of short- to medium-term population projections , which are routinely updated when new demographic data become available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solomon Islands DHS main report drafted in March/April 2016; • Solomon Islands DHS factsheets drafted in March/April 2016 	
			2-2.2: DRM-CC and Environmental statistics	Note: collection/compilation of these data rest with other SPC technical division (GSD) and SPREP. Once the post-2015 Development Agenda gets into swing, this situation needs to be reviewed, to allow for efficient regional monitoring, as was the case with MDGs.	

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			2-2.3: Economic Statistics Activities relate to the regular analysis and preparation of reports/press releases on core economic statistics derived from surveys and administrative databases. An integral part of this work will involve collaboration with countries and technical partners as well as building capacity of countries to conduct analysis and prepare reports/press releases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Standards Pacific Standard Classification of Occupation (with ABS, FBOS. Technical advice ILO. Review Stats NZ as chair of UN Expert Group on Classification) has been reviewed. • Regional tables published <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gross domestic product in current prices ○ Visitor statistics ○ Government finance ○ Inflation rates ○ International merchandise trade statistics 	Pacific Standards: to be Released /published <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pacific Standard Classification of Occupation (with ABS, FBOS. Technical advice ILO. Review Stats NZ as chair of UN Expert Group on Classification) ○ Pacific CPI compilation guide (Review done to be done by Australian National University).
			2-2.4: Education Statistics Activities relate to building capacity of countries to conduct analysis and reporting which is linked to the regional EMIS project's " <i>Data chain audit and quality Assessment</i> ", addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic (education) performance indicators • Interpretation of trend statistics • Analysis by regional (urban/rural) and gender disparity • Provide (future) scenarios for planning and decision-making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop conducted on Education Management information System development for the National Ministry of Education in Tuvalu. • Helped PICS to respond to UIS Questionnaires and submit. • Creation of PDF Forms for annual School Surveys in Tuvalu, Kiribati and Solomon Islands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two work week Regional training attachment conducted (18th-29th April) Noumea (6 countries). • Pacific Heads of Education Systems (PHES) subcommittee meeting Nadi (28-30 June).

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			2-2.4.1: Training in education indicators, data analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and deliver contextualized data analysis and report writing course. Facilitate use of data in Education Planning training workshop in Education Policy and Planning (USP-IOE). Assistance to identify data and indicator needs of users. Training in how to calculate and interpret indicators. Assistance to automate the filling of UIS surveys including PEDF regional module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Pacific Technical Assistance mission (Micronesia and Marshall Islands). Capacity development on the calculation of indicators and interpretation of findings. Creation of Education Pacific Island indicators in the Human Development Report (HDR) Development of application to extract and report data from Pacific Island EMIS to regional and international agencies Provided Data Interpretation Specialist assistance that will improve the collection, extraction, analysis, dissemination and use of education data (Kiribati, Solomon, Nauru) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of application to extract and report data from Pacific Island EMIS to regional and international agencies. Providing ongoing direct technical support to Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Nauru and Tuvalu to support the development of their Educational Digests. Online Self-Paced Training modules to be developed in analysis and report writing for ongoing support to PICs
			2-2.4.2: Stakeholder engagement strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities undertaken in response to data chain audits; Undertake Data Analysis and report writing /Policy and Planning workshops. Build capacity; Develop Fact sheets, and other, external data dissemination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a training course for Education stakeholders and data users as part of stakeholder engagement between teachers and Ministry in Tuvalu (Jan 2016). Developed draft Tonga Stakeholder Draft Engagement Strategy Developed as part of Data Quality Assessment Framework. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tonga Stakeholder Draft Engagement Strategy Developed as part of Data Quality Assessment Framework. Stakeholder engagement activities planned in Palau, Cook Islands and Kiribati in addition to Tongan strategy. Pacific Education for All 2015 review document disseminated. Development of Education profiles and factsheets for all PICs

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			<p>2-2.5: Health Statistics (incl. Vital Statistics) Activities relate to the production of three different types of outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with countries and technical partners in the regular analysis of DHS and DHS-MICS survey data, and the preparation of comprehensive reports • Build capacity of countries to conduct analysis and reporting of Vital and health statistics and assist countries in the preparation of annual or bi-annual Vital Statistics Reports. • Comprehensive analytical reports and infographics on particular themes prepared by SDD demographers and epidemiologists, often in collaboration with University colleagues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance visits to all PICTS in the North Pacific (including states of FSM) to provide support for ongoing planning/ target setting for improvements in CRVS and analytical to assist countries to progress their data analysis reports following the Data analysis and report writing course earlier in 2015. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a regional report reviewing fertility trends for benchmarking and identifying data gaps and issues (ODTA) • www.pacific-crvs.org: Further upgrades to website are planned for 2016. • Data analysis and report writing course for selected countries with incomplete data (Incl. Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, and Samoa – and potentially others depending on partner funding) • Update and publish the reporting template as guidance for countries wanting to generate national Vital Statistics Reports • Draft reports for publication are currently under preparation and will be finalised over the next couple of months with ongoing support from the facilitators (Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau)

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			2-2.6: Statistics related to Poverty and Hardship Activities relate to the preparation of analytical reports derived from census and survey data, involving technical collaboration with other specialist agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular calculation of poverty and hardship indicators based on data derived from households surveys (HIES, DHS-MICs) Palau and Solomon poverty analyses currently being undertaken by UNDP-Pacific and the World Bank respectively. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty analyses planned for FSM and Nauru.
	Activity Focus 2.3 Facilitating easier access to, and greater use of statistical information		2-3.1 Preparation of user-friendly/relevant information – paper based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short (2-4 page) thematic factsheets, based on earlier and comprehensive analyses and reports, providing a succinct summary of key findings and their policy implications and relevance. Make greater use of Infographics, thematic posters, and pocket summaries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production of various HIES-based thematic Fact sheets for Nauru and FSM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production of HIES-based thematic Fact sheets for Palau and Solomon islands
			2-3.2 Management of user-friendly/relevant information – web based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlike one-off production of written reports, web-based data dissemination lends itself better to provide regular updates to statistical information; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National websites completed and upgraded with latest technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New sites launched for Fiji, Cook Islands, Wallis & Fortuna, Solomon Islands and American Samoa TA country visits made to Cook Islands (1 week) and Solomon Islands (2 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National websites completed and upgraded with latest technologies – Technical Assistance (countries TBC) National webmasters are trained in latest Joomla technologies, including tubulise, advanced folder listing and other relevant modules; Joomla and PRISM Sub regional workshop/attachment (countries TBC)

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			this is of particular relevance to updates of databases (NMDI), and of regional statistical tables (PRISM).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attachment: Site Administrator from Wallis & Fortuna for 1 week training 	
			2-3.3 Management of user-friendly/relevant information – spatial visualization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making greater use of spatial data visualization, as social and economic development outcomes are often highly localized (“rich” and “poor” areas of town, parts of country); this also applies to access to employment and other economic opportunities, as well as to essential Government services (education, health, energy, transport, communication). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census and Survey analytical reports include maps and visual representations of data (GIS maps); Online GIS mapping applications (PopGIS) are operating successfully and linked to the SPC PRISM website: Kiribati, Vanuatu, CNMI, Tonga, Cook Islands and Tuvalu Fiji Online mapping updated and widely used to assist with Cyclone Winston relief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census and Survey analytical reports include maps and visual representations of data (GIS maps); online GIS mapping applications (PopGIS) are operating successfully and linked to PRISM website (Countries TBC) Online GIS mapping applications (PopGIS) are operating successfully and linked to the SPC PRISM website: Marshall islands, Palau and Nauru

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			2-3.4 Management of user-friendly /relevant information – data user seminars, policy dialogues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stepped-up efforts to conduct national data user seminars/workshops addressing senior policy-makers (heads, deputy heads of government agencies) following completion of each major statistical collection census and household survey). To promote national ownership and assist capacity building, these seminars/dialogues need to be jointly planned/prepared for/delivered. Preparation and presentation of Executive Summary type policy debrief for politicians and parliamentarians. Town-hall style meeting for members of the public/ civil society. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed – Solomon Islands DHS policy dialogue March 2016; Vanuatu NSDP Indicators for target setting – April 2016; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned – Solomon Islands DHS data use workshop planned for July 2016; Vanuatu General Statistics Indicators for policy monitoring (2016 date to be confirmed) Census Data dissemination/ policy dialogue (Tuvalu) Vanuatu DHS 2013_ Data dissemination/ policy dialogue

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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	Objective-3 All countries and territories have in place some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies	SPC-SDD Output 3-1 Regional planning workshop to review revised guidelines (version-2) for NSDS development bringing together Government statisticians of Fiji, Tuvalu, and the five Micronesian countries: Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Kiribati and Nauru.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tonga NSDS to be finalized by national Consultant (scheduled for Dec-Jan) 1st of three FIJI NSDS planning workshops completed in collaboration with Paris21 in August 2015. Regional training course held in the national strategies for development of statistics (Kiribati, Tuvalu, Fiji and FSM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd and 3rd of three FIJI NSDS planning workshops planned to take place in January and April 2016. Formalize arrangement for NSDS developments in Tuvalu, Nauru and FSM Recruitment of NSDS/M&E advisor
	Activity Focus 3.2 Development of national statistical priorities		SPC-SDD Output 3-2 3-2 Preceding the NSDS design, comprehensive consultations are scheduled for each country, involving policy-makers, senior civil servants (directors, deputies of key government agencies) as well as representatives of civil society, with the aim of developing a NSDS roadmap. The latter outlines the NSDS design process, as well as roles and responsibilities of national Governments and other stakeholders, such as SPC-SDD and Paris21.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an integral part of the NSDS development, and hence is covered in countries with NSDS in place, and planned for. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition, as representing an integral part of NSDS development, it will also feature prominently in planned SPC-wide Country programming, to commence in 2016, as part of the new SPC Corporate Plan 2016-2020.

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	Activity Focus 3.3 NSDS-Design (<u>Note:</u> already included in Activity Focus 3.1)		SPC-SDD Output 3-3: Completing an NSDS design entails a series of discrete activities, involving national, regional and international partners at various stages over a period of approximately 9 – 12 months.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sectoral gap analyses validated by 2nd National NSDS workshop; synergies between sectoral gap analyses established, and providing basis for developing common vision, mission, strategic objectives for NSDS (Fiji and Tuvalu)

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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 ¹	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	SPC-SDD Output 4-1 All technical partners represented on the Pacific Statistics Steering Committee will play a major role in brokering information access by Pacific NSOs (and NSS) across a wide range of statistical developments; Thematic PSSC Technical Working Groups (TWGs) play a key role in this process.	Four TWGs, were established by PSSC addressing these issues; these TWGs are chaired by Heads of NSOs represented on the current PSSC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT • Pacific Surveys Future • Administrative databases • Data utilization 	Current TWGs to present their findings and recommendations
	Activity Focus 4.2 Added value in analysis and reporting ²		SPC-SDD Output 4-2 In line with TYPSS' overarching strategic focus on developing regional solutions to address national statistical challenges, a continued focus and strengthened commitment to develop regional methodologies and systems remains of paramount importance. 2 key priority areas:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A regional, Pacific HIES methodology, including a common questionnaire was developed by a previous PSSC-TWG, with successful implementation thus far in 4 countries: Nauru, FSM, Solomon Islands and Palau. • Surveys are currently in progress in Tonga, Tokelau and Niue, with 2 other countries starting before the end of 2015: Tuvalu and the Cook islands. • Boyed by the success of achieving a break-through in obtaining buy-in by Pacific NSOs in common statistical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of HIES activities, including data analysis and reporting, throughout 2016 in: Tonga, Tokelau, Niue, Tuvalu and the Cook islands.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology: (re)develop core set of census questions for 2020 round of censuses; all PICs adopt new Pacific HIES methodology. • Systems: further explore electronic data collection/IT applications across core statistical collections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tablets for census data collection (regular price collections, small surveys); - mobile phones for vital registration; - expand CAPI methodology to major HH surveys. 	<p>systems of data collection, PIC Government statisticians and Census Commissioners have recently adopted, in principle, a Pacific Core set of thematic census modules, at the recent 2020 World Round of Population census planning workshop in Noumea (27-31 August).</p> <p>Note: The use of such common methodologies is adding (i) <u>substantive value</u> in analysis and reporting, in providing truly comparable data (and indicators), and (ii) contributes to significant efficiency gains in provisions of TA – through the use of common training manuals, data processing (including QA) systems, tabulation programs and reporting templates.</p>	
	Activity Focus 4.3 Added value in decision-making ³		Note: as this is outside the direct control of SPC-SDD, it does not feature as a strategic output in the <i>SDD Strategic Plan 2015-2017</i> , addressing TYPSS Phase-2 priorities.		

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Objective 5 National and regional statistics governance is functioning effectively	Activity Focus 5.1 Statistics advocacy support (regional level)	Objective-5 National and regional statistics governance is functioning effectively	SPC-SDD Output 5-1 A 3-year TYPSS Coordination Unit work plan, including strategic outputs and associated activities will be developed by the incoming TYPSS coordinator in early 2015, in close consultation with PSSC chair and members, and presented to PSSC meeting in May 2015.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At regional/international level, production of advocacy video and brochures (<i>Putting statistics at the heart of the debate</i>), in context of post-2015 Development Agenda (in collaboration with Paris21) Presentation of TYPSS progress report to FEMM 2015, advocating for greater resource allocation to NSOs, to enable the latter to undertake core functions on a regular basis. <p>Note: joint report “<i>taken as read</i>” – no further comments or questions. Treatment of statistics at these meetings continues to leave lots to be desired.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance of regional / international fora associated with planning implementation of post-2015 SDG agenda. Present Pacific TYPSS experience at Paris21 <i>Cross Regional Forum on SIDS and the SDG agenda</i> – involving SIDS from AIMS region, Caribbean and Pacific (May 19 – 20, 2016).
	Activity Focus 5.2 Statistics advocacy support (national level)		SPC-SDD Output 5-2 Participation by SPC-SDD in PSSC-meetings and associated Technical working groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active participation in PSSC meetings and TWGs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with active participation in PSSC meetings and TWGs. <p>Note: Statistical advocacy support at national level is an integral part of the NSDS process. .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for regional training on disability in July 2016 in collaboration with DFAT and the Washington Group (possibly with UNICEF);
	Activity Focus 5.3 TA inputs are in line with country and territory priorities, transparent and are delivered efficiently across the region		SPC-SDD Output 5-3 <i>TA inputs are in line with country and territory priorities, transparent and are delivered efficiently across the region</i>	<p>Note: this does not feature as an explicit strategic output in SDD strategic plan, as all SPC divisions are guided in their activities by member country priorities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 2016 onwards, this will be formalized in SPC’s new Corporate Plan (2016-2020) in its proposed country programming approach across all technical divisions, and also reflected in SPC divisional Business Plans 2016-2018.

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	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		SPC-SDD Output 5-4 <i>Pacific leaders receive recommendations about priorities for statistical collections at national and regional level with accompanying data about resource and technology requirements</i>	Note: it would be worthwhile to discuss at PSSC, on how we might be able to put this in practice – particularly in light of our annual <u>lack of success</u> engaging with FEMM delegates, despite regular combined PFTAC-SPC progress reports on economic statistics to FEMM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We shall keep trying
	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.		SPC-SDD Output 5-5 <i>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</i>	Note: we do not have this as a strategic output in SDD strategic plan. Having said this, we commit to actively participate in PSSC-meetings and associated Technical working groups, as already referred to earlier in SPC-SDD Output 5-2 . We shall keep trying our best, and appreciate efforts by others to do the same.	