

## Statistics for Development Division (SDD)

### 5<sup>th</sup> Donor and Development Partners Group (DDPG) Meeting

(Virtual, Wednesday 24 April)

## AGENDA

**Time:** 1.00–3.00pm Noumea time (UTC+10)

**Venue:** MS Teams: [Meeting link](#) (Meeting ID: 464 531 479 57 / Passcode: QNnJ9k)

Noumea	Fiji	Item	Lead / Documentation
1.00–1.20pm	<b>2.00–2.20 pm</b>	<b>Opening and meeting procedures</b> Welcome and introductions Approval of previous meeting report and review of actions	<b>Mr Matthew Powell</b> Chair / Agenda, previous meeting report
1.20–1.45pm	<b>2.20–2.45pm</b>	<b>Session 1: Partner Spotlight</b> <i>UNICEF support for Pacific statistics – current activities, plans, reflections and lessons learned (15 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion)</i>	<b>Mr Jun Fan, UNICEF</b>
1.45–2.10pm	<b>2.45–3.10pm</b>	<b>Session 2: Partnership Program Update</b> <i>Progress update on mapping of current donors, partners, and activities, and on proposed regional co-ordination platform (15 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion)</i>	<b>Ms Evelyn Wareham and Ms Elizabeth Ragimana, SPC / April 2024 Mapping of Partnership Activities</b>
2.10–2.50pm	<b>3.10–3.50pm</b>	<b>Session 3: Round Table on current activities and emerging issues</b> <i>Round Table on partners' statistical development initiatives in the Pacific and emerging issues impacting the work or the region (2 minutes each)</i>	All
2.50–3.00pm	<b>3.50–4.00pm</b>	<b>Session 4: Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date and Agenda for next DDPG Meeting</li> </ul>	Chair
		<b>End of Meeting</b>	

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**Expected outcome:**

The purpose of the DDPG In April 2024 is to facilitate a more coordinated, strategic approach to statistical assistance and overall donor collaboration in the Pacific Region. Its responsibilities are to:

- Enhance coordination and collaboration and minimise real or perceived duplication of support.
- Share information including updates on ongoing and new statistical development initiatives and emerging issues.
- Maintain a Pacific Regional Statistics Partnership Program document.
- Encourage implementation of innovative ideas to enhance statistical coordination.

The DDPG provides a platform for greater and more consistent engagement by donor agencies and development partners with PICTs and NSOs.

**Members:**

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) – Australia
- Department of the Interior – United States of America
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) – New Zealand (chair)
- Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC)
- Pacific Island Forum Secretariat (PIFS)
- PARIS21
- Statistics New Zealand (Stats NZ)
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)
- University of the South Pacific (USP)
- World Bank Group (WBG)

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