

SPC Report on the South-to-South technical assistance initiative

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Period: 01.07.2014 to 31.12.2014

Assignment-1: EMIS

To set up the Education Management Information System using Excel workbook templates and providing training to staff on using and maintaining it.

To be provided by: Ms Maria Enetama (Cook Islands Ministry of Education) to work under the guidance and supervision of Scott Pontifex, SPC Education Database Specialist.

To be provided to: Ms Dorothy Smith from NSO and Cherie Morris-Tatafu of the Ministry of Education.

Duration: 15 – 22 August, 2014: 1 week

ToR: The South- South mission objectives were to provide capacity and training in Data Analysis and the initial development of a data collection strategy that is based on the Cook Islands Ministry of Education approach collecting and utilizing the school data on Teachers and Students in Excel spreadsheet templates.

Period: 01.01.2015 to 30.06.2015 (current)

Assignment-2: International Merchandise Trade Statistics

Provide South-South TA in International Merchandise Trade Statistics under the guidance and supervision of Ms Nilima Lal, SPC Economic Statistician

To be provided by: Mrs Lesieli Tohi from Tonga National Statics Office

To be provided to: Kiribati National Statistics office

Duration: 2 – 16 February - 2 weeks

ToR: To assist and train staff to compile in International Merchandise Trade statistics using UN recommended standards

Assignment-3: Data Analysis & Report Writing

Co-facilitate the training for the Data Analysis and Reporting Writing of Data from Education Management Information Systems (EMIS) in Chuuk, Department of Education, FSM under guidance of Scott Pontifex – EMIS SPC team Leader

To be provided by: Mr Davidson Syne – Department of Education Pohnpei
Mr Weital Weison – Department of Education Pohnpei

To be provided to: Chuuk Department of Education

Duration: 2 – 6 March 2015: 1 week

ToR: To co-facilitate a training workshop in Chuuk, FSM for the Department of Education in the Analysis and Reporting of Data from Education Management Information Systems from 2-6 March 2015.

Assignment-4: Business Statistics

South – South training Attachment to the Fiji Bureau of Statistics on collection and compilation of business statistics

To be provided by: the Fijian Divisional Manager, Economic Statistics Division in collaboration with Ms Nilima Lal, SPC Economic Statistician

To be provided to: Ms Dorothy Sapalojang from PNG NSO
Mr Ben Tokal from Vanuatu NSO
Mrs Ilaisaane Tu'Ipulotu from Tonga NSO

Duration: **09 – 20 March 2015:** 2 weeks

ToR: To learn and work on:

1. Drawing survey frames from the business register
2. Dispatch of questionnaires and reminders including field visits to improve survey response
3. Editing of questionnaires
4. Tabulating data and table edits
5. Estimating for non-response
6. Analysis and final tables
7. Report for publication

Assignment-5: DHS Training

To work with Mrs Kaobari Matikarai on the DHS main training in Honiara

To be provided by: Mr Jimmy Tamkela from the Vanuatu National Statistics

To be provided to: Solomon National statistics office

Duration: **09 – 28 March 2015 -** 3 weeks

ToR: To work with main trainers in providing further assistance in the SIDHS main training:

1. Provide extra training support to SIDHS field enumerators
2. Work and assist SIDHS coordinator with survey management and logistics
3. Provide further support to SIDHS coordinator and team in managing field enumerations
4. Sharing DHS training and field management experience and skills with SIDHS team
5. Providing additional comments to SIDHS training and field enumerations
6. To build more capacity and skills in the DHS training and field enumeration for future SIDHS south-south arrangement

Period: 30.06.2015 – 31.12.2015 (planned)

Assignment-6: Business statistics

In collaboration with the Economic Statistician, Ms Nilima Lal of SPC, to set-up Business Register in Tonga Department of Statistics and train staff on using and maintaining it.

To be provided by: Mr Rajnesh Narayan, Assistant Statistician, Fiji Bureau of Statistics (FBOS).

To be provided to: Ms Ilaisaane Tu'ipulotu' and Ms Masiva'ilo Masila of Tonga Department of Statistics

Duration: 10 – 21 August – 2 weeks in Tonga

ToR: The TOR will include:

1. Development of the Business Register System
2. Training of staff on using and maintaining the BR system
3. Preparation of a step-by-step user Guide for the BR System

Assignment-7: CRVS

Within outcome 1-2.3 to provide and facilitate access to specialized technical support around specific needs as identified in the National Plan under the guidance for Dr Carter, SPC Vital Statistic/Civil Registration Specialist.

To be provided by: Cook – Registrar (Ms Claudine Henry Anguna)

To be provided to: Tuvalu – Ms Kiteli

Duration: Planned 2 weeks in the Cooks and 2 weeks In Tuvalu (dates to be confirmed)

Outcome: To support better data management process in Tuvalu by establishing south-south collaboration with the Cooks Registrar.