

Annex I_PSSC-12 Agenda 3.1

TYPSS Objectives	TYPSS Activity Focus	ABS Strategic Plan	Activity	In train/ completed in 2015/2016	Planned for 2016/2017
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			Fiji Training and advice on development of services PPI in Fiji. Facilitation of FBoS participation at Voorburg (Services PPI) meeting in Sydney, Australia Training and advice on development of ITPI in Fiji Training and advice on development of RPPI in Fiji	Fiji Prices training and advice on development of PPI and ITPI in Fiji.
	Activity Focus 1.2 Support in integration, quality and increased use of administrative stats (largely for economic statistics)			CRVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data analysis and report writing workshop in Guam. Ongoing development of COD coding tool in Fiji Pilot of a regional solution for coding Cause of Death (COD) Data in Kiribati 	CRVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of commitment to BAG and progression of CRVS plans in Solomon Islands, Kiribati and Fiji
	Activity Focus 1.3 Support to social statistics			ABS participation at regional planning workshop for the 2020 round of Pacific Population and Housing Censuses.	

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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			<p>PNG institutional building and leadership development ABS out-posted officers deployed to the PNG NSO to build staff statistical and leadership capability, and oversee the production of business statistics and National Accounts.</p> <p>Delivery of training program focussing on Mathematical Fundamentals and Introductory Economic Concepts.</p> <p>With ABS assistance, PNG NSO released GDP estimates for 2006 – 2013. Evaluation of program is currently underway.</p> <p>Solomon Islands Planning, training and advice regarding Solomon Islands CPI rebase and reweight, and expansion of geographic scope to national CPI.</p> <p>Pacific Regional Finalisation of material for 'IT and Information Management' course for the USP Official Statistics undergraduate degree</p> <p>Working with Stats NZ, SPC and FBoS to develop a Pacific Standard Classification of Occupation (PACSCO).</p> <p>Fiji Program planning and support to FBoS leadership in building relationships with key stakeholders, particularly to understand data needs.</p> <p>Advice, planning, and strategies to deliver a high quality 2017 Fiji Census</p>	<p>Solomon Islands Planning, training and advice regarding Solomon Islands CPI rebase and reweight, and expansion of geographic scope to national CPI.</p> <p>Pacific Regional Finalisation of material for 'IT and Information Management' course for the USP Official Statistics undergraduate degree</p> <p>Fiji Program planning and support to FBoS leadership in building relationships with key stakeholders and users.</p> <p>Leadership, planning, mentoring and technical support for delivering the 2017 Fiji Census, in coordination with other partners.</p> <p>Advice and training on workforce strategies and governance. FBoS staff placement at ABS to further strengthen workforce planning strategies.</p> <p>Methodology training and support in sampling, seasonal adjustment and forms design support. FBoS staff placement to build data analysis capabilities.</p> <p>Ongoing advice and support to strengthen ICT statistical infrastructure.</p> <p>Vanuatu Support for macroeconomic statistics in line with national priorities.</p>

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	Activity Focus 2.2 Improved analysis and dissemination of statistics			Fiji ABS technical assistance to FBoS to further build dissemination skills and experience and ensure delivery of improvement plan.	Fiji FBoS staff placements in ABS CO to further build IT and dissemination skills and experience and ensure delivery of improvement plan.

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Objective 3 All countries and territories have in place	Activity Focus 3.1 NSDS design and implementation			Solomon Islands Advice and support to consultant developing Solomon Islands NSDS	Solomon Islands Alignment of technical assistance with NSDS once adopted.

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some form of national statistics strategy or plan in line with their national development strategies					
	Activity Focus 3.2 Development of national statistical priorities			PNG institutional building and leadership development Provision of ongoing strategic advice by the ABS Executive Sponsor to the PNG NSO Executive to assist in planning and prioritising NSO activities, as well as liaising with key stakeholders, as part of PNG government reform processes.	

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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			PSSC Technical Working Groups Participation at meetings and ongoing support for ICT TWG. Participation and support for HIES working group	PSSC Technical Working Groups Participation at meetings and ongoing support for ICT TWG.
	Activity Focus 4.2 Added value in analysis and reporting ²				
	Activity Focus 4.3 Added value in decision-making ³				

¹ Outputs proposed by Friend of the Chair (Note: no Outputs were included in the Phase II Interim Activity Plan)

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Objective 5 National and regional statistics governance is functioning effectively	Activity Focus 5.1 Statistics advocacy support (regional level)			Pacific Region 2015 Leadership Forum in Brisbane in December 2015 to assist statisticians from the region to share information and learning and explore opportunities for further development and cooperation.	Pacific Region 2016 Leadership Forum to assist statisticians from the region to share information and learning and explore opportunities for further development and cooperation. 2016 Forum to focus on NSO leadership in a time of SDGs.
	Activity Focus 5.2 Statistics advocacy support (national level)				
	Activity Focus 5.3 TA inputs are in line with country and territory priorities, transparent and are delivered efficiently across the region				
	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				
	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			Senior ABS involvement in PSSC-11 and PSSC-12.	Senior ABS involvement in PSSC-13 and PSSC-14.