

## Technical Workshop on Statistical Literacy and Capacity Development for the Pacific Nadi (Fiji) 24th to 28th of October 2022

### The issue

Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) differ significantly in statistical capability and capacity, reflecting multiple factors ranging from the scope and size of the NSOs to the country-specific statistical systems. To better understand the challenges around statistical capacity and capability, from the NSOs' perspective, this opportunity will help understand the unmet need for capacity building within NSS to ensure that national development goals and policies are drawn through adequate analysis of quality and timely official data. It also requires identifying key stakeholders in the national system who can take the lead on this to have a more sustainable impact.

### Outcomes

- A general understanding of Pacific-specific statistical capacity and capability challenges to set the foundations and understanding for a wider and comprehensive needs assessment and capacity-building plan for the Pacific with sub-regional differentials.
- Better positioning SPC and partners to understand and structure their training programs that can help improve PICTs NSOs/NSS and Data Users' capacity.
- Identifying the challenges, and areas for strengthening, and highlighting/discussing the role of NSOs in the broader national statistical system, and identifying key stakeholders at each cycle of the data-driven policy-making cycle.
- Development of the Pacific Capacity Development Framework and identification of key entry points for a more sustainable capacity development approach.

