



SOLOMON ISLANDS DEMOCRATIC COALITION FOR CHANGE GOVERNMENT

POLICY PRIORITIES, STRATEGIC ACTIONS AND OUTCOMES

Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

FOREWORD

The Solomon Islands Democratic Coalition for Change (SIDCC) Government upon assuming office on the 15th November 2017 made strong emphasis on integrity in leadership and Governance and will pursue rigorously re-establishing fiscal stability and micro-fiscal discipline in its one year in office. Recognising that there are real practical and philosophical challenges ahead in the implementation of its policies and attaining its policy objectives. The government will take a pragmatic approach in pursuing the implementation of its policies as translated herein through effective and efficient implementation of schedule activities identified under the Fundamental and Sectorial Reform priority Programmes.

Assessing the development trend of the nation since obtaining political independent, it is obvious that the depressed socioeconomic development status of the country we see today is attributed to amongst other things the unethical, unaccountable, unrespectable and the style of leadership this country have had for a long time.

Learning from these experiences, facing what currently transpired and looking ahead into the future, the SIDCC Government objectively for this one year in office aims to redirect its attention and the financial resources of the country to meaningfully achieve outcomes envisage in this Policy Translation and Strategy Document. This means in the next few months as a responsible Government the SIDCCG will consolidate its efforts to implement these key activities in order to improve the welfare, wellbeing and livelihood of all persons in the country.

This Policy Translation Strategy provides the detail activities that will be undertaken and the expected outcomes that would be achieve from the SIDCC Government Policy Statement. It is a living and working document that will be referred to or amended from time to time as well as monitored on a regular basis by the Policy Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (PIMEU) based in the Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (OPMC) with support from key government agencies including MDPAC, MoFT and MPS. Working with Cabinet and Caucus Offices and other key agencies within OPMC, PIMEU will provide the secretariat support to the Cluster Groups¹ to ensure there is comprehensive, cohesive and coordination of sectoral and cross sectoral program and project activities.

The SIDCC Government is confident that under its current leadership and with the support of the Coalition Parties it will deliver against its policy objectives. To effectively deliver its policy objectives the SIDCC Government has established a new management and oversight framework that will ensure effective coordination and implementation. The framework involves the creation of a “Core Ministerial Coordinating Committee (CMCC)” based in the OPMC and comprising of selected Ministers who will provide the needed political leadership in the implementation of the

¹ (1). Fundamental Reform, (2). Productive Sector – Sectoral Reform, (3). Resource Sector – Sectoral Reform and (4). Social Sector – Sectoral Reform.

Government development program. This strategic approach will ensure the political government as it should; taking the helm and the needed commanding role in making sure its priority policies are implemented appropriately and timely by designated government agencies and or their quasi agencies.

Finally, the SIDCC Government values the participation of all stakeholders in the translation of its Statement of Policy into policy translation strategy. Together as a team we can bring change in the lives of all persons in the country.

God Bless Solomon Islands

Prime Minister

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ACRONYM

ACB	Anti-Corruption Bill
AG	Attorney General
AGC	Attorney Generals Chamber
AHC	Area Health Centre
ASC	Advisory Support Centre
APCC	Asia Pacific Coconut Community
AVI	
CBSI	Central Bank of Solomon Islands
CDC	Constituency Development Centre
CDF	Constituency Development Fund
CEDAW	
CEWG	Core Economic Working Group
CRU	Constitutional Reform Unit
CTI	
CSSI	Correctional Services Solomon Islands
DBSI	Development Bank of Solomon Islands
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
EA	Education Authority
ECE	Early Childhood Education
EE	Energy Efficiency
EGC	Economic Growth Centre
EHD	Environment Health Division
EIA	
EOD	Explosive Ordinance Disposal
EPB	Electoral Provisions Bill

EU	European Union
FAD	Fish Aggregating Device
FFA	Forum Fisheries Agency
FMO	Financial Management Ordinance
FRTU	Forestry Timber Utilization
GEF	Global Environment Fund
GHG	Green House Gasses
HCC	Honiara City Council
HTFA	High Temperature Force
HRM	Human Resource Manager
ICTSU	
IFIMS	Inter face Fisheries Information Management System
IMSO	International Maritime Satellite Organisation
IPAM	Institute of Public Administration and Management
KDAC	Kolobangara Development Advisory Committee
KGVI	King George the Sixth
LCB	Leadership Commission Bill
LRIT	Long Range Identification tracking
LFS	Labour Force Survey
MAL	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
MDPAC	Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Coordination
MACFNOC	Melanesian Arts & culture Festival-National Organising Committee
MECDM	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster and Meteorology
MACFEST	Melanesian Arts & Festival
MCT	Ministry of Culture & Tourism
MCILI	Ministry of commerce, Industry, Labour and Industry

MEHRD	Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development
MFAET	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade
MFR	Ministry of Forestry and Research
MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MHMS	Ministry of Health and Medical Services
MMA	Mines and Minerals Act
MMERE	Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification
MNURP	Ministry of National Unity Reconciliation and Peace
MOFT	Ministry of Finance and Treasury
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPNSCS	Ministry of Policy National Security and Security Services
MPPAs	
MPS	Ministry of Public Service
MRD	Ministry of Rural Development
MRCC	Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre
MSG	Melanesian Spearhead Group
MTDP	
MWYCFA	Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs
NASI	National Archives of Solomon Islands
NDC	National Determined Contributions
NDCS	National Demographic Coding System
NDMO	National Disaster Management Office
NDS	National Development Strategy
NEOC	National Emergency Operations Centre
NGOs	Non-Government Organisations
NHRDTP	
NJWC	National Joint Warning Centre
NPBS	National Peace Building Strategy

NPEA	National Parliament Electoral Act
NPF	National Provident Fund
NRH	National Referral Hospital
NSAs	
NSDS	National Statistics Development Strategies
NSS	National secondary School
NTSA	National Transport Safety Authority
PACER plus	Pacific Agreement o Closer Economic Relations.
PCDF	Partners in Community Development Fiji
PD	
PEQ	Post Entry Quarantine
PFM	Public Finance Management
PGA	Provincial Government Act
PGs	Provincial Governments
PM	Prime Minister
PNA	Parties to the Nauru Agreement
PPIA	Political Party Integrity Act
PPIB	Political Party Integrity Bill
PPP	Public Private Partnership
RDP	Rural Development Programme
RE	Renewable Energy
RIB	Right to Information Bill
ROC	Republic of China
RSIPF	Royal Solomon Island Police Force
RTC	Rural Training Centre
SIDPB	Solomon Island Development Planning Bill
SEZ	Special Economic Zone

SIG	Solomon Islands Government
SINU	Solomon Islands National University
SINIIP	
SINPF	Solomon Islands National Provident Fund
SME	Small Medium Enterprises
SOE	State Owned Enterprises
SPC	South Pacific Commission
SIVB	Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau
SSCW	
TA	Technical Advisor
TOR	Terms of Reference
TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
TRHPS	Tina River Hydro Power Scheme
UN	United Nations
UNGG	
USP	University of South Pacific
VRS	Village Resource Survey
WATSAN	Water and Sanitation
WBPB	Whistle Blower Protection Bill
WPG	Western Provincial Government
WWF	World Wild Life Fund
YEC	Young Entrepreneurship Council

5.1. REFORM PROGRAMMES

5.1.1 FUNDAMENTAL REFORMS

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Anti-corruption	[5.1.1(c)]: Review and strengthen anti-corruption legislations and related subsidiary legislations based on national consensus regarding the laws and mechanisms that must be established and implemented at national and provincial levels of combat corruption,	Tabling and passing in parliament the Anti-corruption Bill (ACB) and other related subsidiaries including; i. Whistle-blowers Protection Bill (WBPB) ii. Right to Information Bill (RIB) iii. Leadership Commission (Amendment) Bill (LCB) iv. Electoral Provisions (Amendment) Bill, (EPB) v. Political Party Integrity (Amendment) Bill (PPIB)	High	\$3,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corruption in all levels are prevented and /or reduced. Efficient coordination and expedient service delivery. Leaders integrity are protected Decisions are made collectively Political stability is ensured Public confidence is restored Healthy economy is attained
Peace building	National Peace Building Strategy (NPBS).	i. SI declared by UNGG eligible for support from the UN peacebuilding fund. ii. Hon. PM to present the NPBS to the UN peace building commissioner	High	Will be costed when strategy is developed.	Fiscal Budget/UNC AC UNDP/EU/D FAT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A National Peace Building Strategy is developed and approved by Caucus/Cabinet. The NPBS is presented by PM to

		and bid for funding support to address the NPBS goals				UN peacebuilding Commissioner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the strategy (once funds are secured from UN)
Electoral Reforms	[5.1.1(h)]: Establish a National Demographic Coding System (NDCS),	i. Continue implementation of the NDCS	High	\$2,000,000.00	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDCS completed and ready for use. • Cost-effective and Sustainable voter registration system reviewed and created to strengthen the inclusiveness and integrity of the electoral roll, • Training and resourcing of staff is enhanced
	Constitutional Amendment (Electoral Reform) Bill 2018.	This Bill is also a precursor to the new Electoral Bill and its purpose is for Parliament to approve the following important matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the merger of the Political Parties Commission and the Electoral Commission, expansion of the Electoral Commission to five (5) commissioners, the chairman of the Electoral Commission to 	High	\$5,000,000.00	Fiscal Budget & donor support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost-effective and Sustainable voter registration system reviewed and created to strengthen the inclusiveness and integrity of the electoral roll • Training and resourcing of staff is enhanced

		<p>be appointed by the Governor General on the recommendation of the Judicial and Legal Services Commission,</p> <p>iv. the establishment of the position of Commissioner of Election as the administrative head of the Office of the Solomon Islands Electoral Commission, and,</p> <p>v. all candidates contesting election must have registered as a voter to qualify as a candidate.</p>				
	<p>[5.1.1(j)]: Review and amend the “National Parliament Electoral (Provisions) Act (NPEA)”,</p>	<p>Review and amend the Bill - is also a precursor to the new Electoral Bill and its purpose is for Parliament to approve the following important matters:</p> <p>i. the merger of the Political Parties Commission and the Electoral Commission,</p> <p>ii. expansion of the Electoral Commission to five (5) commissioners,</p> <p>iii. the chairman of the Electoral Commission to be appointed by the Governor General on the recommendation of the</p>	High	\$5,000,000.00	Fiscal Budget and donor funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive review of PPIA undertaken • Consultations on PPIA conducted • Bills drafted and enacted • Solomon Islands Electoral Commission supported • Independent and effectively resourced and functioning entity

		<p>Judicial and Legal Services Commission,</p> <p>iv. the establishment of the position of Commissioner of Election as the administrative head of the Office of the Solomon Islands Electoral Commission, and,</p> <p>v. all candidate contesting election must have registered as a voter to qualify as a candidate.</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission and Office of the Registrar re-established • Capacity building program developed and implemented.
Political Parties Integrity Act	5.1.1(i) Review and amend the "Political Parties Integrity Act (PPIA)", Bill to amend the Political Parties Integrity Act 2014	i. amendment of Schedule 2 of the Constitution (to change the way the Prime Minister is determined); the anti-defection measure preventing party-hopping; and, the repeal of section 66(2) & (4) that recognises the Leader of Independent Group of MPs.	High	\$10,000,000.00	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive review of PPIA undertaken • Consultations on PPIA conducted • Bills drafted and enacted • Solomon Islands Electoral Commission supported • Independent and effectively resourced and functioning entity • Commission and Office of the Registrar re-established

						Capacity building program developed and implemented.
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5.1.2 FOREIGN AFFARES AND EXTERNAL TRADE

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
International Cooperation	[5.1.2(b)]: Recognize and value the importance of peaceful co-existence with our regional and international partners to promote trade, economic and foreign relations,	i. Suva Chancery Office Complex - Completion of the new Suva Chancery complex by 2020, ii. London -Operational and payroll, and iii. Other missions- Operational and Payroll, iv. Review existing bilateral cooperation agreements to reflect current national interests and priorities v. Explore greater opportunities through South-South and North-South cooperation vi. Effectively participate in international and regional meetings to ensure benefits from membership of regional and international	High	\$1,600,000 \$5,000,000 \$440,000	Fiscal Budget	Feasibility studies and design completed for the Suva Chancery office. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign, trade and investment relations with regional and international partners are strengthened Solomon Islands' interests are reflected in bilateral cooperation agreements. Solomon Islands actively engaged in regional and international organisations Solomon Islands' profile raised in the

		<p>organisations are maximised</p> <p>vii. Promote and facilitate trade in cooperation with regional and international partners through aid for trade programs including the Enhanced Integrated Framework.</p> <p>viii. Establish a mechanism for regular consultation with bilateral partners</p>				<p>international community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved trade relations and increased trade between Solomon Islands and regional and international partners, • Consultation mechanism established and regular consultations carried out
International Treaties and conventions	[5.1.2(c)]: Endeavour to live up to our international and global commitments, protocols and obligations	Subscription/ contributions	High	\$11,700,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscription/ contribution paid in full

5.1.3 DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND AID COORDINATION

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
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Institutional Development Programmes	[5.1.3(a)] Ensure implementation of the Solomon Islands Twenty Year National Development Strategy	Institutional Development Programme including; i. Support to NHRDTP and National Population Policy Implementation. ii. Support for Monitoring and Evaluation systems in MDPAC	High	\$2,500,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consultations to selected provinces ▪ 2019 opportunity list compiled ▪ Human resource database sharing mechanism ▪ Pop data dissemination and utilisation workshop ▪ PD conference ▪ MPPAs PD workshop
	[5.1.3(d)]: Ensure that tangible results of development programmes in the Annual Development Budgets of the country accumulate to attainment of long-term goals of the Twenty Year National Development	i. Support to NDS Implementation and Development Planning Reform	High			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MTDP prepared and tabled

	Strategy of the country,					
	[5.1.4(d)]: Ensure that tangible results of development programmes in the Annual Development Budgets of the country accumulate to attainment of long-term goals of the Twenty Year National Development Strategy of the country,	i. Review of the SINIIP and prepare the implementation and processes of SINIIP	High		Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The review of SINIIP is completed by end of 2018. New set of large prioritize projects and programmes are finalized by end of 2018, which will provide large investment and opportunities for all Solomon Islanders
	5.1.4(a) Ensure implementation of the Solomon Islands Twenty Year National Development Strategy	i. Strengthening of monitoring and evaluation of Post Evaluation of SIG funded Rural development Programme (RDP) phase 1 and RAMP programme. ii. Support to the implementation of Aid Information	High		Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation, assessment and impact analysis of all EU Ramp and RDP 1 projects is completed by end of 2018 Data base in operation by end of 2018

		Management System (database)				
	<p>[5.1.3(b)] Introduce the “Solomon Islands Development Planning Bill (SIDPB)” and associated Regulations”</p> <p>5.1.4(c) Embark on a Partnership Framework with donors, private sector, NGOs and NSAs to coordinate development programmes in the country,</p>	<p>New National Planning Bill</p> <p>Improve processes of preparing Pre-Feasibility and Feasibility studies/ process with relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>- Improve processes of preparing Pre-Feasibility and Feasibility studies/ process with relevant stakeholders.</p>	High		Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By first quarter of 2018. MDPAC will present the draft SI national planning bill white paper for endorsement. • By first quarter of 2018, (draft) drafting instructions for the Planning Bill is presented to the Cabinet. • By second quarter of 2018, finalized drafting instructions are presented to AG’s office for deliberation and to make preparation to do the Planning Bill drafting. By mid-4th quarter of 2018, a draft
Rural Development Programme.	[5.1.(c)] Embark on a Partnership Framework with donors, private	SIG Contribution towards the RDP programme-Funds for community	High	\$13,400,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of 10 agri-business Solomon Islands

	sector, NGOs and NSAs to coordinate development programmes in the country,	Infrastructure Services, Agriculture Partnership & Support Project Management: (Three components: i. Community Infrastructure and, ii. Services. (2) Agribusiness Partnership and Support, iii. and (3) Program Management				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of at least 75% of community project
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5.1.4 FINANCE AND TREASURY

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
SOE Capitalization	[5.1.4(d), 5.1.4(e), 5.1.4(s)] promote sustainable economic development	i. Under Sea Cable Project ii. SIBC Support iii. Solomon Islands Postal Corporation, iv. Solomon Islands Airport Management Company CEMA, etc.	High	\$15,000,000	Fiscal budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commencement of the Under Sea Cable Project by mid-2018 Restructure of SIBC Restructure of SIPC Air Port Corporation Launched
Rural Development	[5.1.4(c)], Facilitate the re-	i. Rural Development	High	\$40,000,000	SIF/PPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Development Bank Act enacted.

Bank of Solomon Islands	establishment of the Development Bank of Solomon Islands (DBSI) to cater for SME and other micro-financing schemes in rural areas	Bank of Solomon Islands Act to be passed to Parliament				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Development Bank launched
Tina River Hydro Project	[5.1.4(t)] Progress implementation of Tina River Hydro Project	i. Secure agreement with the Developer.	High	\$1,716,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Investor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of the dam Power house and generator at the dam Transmission line – dam to lunga power house Access road – from dam.
2019 National Census	[5.1.1(h)] Establish a National Demographic Coding System (NDCS),	i. 2019 Population Census preparation phase.	High	\$15,000,000	Fiscal Budget/donor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NDSC policy developed, enacted and operationalised. Village Resources Survey done
MOFT Consolidated Investments	[5.1.4(a)],Review current national fiscal and monetary policies to enhance broad-based economic development and	i. ASUCUDA Project ii. IRD Projects, iii. New ICTSU Project	High	\$7,000,000.00	Fiscal Budget/Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tax Reforms, Customs and Excise Bill Simplified tax administration system Revenue forecasting

	enable the economy to grow,					<p>framework embedded in collaboration with IRD and CED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prudential regulation of the financial system • Revitalized NSS will ensure accurate & regular flow of key economic statistics (e.g., GDP, CPI etc.) & data, • Improved evidence based fiscal and monetary policies
Priority Policies and Reforms	Policies and reforms priorities in the Core Economic Working Group (CEWG) Policy Matrix.	i. Cost-sharing Policy for Scholarships, ii. PFMA regulations, iii. CDF Regulations, iv. National Audit Office Bill, v. National Payment Systems Bill, vi. Customs and Excise Bill, vii. Review and amend the	High	CEWG Policy Matrix still being developed	Fiscal budget/Donor support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to CEWG Policy Matrix, Note: work in progress for finalization of the CEWG Policy Matrix.

		Mines and Minerals Act				
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5.1.5 MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Infrastructures	[SIDCCG, 5.1.5 (a)]. Renovation of existing and new Court Houses	i. Central Magistrate Court detail design ii. Renovate Munda old court building iii. Renovate Atori iv. Gizo stage 2 Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 3m land extension acquisition o Design and Construction of court office/registry v. High Court Prefabrication additional court room vi. Standard design -new Provincial sub-station Court houses vii. Provincial Magistrate Land acquisitions project: Afio & Taro	High	\$500,000.00 \$700,000.00 \$700,000.00 \$2,600,000.00 \$600,000.00 \$100,000.00 \$300,000.00	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detail design for Central Magistrate Court • Munda old court building renovated • Renovate Atori court house • Land extensions acquired for Gizo and Design and Construction of court office/registry • Prefabricated High Court additional court room • Complete Standard design -new Provincial sub-station Court houses • Land acquired for Provincial Magistrate - Afio & Taro

	[SIDCCG, 5.1.5.(b)] Fast track construction of Justice Precinct.& other approved Justice Sector Infrastructure Projects	i. Construction of Office Building for the Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs ii. Construction Supervision of the Office Building for the Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs	High	\$34,092,742.96 \$4,257,342.00	Fiscal Budget	Office for MJLA completed Supervision work complete to work plan and quality
	[5.1.5.(b)]: Other Approved Justice Sector Infrastructure Projects:	i. Preliminaries and initial construction works to ODPP and PSO offices in Lata. ii. Preliminaries to construction of ODPP and PSO offices in Kirakira. iii. Preliminaries to construction of Official Residence of the Chairman LRC in Honiara		\$1,300,000.00 \$200,000.00 \$600,000.00	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial construction work designed and completed-Lata Initial construction work designed and completed-Kirakira Preliminaries construction work designed and completed-LRC chair – Residential
	[5.1.5 (b)] NJ Infrastructure Projects.	i. Judges houses Design	High	\$500,000.00	Fiscal Budget	i. Complete design for Judges house
Justice and Legislative programs	[SIDCCG, 5.1.5 (d)]: Enact Alternative Dispute Resolution	i. Re-advertise for TA to develop ADR Programme	High	\$2,500,000.00	Fiscal Budget/PNG	TA recruited and commence work

		ii. Contract signed with TA iii. Programme developed iv. Secretariat established v. Initial consultations begin				
	[(5.1.5(e)] Support current legislative programmes of MJLA. Bills such as LPB, YJB, Tribal Lands	Setting up of Legal Profession Authority once Legal Profession Bill passed by Parliament -Finalise Consultations on Youth Justice Bill (YJB) and prepare Bill for Cabinet and Parliament -Finalize work on Tribal Lands Bill & submission to Cabinet -Consultation on draft Bail Bill -Consultation on draft Sentencing Bill	High	\$310,350.00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Profession bill passed, • Set up of Legal Profession Authority, • YJB consultation completed and bill passed in Parliament, • Work on Lands Bill completed,
	[5.1.5 (f)]: Improve Access to Justice.	-Conduct Mapping exercise to improve access to legal services -Conduct research into cost of justice service delivery -Conduct Gender and Social Inclusion (GESI) Audit -Training for Authorised Justices (FPA)		-In-kind through TA support from UNDP, DFAT and RRRT	Fiscal Budget/Donor support	Mapping Exercise for legal services completed

	[SIDCCG, 5.1.6 (c)]: Enact National Judiciary Legislation	National Judiciary Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire TA • Setup Secretariat office, • Consultations 		\$1,000,000.00	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA hired, • Setup Secretariat office, • Consultations commence
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5.1.6 OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET.

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Infrastructures	[(5.1.6 (a)] OPMC infrastructure projects	i. OPMC office complex ii. PM new residence iii. SIICAC office complex iv. New office of the Opposition (deferred) v. Speaker of Parliament, vi. New residence of the leader of opposition	Medium/ High	\$7,000,000.00	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPMC office complex Design completed and costed, • PM new residence design completed and costed • SIICAC office complex design completed and costed • New office of the Opposition design completed and costed (deferred) • Speaker of Parliament residence design completed and costed, • New residence of the leader of

						opposition design completed and costed
Reform programs	[5.1.6 (b)]: PMO reform programs	Implementation of the National Anti-corruption Strategy (NACS) and Strategy	High	\$3,000,000.00	Fiscal Budget/Donor support	SIG contributions paid to donor partners, The multi-donor programme to implement the NACS is executed and implemented More development partners contributing to the programme to implement the NACS action plan and vulnerabilities to commit corruption offences addressed
	[5.1.6 (b)] PMO reform programs	Implementation of the Anti- corruption Act (refer NACS)	High	\$3,000,000.00	Fiscal Budget/Donor support	SIICAC office established and operational by 1 st Quarter of 2018 - Recruitment of Commissioners and SIICAC staff - Briefing of SIICAC on schemes of the Anti-corruption Act, LC Act, Ombudsman Act

						and the need to establish MOU with cooperating bodies including the NACS Steering Committee, - Training of Integrity Officers
	[5.1.5 (c)]: National Election	Preparations for 2019 National Election	High	\$2,860,000.00	Fiscal Budget	All preparations completed in time for election.
SOE	[5.1.6 (e)]: SIBC	SIBC National Television Broadcasting programme	Medium	\$11,050,000.00	Fiscal Budget	TV services up and running – serving rural population
		SIBC's National Radio Broadcasting Programme	High	\$12,000,000.00	Fiscal Budget	Increase coverage to the unreached throughout the SI

5.2. SECTORAL REFORM PROGRAMMES

5.2.1. PRODUCTIVE SECTOR

5.2.1.1 AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Facilitate and Support the development of Commercial Agriculture.	[5.2.1.1 (a)] Biosecurity Strengthening Programme	Project – Biosecurity New Staff Housing and Office and Residents i. Staff houses to be built at Henderson, Honiara	High	\$14,500,000	Fiscal Budget & Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff housing needs in provinces met Rental expenses reduced. Boarders are strengthened

		<p>ii. Build provincial staff housing and offices (1x short lands, 1x Choiseul, 1x Munda, 1x Gizo, Noro, 1x Temotu, 1x Ontong Java 1x Renbel</p> <p>Project - Biosecurity Facilities</p> <p>i. Rehabilitate existing Post Entry Quarantine screen houses at Henderson</p> <p>ii. Biosecurity Inspection Facility</p> <p>iii. Improve BSI Treatment Centre</p> <p>iv. Purchase High Temperature Forced Air (HTFA) treatment equipment</p> <p>Project – Biosecurity Strengthening Program Biosecurity Operations</p> <p>i. Purchase X –ray Machine at the airport to screen incoming baggage for items of biosecurity risk</p>				<p>form introduction of pest and disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEQ screen houses renovated. Reduction of risk associated with imported plants • Enabling environment for biosecurity Act is strengthen and enforce • No exotic pests or disease incursions detected. • Early detection of exotic pests and disease
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		<p>ii. Purchases of Biosecurity inter island surveillance fast craft.</p> <p>iii. Establish an animal Post Entry Quarantine (PEQ) at Henderson.</p> <p>Pest Control</p> <p>i. Mobilize Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle and Giant African snail control, containment and management programs</p> <p>ii. Establish regulatory Internal Quarantine Control measures enforcement</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Entry Quarantine facilities secure • Effective and efficient response to biosecurity issues • Strengthen Biosecurity surveille system • Construct 10,000 traps • Sanitation program implemented in declared areas of Guadalcanal, Malaita, and Central Province. • Number of CRB and GAS reduced and eradicated
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		<p>Market Access Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Assist exporters with compliance issues ii. Market access negotiations by request for biosecurity iii. Formulation of Export Regulations into Draft iv. Publications and information improvement – provide information on market access to the public. <p>Revenue collection Strengthen Revenue collection</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open up new market Access/outlets for Exports overseas • Increased volumes or value of exports to existing markets • Lower costs of compliance with export standards • market access and trade facilitation outcomes • Contribute significantly to SIG revenue collection strategy • Achieve Dept. collection target and Contribute significantly to SIG revenue collection
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	[5.2.1.1 (b)] Livestock program (National cattle Development Program)	i. Facilitate cattle import/post entry animal health ii. Gozoruru Cattle Breeding component iii. Provided training and capacity development for Staff at local and international institutions	High	\$5,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock Industry Revitalized
	[5.2.1.1 (c)] National Cocoa Industry Programme	i. Provide support in procuring equipment to Makira Cocoa Factory ii. Assist farmers with replanting and rehabilitation of their cocoa farms iii. Assist farmers in value adding and downstream processing iv. Promote cocoa processing techniques as models v. Payment of 2017 outstanding approved cocoa projects vi. Pest & Diseases Control	High	\$4,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cocoa production increased • Export volumes increased • Foreign exchange gained. • Livelihoods enhanced
	[5.2.1.1 (d)] Solomon Islands Coconut Industry Programme	i. Establishing of coconut nurseries in the provinces ii. Assist farmers that have trees beyond thirty years	High	\$4,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coconut production increased • Export volumes increased

		to do replanting and rehabilitation iii. Assist farmers in value adding and downstream processing iv. Monitoring and Evaluation v. Pests and Diseases Control				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign exchange gained. • Livelihoods enhanced
	[5.2.1.1 (e)] Extension Infrastructures Development	i. Completion of Auki Office ii. Completion of Buala Office	High	\$6,400,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff housing needs in provinces met • Rental expenses reduced.
	[5.2.1.1 (f)] Field Experimental Station and Biotechnology Infrastructure Development	i. Conduct Consultations and feasibility study on the Re-establishment of Dodo Creek Research Centre. ii. Rehabilitate Ringi & Avuavu Field Stations staff housing infrastructure iii. Purchase of Biotechnology Laboratory Equipment for the Henderson facility iv. Rehabilitation of Food Processing Lab	High	\$2,500,000	Fiscal Budget/Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture sector has scientific back up services.

	[5.2.1.1 (g)] Honey in Rural Household Development Programme (hrhdp)	i. Rural bee keepers support program – provisions for materials ii. Honey industry value chain study	High	\$3,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local honey industry increase productivity • Rural communities life experience increase cash flow into their localities
	[5.2.1.1 (h)] Horticulture Research and Plant Genetic Resources Conservation for Development	i. Cocoa germplasm transfer and maintenance – Duplication of cocoa germplasm collection that is currently conducted at Black Post and St Martin to other parts of the country ii. Climate Change resilient crops development iii. Crops conservation and utilization	High	\$2,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture sector has scientific back up services.
	[5.2.1.1 (i)] National Oil Palm Development	i. Wasis Oil Palm Project ii. EIA & Feasibility assessments iii. Infrastructure assessment iv. 30,000 oil palm seeds import from Malaysia v. Procure 60,000 poly bags	High	\$4,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic infrastructure established. • Investor identified • Investment model negotiated

		vi. New nurseries establishment vii. Aluta Oil Palm Project viii. Oil Palm Consultancy – procuring of an oil palm specialist ix. Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Research – Co-sponsor by oil palm program x. Out growers support – Support to GPOL to pay of their loans				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plantation development commenced. • Expansion of out-grower plantings • More jobs created. • Palm oil exports increased • Increased foreign exchange • Edible cooking oil produced locally • Pharmaceuticals and confectioneries produced. • Import substitution • Biofuel produced for power generation and transport.
	[5.2.1.1 (j)] Agriculture livelihoods &	Livelihoods enhancement: i. Support to highland crops	High	\$4,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to 50 vegetable projects to women and

	Export Based Expansion	ii. Support to women farmers iii. Support to youths in Agriculture iv. Support to Urban Farmers (Hon, Gizo, Noro, Munda, Auki) v. Support towards National Disaster Livelihood Recovery vi. Support to Coffee expansion for export vii. Support expansion of the kava industry viii. Support for cassava production for export ix. Support towards cash crop bulking x. Support commercial food production				youths, Honiara Urban city and other urban centres and to highland crop farmers by end of 2018 • Support to 50 root crop projects to high land farmers, women and youth and Honiara urban city by end of 2018 • Support to 25 livestock projects to women farmers and Honiara Urban City farmers by end of 2018 • Support to 25 farmers in Ginger Production in Isabel, Central, Malaita, Choiseul and
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						<p>Guadalcanal Provinces'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Support to 33.5 ha of Arabica Coffee farms established in Malaita, Guadalcanal, Isabel, Makira and Choiseul Provinces' by end of 2018 • Establishment of Coffee 2 Seed gardens in Guadalcanal and Malaita province by Dec. 2018
	<p>[5.2.1.1 (k)] National Food Security Enchantment Programme</p>	<p>Food security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Support to root crop farmers ii. Support to vegetable farmers iii. Support for Fruit tree farmers iv. Support to Rice Farmers v. Support to commercial Rice farming in Isabel vi. Promotion of lokol kakai (Traditional Foods) 	High	\$2,000,000	Fiscal Budget	Solomon Islands to attain viable food production

		vii. Support towards National Disaster food security recovery viii. Support to livestock farmers				
	[5.2.1.1 (I)] Small livestock Industries Development Programme	i. Support selected commercial pig and poultry farmers ii. Other livestock farmers assisted with materials iii. Develop Gozoruru Small Livestock Component iv. Initiate development of the small livestock component at Gozoruru Agriculture centre in Isabel. v. Slaughter processing facility development in Guadalcanal and Malaita vi. Slaughter facilities initiated for Guadalcanal (close to Honiara) and Malaita (close to Auki) vii. Develop Auki Livestock Office	High	\$4,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livelihoods enhanced in rural areas. • More farmers participate.

5.2.1.2

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
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Tourism Development	[5.2.1.2 (a)] Develop and introduce a National Tourism Legislation	Tourism Division Capacity Development Program <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Drafting Instructions and working documents to the Drafting Team at the AG Chambers Work with AG Chamber to engage a Drafter for the Bill based on the working documents Conduct consultations on the Draft Bill Present to Cabinet and then Parliament 	High	\$500,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New revised and amended SIVB Act A new National Tourism Law Mamara Tasivarongo Mavo Development Act Consistency in tourism standards and quality management Increases visitor satisfaction level and improve industry competitiveness
	[5.2.1.2 (b)] Implementation of National Tourism Policy	SI Tourism Development and Institutional Strengthening Program <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the SI Tourism Accommodation Classifications and Minimum Standards based on Schedule Program for awareness and implementation Support Tourism Investments through the Tourism Investment Incentives Package 	High	\$2,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expecting visitor arrivals increased. Improved destination appeal and competitiveness of SI

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Support and explore the Public Private Partnership options for Tourism Investments iv. Support the establishment of a Tourism Loan Facility with a Guarantee Scheme supported by key partners v. Opening and equipping the Solomon Islands Japan Tourism Office – Feb / March 2018 				
	[5.2.1.2 (c)] Build Cruise Support Infrastructures at tourism sites in the country (i.e. toilets facilities)	Developing a Sustainable Cruise Shipping and Yachting Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Support the installation of basic support infrastructures at tourist sites for cruise passengers in the country ii. Gizo is ongoing. Marau Sounds is targeted for 2018. Star Harbour is targeted for 2018 and also Temotu Outer Islands iii. Cruise Product Development in Provinces to support Captain Cook Cruises Inter-Island Itinerary in 2018 	High	\$5,000,000	Fiscal Budget	
	[5.2.1.2 (d)] Craft Market Centre Construction	Culture Infrastructure Development – Kalsa Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Craft Market Design funded by EIF and supported by MCT and MFAET ii. Design completed and Ropiko Enterprises Ltd won the bid to construct the Craft Market Centre 	High	\$8,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Don or	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. ROC-Taiwan is funding a quarter of the total construction budget and SIG to fund the remaining three quarters iv. Construction is anticipated to take 6 months v. The Craft Market should be ready by latest May / June 2018 				
	<p>[5.2.1.2 (e)] The Hosting of the 6th Melanesian Arts & Culture Festival</p>	<p>The Culture Division Work Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Hosting of the 5 MSG Countries and 3 invited countries in Honiara over two weeks for the 6th MSG Arts & Culture festival ii. All countries confirmed participation. Expected number of people is around 2000 iii. Main Festival Village will be at the newly constructed Craft Market Centre iv. MACFNOC (National Organizing Committee) is established and have 10 sub-committees v. MSG Secretariat will provide technical support. vi. MSG Members will provide support under the Cultural Cooperation Agreement under MSG vii. Dates – 1st to 14th July 2018 	High	\$15,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Don or	

		<p>viii. Venue – Honiara and out-sketch satellite venues</p> <p>ix. Preparations and implementation of the 6th MACFEST</p>				
	[5.2.1.2 (f)] Bloody Ridge National Park and Maruyama Trail	<p>i. AVI Volunteer to develop the Bloody Ridge National Park Development Plan and Concept</p> <p>ii. Installing Gates at the entrance of Bloody Ridge</p> <p>iv. Demarcating the National Park Boundary – Tree planning</p> <p>v. Implement the 8th August ‘Peace, Friendship and Unity’ Commemoration Ceremony at Bloody Ridge</p>	High	\$1,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Don or	
	[5.2.1.2 (g)] Digitization Studio Improvement and Use And Concept Design for the New Museum Complex	<p>Reinvigorating the Solomon Islands National Museum and National Archives of SI</p> <p>i. Work in improving the new NASI Digitization Studio</p> <p>ii. Implement 40th Independence Anniversary Exhibition (NASI and Museum)</p> <p>iii. Develop a concept plan for the new National Museum Complex</p> <p>iv. Host the meetings of the National Archives Advisory Committee</p>	High	\$1,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Don or	

	[5.2.1.2 (h)] SIVB Marketing and Promotion Programmes and Subvention Support	Marketing and Promotions of the Solomon Islands as new and exciting Tourist Destination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. SIVB Marketing Campaigns in collaboration with Solomon Airlines and MCT ii. SIVB Marketing Programs in Traditional Tourist markets (Australia, NZ, North America) iii. SIVB Marketing Programs in Emerging Markets (Asia, Japan, Taiwan, Europe, PNG) iv. Focus on Cruise Ship sector development and marketing v. Support the Tourism Investment and Marketing Incentives 	High	\$5,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Don or	
	[5.2.1.2 (i)] Provincial Tourism Development Support Programs	Outcomes and Recommendations of the Council of Tourism Ministers' Meeting 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tourism Sites Profiling with Provincial Governments ii. Development of PPP Tourism Investment Initiatives with Provincial Governments iii. Tourism development Plans and Concepts for development iv. Support Provincial Governments' tourism HRM capacity development 	High	\$ -	Fiscal Budget	

	[5.2.1.2 (j)] SIG-DP Tourism Working Group	SI National Tourism Development Strategy 2015-2019 Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Chair and direct the coordination between SIG and Development Partners in the tourism and related sectors ii. Address key development areas within the SI Tourism development Strategy, which is directly linked to the NDS Objective 5 iii. Assess and monitor the development partner funded tourism programs as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Gizo Market Redevelopment b. Strogim bisnis Program (Tourism sector) c. IFC Tourism Support Program d. MFAT Tourism Program e. WWF – CTI Nature Based Tourism f. SSCW Museum Concept and Design g. Others to be discussed with ADB, EIF, and other DPs 	High	\$ -	Fiscal Budget/Don or	
	[5.2.1.2 (k)] Ongoing Work Plan Implementation	Overall Performance Management of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism	High	\$ -	Fiscal Budget	

	and Management of the MCT	i. Monthly Divisional Meetings ii. Monthly HOD Meetings iii. MCT Budget Committee Meetings iv. MCT PRC Meeting – HR Issues v. Ministerial Tender Board Meetings				
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5.2.1.3 TRADE, COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES AND IMMIGRATION

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Small and Medium Enterprise legislation	[5.2.1.3 (a)] Implementation and Review of immigration Act	To produce 3640 additional electronic passports and Border Management System	High	\$5,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic passports are readily available Advance immigration processing infrastructure to provide proper management of data and provide an optimum level of Border Management. Increased mobility of skilled labour as a feature of the 21st century economy service delivery.

						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased movements of investors businesses, tourists entry and departure • Visa processing more in line with International Best practice. • Improve and strengthen tourism industry in the country with a significant contribution to the economy of SI and helps to create employment opportunities for SI citizens. • Improved processing of visas and residents permits • Effective investigation and prosecution of Humane Traffickers and to set free and repatriate innocent Victims of Humane Trafficking and People smuggling.
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	[5.2.1.3 (b)] Introduce a National Wage Policy	i. Review legal Minimum wage rate ii. Formulation of National Wages Policy. iii. Establishment of Labor Advisory Board completed iv. Establishment of Advisory Secretariat	High	\$800,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sound and fair wage setting mechanism is established • A fair minimum wage is set for the low unskilled workers • An effective mechanism is established for the setting of minimum wages • Establishment of a centralised coordinating authority. • Labour Mobility is regulated and effectively provided for under legislation. • More reliable, effective approach towards the management of social services by the government.
	[5.2.1.3 (c)] Develop Economic growth centres,	i. Suava EGC – Access Road and EGC site land Registration and titles transferred to SIG	High	\$3,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New industries and local investor is promoted,

	<p>industrial parks and rural growth centres in the country through public and private partnership arrangements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of access road, EGC site clearance • Follow up on related issues on land hearing cases for the EGC <p>ii. Liwe industrial Park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil and Land use technical Study involving specific technical studies commercial crops for production • Land issues referred to MOLHS <p>iii. Waisis EGC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGC concept design • Concept mapping of EGC & new land pockets for palm oil • Access road construction that lades to new sites • Revisit industrial site-wharf and mill location <p>iv. Gojoruru Centre – Concept plan & pre-feasibility study</p> <p>v. Matangasi – Prefeasibility and technical studies</p>				<p>creation of employment opportunities for Solomon Islanders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable and viable industries are identified and prioritised • More resource owners own ventured into small and medium industries, increase of annual incomes. Standard of living improves and poverty rates decline. • Land acquisition completed and industrial infrastructure development work begins, increase indigenous people participation in
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						<p>economic activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimum uses of natural resources (value addition benefits), increase in rural production and increase in employment thus reducing unemployment level. • Increase indigenous people participation in economic activities. • Increase indigenous people participation in economic activities.
	<p>[5.2.1.3 (d)] Expand the list of reserved business for indigenous Solomon Islanders as per the investment Act</p>	<p>i. List of reserved business areas ii. Scheduled to present the draft report of the reserved business activities by end of June/July</p>	High	\$300,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Businesses Solomon Islanders wanted to reserved identified and expand Solomon Islanders –

		iii. Mamara/Tasivarongo – Call 7 th Council Meeting on Resolutions iv. Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Bill – Hire of legal draftsman in place appointed force PMO/AG/other stakeholders, involves Public Consultations on the Draft SEZ Bill				businessmen, women and youth participate in businesses reserved for them.
	[5.2.1.3 (e)] Enact small and medium enterprise legislation to enable participation of Solomon Islanders in domestic investment	i. Review of current Coops Society Act ii. Enact the MSME Development Act iii. SME Stakeholders consultation, scoping, Fiji/PNG. Preparation of TOR, Appointment of taskforce, and drafting Instructions.	High	\$500,000	Fiscal Budget/Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available of wide and relevant data/information for development of good SME Legislation • Provide better knowledge and understandings on relevant legislations administered by ministries and authorities on MSMEs • Enabling environment for MSMEs, promotion and growth in Solomon Islands

						<p>especially indigenous participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solomon Islanders participate in small income generating activities
	<p>[5.2.1.3 (f)] Establish SMEs Advisory and Support center in the Industrial Development Division.</p>	<p>i. Establishment of MSME Advisory Support Centre: Involves renovation, refurbishment of office space, ii. Engage TA to assist the MCILI to administer and manage the full establishment of the ASC iii. Establish the SME Monitoring database centre iv. Engage TA to develop the database system</p>	High	\$600,000	Fiscal Budget/Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An avenue where research, skill transfer, on site consultation, and other SMEs support and promotional programmes is tailored towards new product development for domestic consumption and export. • Facilitate and accommodate database centre to monitor small SME's in the country
	<p>[5.2.1.3 (g)] Adopt and Implement Micro,</p>	<p>i. Increase Capital Investment at CBSI for the MSME</p>	High	\$3,800,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved Business environment for

	Small, and Medium Enterprises National Policy to enhance indigenous business opportunities	<p>Business Loan Guarantee Scheme,</p> <p>ii. Monitor the newly created Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro, Small, Medium business particularly export oriented enterprises and</p> <p>iii. Support existing subvention clients for 2017 & assist at least 30 infant businesses under the subvention & grant 2018. This is strictly for downstream processing in manufacturing sector.</p>				<p>Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises growth, creation of employment in urban rural areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase employment opportunities for Solomon Islands • A more efficient and skilled workforce is enhanced in specific trade areas. Improve increase of productivity hence improve present supply-side constraints
	[5.2.1.3 (h)] Review other restrictive legislations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and Strengthen Consumer Protection, Weights and Measures, and Price Control Acts. • Introduce a National Competition Policy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft competition legislation and awareness programs 	High	\$1,200,000	Fiscal Budget/Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of strong Consumer Protection. Measurement and weights and Price Control Acts • New National Competition Policy that promotes fair trading from

		(Annual Petroleum Price Review and Annual LPG Price review)				monopolies and curtailing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control and monitor petroleum & LPG price for distributors
	[5.2.1.3 (i)] Develop Industrial, and Commercial Estates	Project - Noro Industrial Estate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Detail survey includes identification, marking, pegging of individual plots of land within the project land site- Estate detailed subdivisions. Road works, involves, clearing, grubbing and stripping, Base & subbase course pavement layers, for main perimeter road and connector roads, Tarsealing of the main road furnish works; Drainages, etc. and Utilities Construction: Water, Electricity, Sewage systems, Solomon Telekom, involves, planning, innig, pipping, engineering works, and construction. 	High	\$6,500,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stimulate increased investment opportunities for Western Province Provision of better infrastructure and attract foreign investors into the country Create jobs opportunities for Solomon Islanders especially rural population of Western Province Increase revenue source for the Government and Western province through tax and levies etc.

		<p>vi. Facilitate consultations with WPG to establish the Noro Industrial Estate Authority</p> <p>vii. Engage short –term TA to assist and coordinate road construction project implementation work and establishment of the Noro Industrial Estate Authority</p> <p>DOWN STREAM PROCESSING PROGRAM</p> <p>BINA BONALE PINEAPPLE FACTORY</p> <p>viii. Preparation of TOR, Contract and</p> <p>ix. Development of the key technical studies: pre-feasibility & feasibility studies site geo technical studies, business modelling, energy, water, food technology studies, etc.</p> <p>KIRAKIRA COCOA FACTORY</p> <p>x. Seek request to CTB for the clearance of payment to Pinihimae and Associates for the design, building of two facilities</p> <p>xi. Signing of MOU between Makira Ulawa Provincial government, MAL, MCIL and</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A model industrial estate project that could be replicate in other provinces in the country • Enhance participation of resource owners in economic development • Promote import substitution for the country • Promote local industries in the provinces and sub urban areas • Create employment opportunities for rural Solomon Islanders • Foreign earnings for the country through increased exports
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		<p>PIN Company on transferring of land for the building of the factory and the actual transfer of payments for the building</p> <p>xii. Actual design, Mobilization and construction undertaken by the company</p> <p>xiii. Conduct monitoring checks together with MAL and MDPAC on progress of implementation</p> <p>COCONUT SECRETARIAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coconut Pressing – Malaita and other provinces. Investor identified Support to CEMA <p>ASIA PAFIC COCONUT COMMUNITY (APCC)</p> <p>Membership subscription and support to attend 48th APCC COCOTECH Conference and Exhibition on 20-24 August 2018 in Thailand</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stimulate economic growth in the productive sector
	[5.2.1.3 (j)] Encourage indigenous entrepreneurs to participate in income generating	<p>i. Conducting research into Micro, Small, and medium Enterprise (MSME) funding arrangements to assist indigenous Solomon Islanders venture into</p>	High	\$500,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance participation of Solomon islands in small manufacturing and processing

	activities in urban and rural areas	<p>downstream processing of primary commodities including copra, cocoa, timber, fish filleting, root crops tropical fruit jams, fruit juice</p> <p>ii. Training and development, Business Development services , Provide administrative and financial support to MSME Federations, Monitoring,</p> <p>iii. Publications, Promotions and Printing of SME programs pamphlets and booklets</p>				<p>sector/ cottage and back yard industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase capacity of SMEs through technical skill oriented training programs • Promote business support services provision in urban and rural areas • Provision of business skill training for existing and business start-ups to improve managerial skills • Support private sector federation to improve services provided and support to respective members
	[5.2.1.3 (k)] Encourage indigenous Nationals to sustainable harvest	i. Conduct research to establish existing potential resources such land mobilization for commerce, agriculture, fisheries,	High	\$300,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage participation resource owners through established

	and utilize natural resources	<p>minerals, infrastructure, and linking to cluster development programs</p> <p>ii. ongoing research program on Waisis Palm Oil Out growers program – Expansion of Palm Oil out growers to suitable land pockets in southern region and Malaita Province</p> <p>iii. Collaborate with MAL to obtain an RSPO Certification from GPPOL for palm out grower program expansion in the provinces</p>				<p>associations / cooperatives to mobilize commercial ventures in the rural sector to promote exports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create rural employments opportunities • Expand palm oil industry to provinces to broaden the economic base of Solomon Islands.
	[5.2.1.3 (I)] Establish a unit trust for Solomon Islands	i. Design, develop a and present a concept paper on the establishment of unit trust of Solomon Islands	High	\$250,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solomon Islands unit trust is established • Solomon Islanders enjoy low investment risk on their investment • Solomon Islanders don't need huge sums to invest in big assets.

5.2.1.4 CIVIL AVIATION AND TELECOMMUNICATION

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
	[5.2.1.4 (a)] Submarine Cable	Study Australian offer (Option 6-Sydney) and advice Cabinet on its merits and decide on this option 6 or (Option 5-Jayapura)	High	\$200,000	Fiscal Budget/Don or	
	[5.2.1.4 (b)] SIACL – Privatization of Airports to SOE	Preparatory Works & Launching	High	\$10,000,000	Fiscal Budget	
	[5.2.1.4 (c)] Facilitate the rehabilitation and Development of International and Domestic Airports throughout Solomon Islands	<p>Project - Munda Airport Development Phase II (NZ & SIG funding).</p> <p>i. Complete Navigational Aids ii. Complete Lighting iii. Complete Fire Engines iv. Procure Fire Engines</p> <p>Project - Open closed airports & strengthen runway strips for Dash 8 operations</p> <p>v. Manaoba, vi. Gwaunaru, vii. Parasi, viii. Kirakira and ix. Lata x. Lomlom xi. Avuavu</p>	High	<p>\$5,000,000</p> <p>\$5,000,000</p> <p>\$5,000,000</p>	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen pavement and allow DASH8 operations

		Honiara International –Apron & Taxiway upkeep Continued upkeep of pavement until JICA project starts Project - Airports Rehabilitation (Tarsealing - Seghe, Suavanao, Taro, Lata and Tingoa) xii. Design & Procurement xiii. Construction Commences for Seghe & Suavanao, Taro, lata and Tingoa. Project - Honiara Airport Upgrade (JICA & SIG funding) i. Confirm designs ii. Submit to Japan cabinet Procure and select Contractor		\$6,000,000 \$6,500,000		
	[5.2.1.4 (d)] National ICT Policy & National Broadcasting Policy implementation & Legislation Review and drafting new legislation	Master Plans and Implementation Frameworks roll out	High	\$4,000,000	Fiscal Budget	
	[5.2.1.4 (e)] CNS Project for strategic airports	Audit failed project, feasibility & firm requirements and progress a new project	High	\$500,000	Fiscal Budget	
	[5.2.1.4 (f)]	Prepare Instructions for AG Chambers & Cabinet Paper	High	\$300,000	Fiscal Budget	

	Review of Civil Aviation Act					
	[5.2.1.4 (g)] Review of Telecommunications Act	Prepare Instructions for AG Chambers & Cabinet Paper	High	\$500,000	Fiscal Budget	
	[5.2.1.4 (h)] Review of Solomon Islands Postal Act	Prepare Instructions for AG Chambers & Cabinet Paper	High	\$500,000	Fiscal Budget	
	[5.2.1.4 (i)] World Bank-Solomon Islands Roads and Aviation Project	i. Feasibility and designs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Munda Terminal • Munda Control Tower • Honiara 400m Runway extension 	High	\$500,000	Fiscal Budget	This is a new project
	[5.2.1.4 (j)] Review the Current Air Space Policy and Arrangement	Project - Air Space Policy & Agreement (SI/Australia) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Assessment & Completion of Air Traffic Management System ii. Training to Commence iii. Takeover from Air Services Australia 	High	\$1,000,000	Fiscal Budget	Air Traffic Management (ATM). Preparations to manage takeover of Flight Information Region for Solomon Islands

5.2.1.5 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Road Maintenance	[5.2.1.5 (a)] Implementation of the 5-year	i. Infrastructure Management Bill passage in Parliament	High	\$420,050,000	Fiscal Budget/NT F/DITTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Legislation to repeal Road Act and enforce

and Marine Infrastructure	transport plan	action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Set up a separate planning and monitoring & evaluation unit within the division. iii. Rehabilitation of main roads on Malaita (North, East and South Roads), Guadalcanal (Mberande-Aola Road, Honiara main road) and Makira (West Makira Road) iv. Rehabilitation of Honiara secondary roads (feeder roads) v. Reinstatement of damaged bridges on Makira, Guadalcanal (Tinahulu Bridge) and Malaita following recent flash-floods vi. Rehabilitation and construction of selected bridges across the country (Mbokimbo and Monga Bridges on Guadalcanal & bridges on the East Road, Central Makira) vii. Maintenance of wharves in the provinces viii. Construction of selected new wharves (at least 3) ix. Recruitment of some key staff 				National Building Code
	[5.2.1.5 (b)]		i. Matangasi Wharf & Port Development	High	\$25,000,000	Fiscal Budget	

	Implementation of project under the National Transport Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Survey completed by September 2017; • Design & Feasibility Study to complete by February 2018; • Construction to start September 2018 <p>ii. Connecting Road between Matangasi & Afio DC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Survey to complete by March 2018; • Construction to complete by September 2018 				
	[5.2.1.5 (c)] Establish the Road Transport Board	i. Sanction a task force of all relevant agencies to facilitate the establishment of the Road Transport Board as provided for under the Traffic Amendment Act 2009	High	\$1,500,000	Fiscal Budget	
	[5.2.1.5 (d)] Tarseal the Malaita main roads	i. Tarseal up to 50 Kilometres of Malaita main roads	High	\$150,000,000	Fiscal Budget/Donor	
Shipping Services	[5.2.1.5 (e)] Put in place legislation for the Solomon Islands Maritime Authority (SIMA)	<p>i. Develop and pass in parliament the Solomon Islands Maritime Authority Bill in the next sitting of parliament</p> <p>ii. SIMSA has access to up to Euros 375,000 presented by</p>	High	\$3,500,000	External Funding from Belgian Government through the IMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIMA established by legislation and Shipping Acts implemented. • SIMA Staff fully trained to carry

		<p>the Government of Belgium through IMO for training, training attachments and Capacity Building. The training plan will be implemented and completed by the end of June 2018.</p> <p>iii. Recruitment of essential staff within the current SIMSA Establishment, especially a Legal Officer.</p> <p>iv. Conduct three Workshops concerning the SIMA Bill for the maritime industry (funded by ADB)</p> <p>v. Close connection with SPC and Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre (MTCC) concerning Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG). Workshop for Solomon Islands Shipping Industry (funded by IMO/SPC)</p> <p>Compliance and Standards</p> <p>vi. Concentrated Inspection Campaign on Tug/Barge Combinations.</p> <p>vii. Ship Inspectors greater presence at Ranadi.</p> <p>viii. More Port State Control Inspections.</p>		<p>\$100,000</p> <p>\$100,000</p> <p>\$500,000</p>	<p>ADB</p> <p>IMO/SPC</p> <p>Fiscal Budget</p>	<p>out their roles as shipping industry Regulators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIMA able to prosecute offences • IMO Member States require obligation to Conventions to which Solomon Islands has acceded • Compliance with the Shipping Act 1998 and Regulations • Compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the Safety of Life at Sea Convention (SOLAS). Lessons
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		<p>xvii. Appoint WMU Graduate Rachel Bare as Manager Environmental Protection.</p> <p>xviii. Broadcast the role and function of the Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (MRCC)</p> <p>xix. Broadcast the role and function of the Hydrographic Unit.</p> <p>xx. Maintain the standard of Aids to Navigation reliability</p>				
Building Infrastructure	[5.2.1.5 (f)] Provide architectural and Building Management Services	<p>i. Review of the National Building Code (subject to passage of Infrastructure Management Bill)</p> <p>ii. Maintenance/refurbishment of SIG buildings (residential and non-residential)</p> <p>iii. Implement post-disaster housing program</p> <p>iv. Rehabilitate mechanical office in Kirakira, Auki and Lata</p> <p>v. Provide Training</p>	High	\$32,200,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings meet safety requirements • Basic shelter restored • Improved vehicle inspections and revenue collection • Qualified & competent staff
Mechanical	[5.2.1.5 (g)] Provide mechanical and inspections on all vehicles	i. Procurement and installation of Vehicle inspections new ramp	High	\$2,985,406	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because of the increasing bad habits of drivers there has to be changes made so as to addressed

		<p>ii. Expand vehicle inspections to include vehicle inspections at logging camps</p> <p>iii. Re-establish mechanical office in Lata and post an officer there</p> <p>iv. Vehicle inspections</p> <p>v. Maintain G-Vehicles</p> <p>vi. Drivers licensing</p> <p>vii. Staff Training</p>				<p>those bad driving habits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To comply with Traffic Regulations, all motor driven automobiles must be road worthy • MID presence has been absent in Temotu for the last 6 years. Vehicles are increasing and SIG need to collect revenue • All automobiles checked must comply with Traffic Regulation • All Gov't vehicles comply with Traffic Regulation • All drivers must know the basic rules of driving and the traffic rules
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced trainings relevant for staff to aid them in their job
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5.2.1.6 AQUACULTURE, FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Fisheries Act	[5.2.1.6 (a)] Review of the fisheries act	i. Finalize inshore fisheries regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal and External consultations and workshops on draft regulations (both for the first set of regulations and second set of regulations) (Jan to Dec 2018) Meeting with AG's draft team and legal consultant to finalize regulations (Jan to Feb 2018) ii. Amend offshore fisheries regulation iii. Identify specific regulations to be amended iv. Develop a draft with support from Legal Officer	High	\$100,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fisheries Regulations gazette More effective Fisheries regulations

		v. Draft regulation documented				
Fisheries governance	[5.2.1.6 (b)] Strengthen and establish national and provincial fisheries governance and institutional arrangements.	<p>i. Demolish Auki Fisheries Office and construct new office building (first and second stages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demolish old Auki Office • Complete design of building • Building on tender/award of contract • Construction starts <p>ii. Develop MOU between SINU and MFMR to promote and complement synergy in terms of realizing national fisheries development goals;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MFMR to meet with SINU on areas of collaboration • MFMR to draft MOU • SINU's input to MOU • Signing of MOU <p>iii. Develop MOUs with all Provinces to implement CFC related Programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MFMR to draft a template MOU • Meet and discuss draft with political heads of Provinces • Provinces inputs and signing 	High	\$6,250,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Auki Fisheries office building • Effective collaboration and partnership

Small Scale Fisheries	[5.2.1.6 (c)] Improve and strengthen the contribution of small-scale fisheries (to poverty) alleviation, food and nutritional security and social-economic benefits of fishing communities.	<p>i. Develop ownership and management MOUs and handover first 16 Constituency Fisheries Centres to respective constituencies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constituency consultation to determine operator • Draft /sign MOU • Official hand over <p>ii. Build 14 new CFCs in 14 constituencies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site selection and community consultations • Tender/construction <p>iii. Develop new Policy for sea cucumber fisheries management and trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal consultation • Draft Policy • Public consultation • Finalize Policy <p>iv. Secure sites for establishing national fisheries hub;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MFMR/PMO Internal review of status of Tenaru land (for fish processing site) 	High	\$21,746,950	Fiscal budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion and handing of CFCs • Policy paper on sea cucumber • Land for fisheries hub settled <p>More rural fishers direct access to FAD</p>
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Aquaculture	[5.2.1.6 (d)] Establish market-led sustainable aquaculture development	<p>i. Continue/Finalise biosecurity protocol for importation of GIFT tilapia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with SPC specialist for final documentation 	High	\$721,000	Fiscal budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosecurity risk reduced

	throughout the country.	<p>of protocol before actual importation</p> <p>ii. Operationalise MFMR-SINU MOU on tilapia aquaculture;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft and sign MOU <p>iii. Scoping work on feed mill for tilapia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate visit of Hawaii Oceanic Institute experts • Planning of expert itinerary to Noro and other agriculture sector stakeholders • Consider MOU <p>iv. Create or Review legislation on allocation of aquaculture licensing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal consultation on aquaculture licensing process to identify gaps • Private/public stakeholder consultation • Drafting of legislation if recommended by consultations 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalize cooperation between SINU and MFMR • Viable options for locally produced aquaculture feed <p>*Revise the legislation</p>
Capacity building	[5.2.1.6 (e)] Distribute the benefits of Solomon Islands fisheries and	<p>i. Increase production of seaweed by 20%;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish total seaweed production for 2017 	High	\$500,000	Fiscal budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More rural farmers engage/benefit

	aquaculture endowments through innovation and technology, accelerated trade and marketing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculate 20% of 2017 production • Establish new farm sites and increase production in existing sites to allow for an increase of more than 20% <p>ii. Secure site for a national freshwater hatchery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation with Ministry of Agriculture/GP/PMO to map a strategy to re-engage Dodo Creek land • Continue to engage with Ministry of Agriculture and AG office to implement and action strategy to re-engage/fence Dodo Creek land 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dodo creek land settled
	[5.2.1.6 (f)] Strengthen and develop coordinated mechanisms among regional economic organizations and regional fisheries bodies to ensure coherence of	<p>i. Together with PNA countries, secure the purchase and transfer of Assets of Integrated Fisheries Information System from Quick Access Company, Australia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal consultation to confirm Solomon Is 15% share on IFIMS 	High	\$5,250,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment of shares for IFIMS

	<p>fisheries policies and aquaculture development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation with PNA to determine total cost of 15% share • Partial down payment of share <p>ii. Complete national surveillance strategy (Blue boat strategy/settlement of the blue boat case);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize the national draft strategy • Print copies • Remunerate blue boat securities (Point Cruz) • Remunerate Gela LO for burning two vessels on their beachfront <p>iii. Ratify Niue Treaty;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with MFAET to submit to cabinet the joint submission to ratify NTSA. • Sign off/formal ratification during FFA Ministerial meeting in August <p>iv. Liaise with MSG countries to create a sub-regional arrangement for improved</p>				<p>Surveillance strategy finalized</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue boat case settled <p>Niue treaty Ratified</p>
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		<p>management of southern albacore and other long-line fisheries;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek advice from PNA and independent consultant on widely acceptable alternative system to replace Tokelau arrangement • Lobby support from MSG/PNA/and other friendly FFA member <p>v. Development offshore Fisheries development Plan;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with FFA to develop TOR to review current development plan • Use TOR to advertise for consultant/team of consultant • Guide consultants to develop the plan • formalisation and implementation of the plan <p>vi. Progress development of Ocean governance Policy;</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrangement in place to progress southern albacore and Long Line Fisheries • Complete offshore fisheries plan
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation with government stakeholders • Consultation with non-government stakeholders • Drafting of the policy <p>vii. Review National Tuna Management Plan;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with FFA to develop TOR to review current tuna management plan • Use TOR to advertise for consultant/team of consultant • Guide consultants to develop the plan • Formalize and implement plan <p>viii. E-monitoring/E-reporting;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with World Bank to fast track procurement of additional EM equipment • Install equipment on targeted LL vessels • Complete setting up of monitoring control centre 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean governance policy in place • National Tuna Management Plan in place
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link monitoring to IFIMS • Finalize supporting legislation • Support for EM/ER coordinator <p>ix. Pre-Fishing inspection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review information required • Review implementation procedure • Training workshop for the industry 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective compliance and reduce IUU fishing
Commercial Fisheries	[5.2.1.6 (g)] Promote and enhance the capacity of people and institutions in the Solomon Islands fishery sector	<p>i. Implement MFMR Restructure Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise and hire positions in-line with the organizational structure <p>ii. Build MFMR staff capacity development Programme;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop & implement human resources training program <p>iii. Complete MFMR Policy map.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize policy map draft document • Print copies <p>iv. Implement MFMR communication strategy;</p>	High	\$4,572,162	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MFMR structure fit for purpose • Coherency and better understanding of MFMR policy framework • Reduction of IUU risks

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete strategy document • Internal workshop <p>v. Review NPOA-IUU document;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal review and update of current version <p>vi. Review national Inspection Plan;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and update of inspection plan <p>vii. Develop CIS Capacity within the MFMR;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop TOR for a consultancy • Hire consultant • Guide consultant in development of the strategy • Implement strategy <p>viii. Strengthen the strong EU compliant Catch Certification System.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement NPOA-IUU 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication system in place to maintain transparency & good governance • EU market access secured
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess NPOA-IUU implementation through inspection plan Develop and submit proposal to automate Noro port 				
	<p>[5.2.1.6 (h)] Improve and increase the contribution of commercial and large scale tuna fisheries to national revenue generation, food and nutrition security and socio-economic benefits of Solomon Islands citizens</p>	<p>i. Fast track land settlement in Bina and thereafter put in place a functional project office in Auki;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with Kwaleunnga tribe Sub-committee to internally review and recap of activities in 2017 to strategize way forward for 2018 Plan first combined LO meeting for 2018 Appointment of LO trustees Trustees transfer land title to COL Ground breaking <p>ii. Liaise with partner organizations to initiate localization of local long-line fishery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultative meeting with Conservation 	High	\$10,582,600	Fiscal Budget/Don or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office established in Auki Land trustees transfer land title to Commissioner of Lands (COL) Cluster group established

		<p>International (CI) & Emerson Collective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish formal MOU with CI and Emerson Collective • Establish MOU with Iceland for marketing strategy • Develop concept paper and localization plan • Implement plan <p>iii. Complete feasibility studies of cannery sites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete feasibility studies at Tulagi and Tatamba 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viable cannery sites secured
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5.2.1.7 LAND, HOUSING AND SURVEY

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
National Urbanization Policy	[5.2.1.7 (a)] Develop a National Urbanization Policy (NUP)	i. Finalize the National urbanization policy. A workshop/summit shall be conducted in July and then finalize the NUP by September 2018.	High	\$150,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Urbanization Policy approved by Cabinet
	[5.2.1.7 (b)] Secure Fix Term Lease from original customary	<p>i. A report on Honiara has been compiled</p> <p>ii. Conduct similar inspections for Auki and Gizo</p>	High	\$450,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honiara City, Auki and Gizo Town Boundary Expanded with portions of Land

	landowners with the intention to expand Honiara City. (TOL Updating project)					on Lease basis as pilot.
	[5.2.1.7 (c)] Return unused alienated land to original landowners	i. Finalize the draft policy after consultation with Provincial assemblies; refocusing on the policy to partnership with original landowners in developing relevant projects funded by the government for example crop farming.	High	\$ -	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unused (undeveloped) alienated land properly audited. • Return of alienated land process and procedures formulated and approved by Cabinet.
	[5.2.1.7 (d)] Encourage landowners and resources owners to participate in economic development activities and to become partners in development opportunities – (Economic Growth Centre	i. Continue with West Area Are and East Area Are landowners and Resource Owners/land owners partnership pilot projects	High	\$1,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land made available and accessible through land acquisition and registration. • Legal framework on partnership development is formulated

	Land Preparation project)					
	[5.2.1.7 (e)] Support urban and rural dwellers to build or buy appropriate and affordable housing to meet individual and family needs	i. Implementation of the Housing Policy	High	\$250,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Housing Policy is developed and approved by Cabinet.
	[5.2.1.7 (f)] Implement climate change relocation/resettlement program. (National Resettlement and Development)	i. Government in partnership with SPC will provide leadership and coordinate this policy formulation.	High	\$150,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocation/Resettlement Plan approved by Cabinet and implemented
	[5.2.1.7 (g)] Land Development and construction program (LDCP)	i. Construction of land office Auki ii. Site Development Fund iii. Land Owners Partnership and development	High	\$29,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New township or economic growth centres planned and developed. Budgetary allocation approved

		iv. Hospital Relocation land/site v. Waisisi Senior National Secondary school Centre and AHC vi. Tina Hydro Land Access vii. Masupa Land (Fisheries centre, CDC) viii. Auki Foreshore ix. Kogullai Water Settlement x. Bina Harbour Tuna Processing project xi. Afio and Maka local planning scheme xii. Hatanga land settlement				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New site identified and acquired • Secondary school build and completed • Fisheries centre completed • Land settled at Auki and Kogullai • Local planning scheme completed • Land acquire and payment done
	[5.2.1.7 (h)] Re-establishment of customary land recording and registration process.	i. Engage TA ii. Prepare white paper on policy direction iii. Produce cabinet paper for approval iv. Amend relevant sections of the current act v. Establishment of a national land recording body	High	\$300,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of the national land recording body • Pilot projects are conducted as forerunner to wider implementation of the new recording scheme

	[5.2.1.7 (i)] Re-strengthen and support land reform programs to encourage economic development in customary lands throughout Solomon Islands.		High	\$200,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More economic development taking place on customary land • Solomon islanders benefited from utilising their resources • Reduce dependency on Government for all services
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5.2.2 RESOURCE SECTOR

5.2.2.1 MINES AND ENERGY

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Energy Sector Service delivery and management	[5.2.2.1 (a)] Strengthen Energy Sector Management and effective Service delivery.	i. Completed review and enhancement of the draft national energy policy, including the proposed policies on renewable energy (RE Policy), energy efficiency (EE Policy) and rural electrification, associated investment plans, and the rural electrification program ii. Formulated, approved and enforce policies, implementing	High	\$100,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Energy Policy

		<p>rules and regulations (IRRs) on RE and EE technology applications for rural electrification.</p> <p>iii. Recommended, approved and enforce rural electricity regulatory framework.</p> <p>iv. Formal rural electrification plans at the national and local levels</p> <p>v. Formulated and recommended institutional and financing mechanisms that support the enhanced implementation of the rural electrification program</p> <p>vi. Approved design, engineering, financial and implementation plans for the replication and/or scale up of demonstrated RE-based electricity generation and EE technology applications in other off-grid areas.</p> <p>vii. Designed, implemented and operational national supply and consumption monitoring, reporting and database system.</p>	High	US\$125,000	Global Environment Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy Policy & Investment Plan • Energy Efficiency Policy and Investment Plan • Petroleum & Alternative Liquid Fuel Policy and Investment Plan • Rural Electrification Policy & Investment Plan
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		<p>viii. Established local service provision industry that supports the rural electrification program and the rural electricity sector.</p> <p>ix. Operational information exchange system for the promotion and dissemination of knowledge on sustainable energy technology applications in support of rural electrification and low carbon development.</p> <p>x. Review and amend Electricity Act</p> <p>xi. Review and approve Amended Petroleum Storage & Handling Act [Cap.81] and Regulations.</p>		\$400,000	Solomon Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Rural Electrification Program • Updated Electricity Act & Regulations to effectively legislate electricity industry. • Updated Petroleum Storage & Handling Act & Regulations to effectively legislate the sector
Development of a new Mines & Mineral Legislation.	[5.2.2.1 (b)] Strengthen Mines Institutions	<p>i. Formation of Inter-Ministry Task Force,</p> <p>ii. Finalization of a discussion paper,</p> <p>iii. Commencement of National consultations,</p> <p>iv. Finalise drafting instructions to Attorney Generals Chambers,</p>	High	\$2,800,000	Fiscal Budget & Donor Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overarching Regulatory framework for Mineral development in SI, • Strengthening the Institutional Framework of the

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v. Transmission of new Mines & Mineral Legislation through Cabinet, vi. Transmission of new Mines and Minerals Legislation through Parliament. 				<p>Extractive Industries,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a local Mining Sector to attract good investors, • Mining industry is very capital intensive and brings in a lot of foreign currency into the country. • Contribute immensely to the Medium Term Strategy one on reinvigorate and increase rate of inclusive economic growth.
Mineral explorations and mining in the country	[5.2.2.1 (c)] Review mineral exploration and mining in the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Re-opening of Gold Ridge Mine, ii. West Rennell Mining Monitoring and inspection iii. Advancement of Nickel Mining in Isabel and Choiseul provinces. iv. Supporting the Gold ridge Mine Tailing Facility 	High	\$500,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldridge progressing • Mining Operations terms and conditions are fully complied with • Downstream communities are safe from any possible disaster. • The freshwater ecosystem and

						<p>terrestrial ecosystem are protected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dam wall and other structures of the dam is safe and ready to cater for further processed wastes from future mining operation in Gold
Alternative renewable energy sources	[5.2.2.1(d)] Develop alternative renewable energy sources in the country	<p>i. Development of Tina River Hydro-Power Scheme (TRHPS)</p> <p>ii. Rural Micro-Hydro Projects</p>	High	<p>1. SIG – SB\$2.3 Million for operational costs of Project Office and required preparation work</p> <p>2. Developer through Public Private Partnership – SB\$1797.2Million. 6.4 Million 7.025 Million</p> <p>External Funding from</p>	<p>Fiscal Budget</p> <p>Fiscal Budget</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20MW TINA RIVER HYDRO-POWER SCHEME commissioned in 2022 to supply power to Honiara grid. • Cheap electricity after commissioning of hydro power in 2022. \$3.00 per kWh from current \$6,40 per kWh • More than 100 rural households in the rural will receive electricity from hydro-grid after

		<p>iii. Selwyn 100kW Solar Diesel Hybrid System</p> <p>iv. ADB Solomon Power Solar Power Development Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar Electrification of 5 Rural based schools 	<p>EU and implemented by EU-GIZ in partnership with MMERE and MECDM.SBD \$7.025Million</p> <p>118.7 Million External Funding from ADB, Strategic Climate Fund, Solpower/SIG – SBD\$118.7M</p> <p>1.6 Million External Funding from Govt of Italy and implemented by MMERE. SBD\$1.6Million</p>	<p>Donor Budget</p> <p>Donor Budget</p>	<p>commissioning in 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Solar-diesel hybrid and battery storage systems 4. 70% reduction in School's annual budget on fuel 24 Hours electricity supply Constant water supply to school and staff houses as adequate electricity supply is available for water pumping. Total of 2MW solar capacity in the 5 stations by 2019 compared to nil
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						<p>solar generation capacity in 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 78% of power generated at the 5 stations will come from solar compared to the present 100% diesel based energy. • 20% reduction in fuel consumption for Su'u NSS and Goldie College. • Solar Electrification of Su'u National Secondary School, Goldie College, St. Patterson High School (Temotu province), Luesalemba Secondary school & Moli Community High School
Observe and subscribe to International Sea bed demarcation	[5.2.2.1 (e)] Conclude continental self-demarcation	i. Finalizing and concluding the negotiations on the SI's Continental Shelf and Maritime Boundaries with neighboring countries	High	\$181,598.00	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Continental Shelf in the OJP Region awarded to FSM,

		ii. Redraft petroleum Exploration & Development Regulation				<p>PNG and Solomon Islands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solomon Islands & Fiji Maritime Boundary Settlement and Treaty • Solomon Islands Maritime Zones Gazette & deposited with the Secretary General of the United Nation • Draft re-draft Petroleum Exploration regulation available for review
Deep Sea Mineral Policy	[5.2.2.1 (f)] Review and Develop a national Deep Sea Mineral Policy	i. Engage consultant to spearhead the review of Deep sea Mineral extraction Policy	High	\$500,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and finalization of the Deep Sea Mineral Policy
Water Resources and Sanitation Sector	[5.2.2.1. (g)] Development of Water Resources Act/Legislation and	i. Formulate Inter - Ministry Task Force or Committee to facilitate National Consultations to produce a working paper/document to	High	\$100,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Inter-Sectoral Water Coordinating Committee established

	implementation of WATSAN Policy for sustainable and appropriate water supply and sanitation in the urban and rural areas	<p>support drafting of water resources legislation</p> <p>ii. Develop and implement National Drilling Services Program for the country</p> <p>iii. Launching and awareness for WATSAN Policy implementation</p>		<p>\$500,000</p> <p>\$100,000</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce Working Paper or document • Drafting Legislation produced • 5-Years Drilling Services Program formulated and Implementation commenced • Launching and awareness on the WATSAN Policy
Strengthening Geological Survey for Resource Development & Geo-hazard	[5.2.2.1. (h)] Upgrade Geochemical Laboratory	i. Procurement of Analytical equipment for the Geochemical Laboratory	High	\$2,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department's laboratory is fully developed to international standards. • Improvement to the Geological Survey's geochemical laboratory's capability in order to provide capacity to:

						<p>*to carryout geochemical analytical work for exploration entities and the public</p> <p>*support preliminary geochemical baseline studies for prospective mining sites[Bugotu nickel mining catchments, Kele , Mase etc.</p>
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5.2.2.2 FORESTRY AND RESEARCH

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Forestry Act	[5.2.2.2 (a)] Forestry Act Review (Forest Resources and Timber Utilization Act)	i. Review the FRTUA ii. Consultations remaining iii. Engagement of Consultant iv. Printing	High	\$500,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A vibrant and updated Forestry Act that can be used to manage, utilize, replenish and protect the island forest resources for the current and future generations' benefits under the three pillars of development; economical, environmental and social aspects to the communities,

						country and the environment.
Downstream processing	[5.2.2.2 (b)] Promote downstream processing of forestry and timber industry in the country	i. Timber Yard Development ii. Forest Stewardship Council iii. Increased Capacity of Rural Training centers and Utilization Officers iv. Freight Subsidy v. Marketing	High	\$5,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established timber yard for sawn timber preparations and drying for export to niche markets that provides higher prices for the Solomon wood Produce FSC certified sawn timber in country that meets overseas preferences and markets. Develop legality assurances, necessary requirement for sawn timber trading in the World timber market. When they purchase Solomon timber, they know very well that the timber comes from legal source and

						<p>they are not supporting illegal trading of sawn timber out from Solomon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural training centers students are trained on downstream processing for high value products. Improving local skills on value added products that meet offshore timber products preferences. • Access niche markets and make or develop new entries to new markets off shore
Reforestation and Plantation	[5.2.2.2 (c)] Encourage reforestation and plantation schemes in the country	<p>i. Reforestation programme including replanting, advocacy and training, small infrastructure support facilities</p> <p>ii. Promotion of Reforestation program Nationwide</p>	High	\$2,682,000	SIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers across the country well trained with tree farming skills • Woodlots are established, a hectare of teak per family

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Assist 20 farmers' association group by end of 2018 iv. Improved Farmers capacity on Forest Plantation establishment & Management v. Established 205 hectares of Forest plantation by end of 2018. vi. Purchase & Distribution of boats & OBM to provincial stations 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associations work together in tree farming, fostering communal ownership or community ownership of woodlots • Wood supply into the future is ensured • Support tree planting monitoring and reporting • Database for reporting developed
Forestry plantations in-partnerships with resource owner	[5.2.2.2 (d)] Encourage small, medium and large forestry plantations in-partnerships with resource owner and landholders in 'out-growers' schemes	i. Assist Kolombangara Development Advisory Committee (KDAC) to develop and harmonize working relationship between KLTF (landowner) and KFPL (Investor), the largest plantation forestry in the country	High	\$3,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KFPL continue to operate peacefully and generate revenue for the country • Employment of Solomon Islanders guaranteed. • Downstream processing and further investment by KFPL is safeguarded

						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local employment guaranteed
National Herbarium and Botanical Garden	[5.2.2.2 (e)] Completion of National Herbarium and Botanical Garden fencing	i. Fencing around the Botanical garden ii. Landscaping iii. Access Road and treks Improvement iv. Establishment of Terrestrial Parks in Provinces	High	\$3,564,000	SIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fenced national herbarium and Botanical garden • Safe and clean patch of forest in the city that provides resting and relieving environment for Honiara city dwellers • Tourist attractions in the city
National Herbarium laboratory	[5.2.2.2 (f)] National Herbarium laboratory project	i. Quality Plant research Services with increased ownership of local data ii. Laboratory complex completed by 4 th quarter 2017	High	\$2,000,000	SIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational National Herbarium and laboratory for research activities of the Ministry • Retrieval of the 30,000 plant specimens from South Pacific herbarium in Suva, Fiji
Forestry Information System	[5.2.2.2 (g)] Develop proper database for the forestry sector	i. Quality Log Export, Sawn Timber, Licensing and Mapping Data Storage and Management	Medium	\$300,000	SIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database for Forestry established • Used by Ministry and interested

		ii. Quality Data & Timely Report generating upon request by resources owners, students, researchers etc.				Ministries and stakeholders
REDD+ Model	[5.2.2.2 (h)] Become part of global society in valuing carbon storage services of the world's remaining tropical forests	i. Community participatory planning ii. REDD+ Strategy produced iii. Activities implemented iv. Positive incentives / equitable benefit sharing v. Monitoring/ evaluation/ Reporting	High	\$571,400	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the REDD+ Roadmap activities • Communities know their forest resource and carbon stock or emissions • Developed Benefit sharing model for resource owners and the government • Implement of the MVR requirements which ensure information sharing

5.2.2.3 ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER AND METEOROLOGY

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
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Environment Act	[5.2.2.3 (a)]: Review the Environment Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Review the Environment Act and bring to Parliament ii. Oversee, Control and Manage Prescribed Developments 	High	\$663,200	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved safeguarding and restoration of the environment • The negative impacts of prescribed developments are minimized or eliminated
National Meteorological Services strengthening	[5.2.2.3 (b)]: Strengthen and support the national meteorological services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Expand and sustain adequate observations sites with the required quantity and quality for all meteorological services (including climate) including automatic weather stations. ii. Establish a multi-hazard early warning system that is workable for all hazards. iii. Upgrade all communication infrastructures 	High	\$1,100,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical installations (infrastructure and equipment) for meteorological services are improved • Weather observation network expanded and improved • Improved email/internet connectivity at provincial weather stations
Waste Management	[5.2.2.3 (c)]: Improve waste management and disposal in the Solomon Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Effectively Manage Waste and Control Pollution 	High	\$663,200	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial level research on integrated waste management and pollution control systems commenced for 2 targeted provinces • Action Plans developed for the targeted provinces

						<p>and technical reports on studies produced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparatory work initiated for feasibility studies on sustainable financing mechanisms for waste management and pollution control • Pilot projects on waste minimization, established
Biological Diversity Protection	[5.2.2.3 (d)]: Protect and promote the biological diversity in the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Protected Areas & Improved Biodiversity Conservation & Protection measures and efforts ii. Community-Based Resource Management (CBRM) National Work Program coordinated and implemented iii. Strengthening Wildlife Protection and Threatened Species Conservation and Management 	High	\$882,400	SIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 20% of SI communities that requested support for natural resource management and community based resource management are supported through outreach, training and technical support • One ecologically significant site is rehabilitated • Species Non-Detrimental Findings (NDF) established for: skink, clam, butterfly and corals

						Facilitated program comprising Rangers training and Protected Areas awareness
Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	[5.2.2.3 (e)]: Develop and introduce the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Bill to parliament soon next year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Climate Change Act developed and enacted ii. Fuel and land transport survey iii. Biogas programme/project established iv. Review of the National Climate Change Policy 2012-2017 v. Province wide Vulnerability and Adaptation (V&A) assessment 	High	\$3,980,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Climate change bill ready for second sitting of parliament in 2018 •Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions from transport sector (land and sea) is completed and national GHG inventory updated •Biogas pilot is implemented •National Determined Contribution (NDC) Implementation Roadmap is developed and funds secured •Climate change vulnerability and adaptation assessment completed for Malaita and Central Province •The National Adaptation Plan process initiated, by completion of Elements A and B

						National Climate Change Policy 2012-2017 is reviewed
National Disaster Management Office strengthening	[5.2.2.3 (f)]: Strengthen and support the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO)	i. National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) and the National Joint Warning Centre (NJWC) constructed in Honiara ii. Provincial Emergency Operation Centre in Malaita Province upgraded to cater as alternate NEOC. iii. Provincial NDMO Staff houses renovated	High	\$1,000,000 \$2,700,000	Fiscal Budget ACP EU/SPC	•On-going monitoring of NEOC/NJWC construction project •Malaita Provincial Emergency Operation Centre upgraded as stand-by NEOC •Staff house in Auki refurbished
National Disaster Legislation	[5.2.2.3 (g)]: Review the National Disaster Act	i. Review of the National Disaster Council (NDC) Act	Medium	\$100,000	Fiscal Budget	Amended bill is ready for parliament in 2019
World Heritage Sites Promotion and Protection	[5.2.2.3 (h)]: Promote and Protect World Heritage Sites in the country	i. Managed World Heritage Site, Protected Areas & Improved Biodiversity Conservation & Protection measures and efforts ii. Community-Based Resource Management (CBRM) National Work Program coordinated and implemented iii. Strengthening Wildlife Protection and Threatened Species Conservation and	High	\$1,700,000	Fiscal Budget	•WHS East Rennell Management Plan finalized and adopted •East Rennell community-projects (2) supported •Desired State of Conservation report – measures implemented in line with 2017 world heritage Stakeholders meeting

		Management				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Species database operationalized Wildlife Protection and Management regulations developed
MECDM HQ Building	[5.2.2.3 (i)]: Construction of a new Environment Building	i. Construction of the new Environment Building	High	\$1,600,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An office complex for MECDM started • Savings of office rent of about \$1.6 million per annum • Consolidation of the ministry under one roof which will improve work efficiency and reduce utility costs

5.2.2.4 RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Enhance support to Constituency Development	[5.2.3.4. (a)] Enhance the support to development of constituencies	i. Small business established ii. Local economies developed iii. Employment created iv. Infrastructures constructed	High	\$	ROC & Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolve job security in the constituencies • Broaden constituency economic base
CDF Act and Regulation	[5.2.3.4 (b)] Finalize CDF Regulation	i. Review of CDF Act & Draft Regulation	High	\$	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would enable proper regulation of CDF Act. Finalization of the regulation

						and implementation of the bylaw will enhance proper delivery of services to our people
Constituency Development Centers	[5.2.3.4 (c)] Establish constituency Development Centers (CDC)	First Component (On-going) i. Development sites identified and surveyed ii. Land Payment iii. Infrastructure constructed. Second Component i. Emerging 7 Centers – Infrastructures constructed Economic associations established	High	\$250,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of a central ‘stop and shop’ for needed information about the constituency by the people in our constituencies.

5.2.3 SOCIAL SECTOR

5.2.3.1 HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Health & Medical Services	[5.2.3.1(a)] Review the ‘Medical and Dental Act’ with an intention to strengthen the	i. Review & and finalize the Medical & Dental Board Policy Paper ii. Submit drafting instructions on the Medical & Dental Board Regulation	High	\$100,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Policy and Acts reviewed and creation of Data Base. Medical & Dental Board Act reviewed and updated to include Regulations. Doctors & Dentist will have better professional code of practice.

	Dental and Medical Board.	<p>iii. Recruit STC to review the Act if the policy objectives requires amendment(s) of the Medical & Dental Practitioners Act</p> <p>iv. Recruit STC to assist with the development professional code of conduct & practice for Medical & Dental Practitioners</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better health outcomes.
	[5.2.3.1(b)] Strengthen and support the Competent Authority (CA) at the Environment Health Division (EHD)	<p>i. Collaborate with Ministry of Fisheries to review structure and governance of CA</p> <p>ii. Review FFA audit to improve management and Governance of the CA</p> <p>iii. Recruit STC to support the review of CA structure and governance</p> <p>iv. Provide adequate fund to enable CA to effectively implement its program.</p>	High	\$100,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove yellow rating. CA to maintain its status in order to continue Tuna expert to EU Improve all internal control for better management and accountability.

	[5.2.3.1(c)] Review the 'Pharmaceutical and Poisons Act'.	i. Hiring of STC to review the Act and formulate new policy for regulating drugs and other industrial chemicals ii. Collaborate with Justice & Police to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Act.	High	\$100,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmaceutical and Poisons Act reviewed, gaps identified and drugs imported in the country are regulated
	[5.2.3.1(d)] Review the Doctors Scheme of Service with an intention to prevent and reduce brain drain in the country.	i. Collaborate with MPS to review SoS for doctors ii. Review all Health professionals SoS to align remunerations to scope work, level of decision making, qualification and Marketability.	High	Complete	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robust and fair remunerations for all Health professional.

	<u>Infrastructure Development</u> [5.2.3.1(e)]: Build, upgrade, rehabilitate, renovate, reopen and relocate hospitals, mini hospitals, health clinics and other health centres in Honiara, urban centres and rural communities in all Provinces throughout the Solomon Islands	Prioritise base on facilities needs and UHC/RDP. i. Develop procurement plan as per priority. ii. Area Health Centres: a. Tingoa b. Afio c. Wagina d. Waisisi e. Manuopo iii. AHCs Doctors' Houses iv. Renovation of Closed-Clinics v. Secondary Care Services Project: a. Gizo Second Level Medical Stores b. Tulagi Hospital Redevelopment vi. Kilu'ufi and Kirakira Hospital Development	High	\$4,270,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved health facilities and better health outcomes nationally
	[5.2.3.1(f)] National Referral Hospital Relocation	i. Hospital task force ii. Phase 1: Basic Design, Service Plan & Business Case	High	\$10,500,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High standard NRH constructed and operational

	[5.2.3.1(g)] National Referral Hospital Refurbishment	i. Design and construction of endoscopy room ii. Design and construction of diabetic and Special Care Nursery iii. Design and refurbishment of Old Nurses accommodation to office	High	\$5,500,000	ROC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved NRH facilities and better health services
		iv. Repair & maintenance a. Emergency Ward b. Kitchen repairs c. Sewerage System Upgrade d. Security fencing e. NRH car park f. Maternity Ward Refurbishment g. NRH Sanitation Improvement h. New Genecology Ward i. Infection Control Butt (Wash Room) j. NRH Minor Works, k. NRH CT Scan - Activities involve the design including accommodating the associated infrastructure requirements	High	\$30,920,000	Fiscal Budget	

	[5.2.3.1(h)] Improve, increase and deliver quality health services to all citizens of Solomon Islands through efficient mode of service and cost effective mobilisation of resources.	i. Review the recommendations in the 2009 and 2015 Special Select Committee Reports. ii. Develop service delivery package iii. Present a review report and the service delivery package to Caucus/Cabinet. iv. Implement the recommendations from the review report	High	Budget Neutral	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better Clinical and Public Health Services to the Public
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5.2.3.2 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Legislations	[5.2.3.2(a)] Review and amend relevant legislation in the education sector.	i. Approve Education Bill 2015 and implement ii. Review Research Act iii. Review National Library Act	High	\$270,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEHRD has a sound Education Act that redirects the development of education at all levels of the education system in the country A revised Research Act is implemented to guide research activities in the country A revised National Library Act is implemented to guide effective library services in the country
Access to Education	[5.2.3.2(b)] Provide Fee-free basic	i. ECE Grant ii. Primary School Grant	High	\$161,800,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEHRD is able to support enhancement of school

	Education in all public educational institutions up to lower secondary. Basic Education is the right of all children in the country.	iii. Secondary School Grant iv. KGVI Budget Support v. WNSS Budget Support vi. TVET/RTC School Grant vii. Private & Church Education Authority Grant viii. Provincial Education Authority Grant				infrastructure (including housing), equipment, and teaching and learning resources working together school communities to create an inclusive learning environments for all.
	[5.2.3.2(c)] Rehabilitate, reconstruct and build new educational infrastructures to accommodate increased enrolment of students at all levels of the education system.	TVET: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Rarahu RTC (ongoing) ii. Don Bosco Institute Secondary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Garanga SSS ii. Waisisi SSS iii. Choiseul Bay SSS iv. ACOM – Malaita SSS v. KGVI NSS (new) vi. Waimapuru NSS (new) Others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2017 Rollover projects b. construction of dormitories & ablution blocks (new) c. Construction of General Classrooms (new) d. Construction of science classrooms (new) Tertiary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. USP Campus – project monitoring. 	High	\$43,500,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide improved access to education facilities for an expanding population. • Provide improved quality of Education facilities to all students • Provide teaching and learning resources such as tools and equipment for specialised subjects. • Provide safe education facilities that are resilient to disasters and future changes in the environment. • Provide additional resources for educational resources for education staff to enable them to deliver quality services to students.

National Teachers Scheme of Service	[5.2.3.2(d)] Develop and implement the National Teachers Scheme of Service	i. Contracting of a consultant to finalize and map the implementation of the National Teachers Scheme of Service ii. Teaching Service Handbook printing	High	\$600,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A revised TSHB is implemented and provides an improved teachers scheme of service.
Inclusive Education	[5.2.3.2(e)] Continue to support and assist 'faith based' schools/colleges, including schools for people with special needs	i. Promote Inclusive education in the Solomon Islands education system through the development of inclusive education policy. ii. Progress completion of curriculum development for primary and Junior Secondary. Develop the Senior Curriculum iii. Develop Professional Development package for teachers on the implementation of the curriculum	High	\$26,900,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEHRD is implementing policies such as an Inclusive Education Policy to increase access to school for students at risk of being excluded from education opportunities
National Teachers' Issues	[5.2.3.2(f)] Develop and introduce a problem solving mechanism for teachers.	Empower Education Authorities (EA) in their supervision & management of schools: a. Coordinates, supports and supervises the usage and implementation of approved Standards as	High	\$20,200,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEHRD and Education Authorities are implementing the policy and teachers are paid their travel and accommodation allowances in a timely manner.

		<p>the framework for improvement in EA functions and performance</p> <p>b. Promote collaboration between EAs by coordinating joint activities, facilitating learning and good practice between EAs</p> <p>c. Carry out PFM training on Imprest Retirement processes for EA Accountants & Officers</p> <p>d. Training of Teachers/EAs on the new School Financial Management Handbook</p> <p>e. Training of EAs on the Teacher Recruitment Guide (EAs to monitor and evaluate)</p> <p>f. Teacher's end of year passage 2018</p>				
National Literacy	[5.2.3.2(g)] Support READSI National Literacy Campaign 2017 - 2018	i. Provide support Grant to READSI	High	\$250,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy rate in the rural village women and including older children who did not attend formal education increased.
	[5.2.3.2(h)] Facilitate transport service	i. Facilitate discussions with MEHRD, MHA, & HCC	High	Budget Neutral	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangements in place for Bus Operators to pick up School Children in the mornings and

	arrangements for Schools	ii. Establish an MOU to facilitate the transport service arrangements				dropping them off after School hours.
Knowledge-based Society	[5.2.3.2(i)] Introduce the conceptual framework for a National Research Institute in Solomon Islands	i. Prepare a concept paper on the establishment of the National Research Institute in Solomon Islands.	High	Budget Neutral	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A concept paper on the establishment of the National Research Institute in Solomon Islands is presented to the Caucus/Cabinet

5.2.3.3 PUBLIC SERVICE

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Public Service	[5.2.3.3(a)] Present to Cabinet a new Bill pertaining to the Public Service.	i. Progress the revision of the current draft Public Service Bill (8 th Draft) and ensure that all outstanding issues are resolved before it is presented to Cabinet for consideration. ii. Table Public Service Bill to National Parliament. iii. Enact the Public Service Bill.	High	\$400,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved Governance and strong accountability in the Public service. Effective and efficient service delivery in the Public Service. Improved HR Management in the Public Service. A Human Resources Governance Framework that is user-friendly and relevant to the Solomon Islands context.

	[5.2.3.3(b)] New complex IPAM project	i. Demolition/Soil test/Geo-Tech. investigation/UXO Bomb clearance. ii. Brief Design developed for the new Complex. iii. Building construction & works.	High	\$10,500,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPS through IPAM able to deliver trainings to contribute to the creation of a skilled, professional & ethical Public Service Workforce.
	[5.2.3.3(c)] Review of the Public Service salary structure & remuneration.	i. Progress the current work on Remuneration policy to ensure that it is fair, equitable, affordable and aimed at increasing staff moral and retention in the public service.	High	\$400,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fair and affordable employee compensation framework which links financial and non-financial rewards to individual and organizational performance. • New revised unified salary structure is produced
	[5.2.3.3(d)]Conduct functional and organizational review in accordance with SIG priorities.	i. Undertake review of organizational structures of Government Ministries to facilitate effective service delivery and implementation of government policy.	High	\$400,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved organizational structures that facilitate implementation of Government Policy.
	[5.2.3.3(e)]Encourage effective coordination and efficient administration of all Government Ministries through cluster-groupings	i. Strengthen the coordination role of MPS and other Centralized Ministries and agencies. ii. Take a lead role in coordination and ensure effective participation in the social sector cluster group.	High	\$200,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved coordination, implementation monitoring and evaluation of policy priorities across all Government ministries.

5.2.3.4 HOME AFFAIRS

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Good Governance. (Political Strengthening)	[5.2.3.4 (a)] Review the Citizenship Act, Dual Citizenship & Constitutional Amendment Bill	i. The Citizenship Bill is passed by Parliament; ii. Administration and implementation of the Act; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish the protocols and administrative structures; Conduct Awareness on all matters relating to person's eligibility to apply for dual citizenship; Appointments to relevant Boards Subsidiary legislations prescribed in the Act. 	High	\$2,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Register updated for Solomon Islanders. Citizenship Act, Dual Citizenship & Constitutional Amendment Act is passed by parliament and published in a Gazette.
	[5.2.3.4 (b)] Review the HCC Act 1999	i. Establish a task force to look into the HCC Act with advice from AG Chamber. ii. Conduct wider consultation with stakeholders iii. Submit final draft for vetting and enactment.	High	\$400,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound management of HCC affairs Effective and effective service delivery of service to people.

	[5.2.3.4 (c)] Review the Gaming & Lotteries Act.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Devise a concept paper with TOR for the proposed review project in liaison with Law Reform Commission & AGC ii. Liaise with the AG chambers on the service contract to engage a legal counsel/TA to embark on the review project iii. Contracted a TA or a legal counsel to do the review proper iv. Prepare policy and drafting instruments or instructions for the bill v. Make progressive consultations with stakeholders on the bill vi. Follow up progress of the bill and vetting with AG Chamber vii. Prepare a cabinet to note and seek endorsement of the bill to be tabled in the parliament. viii. Make awareness pertaining to implementation of the Act. 	High	\$500,000	SIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A better and updated legislation established • Conducive and improved delivery of efficient and effective services for investors.
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Development Projects	[5.2.3.4 (d)] Assist SIFF to build new Futsal stadium (Sports)	i. Liaise with SIFF for the Futsal Stadium development project ii. Negotiate and conclude an MOU with SIFF	High	\$3,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Futsal Stadium is constructed. Encourage Futsal sports to bring Solomon Islands in the International Arena.
	[5.2.3.4 (e)] Honiara Beautification	i. Establish a Beautification Committee ii. Liaise with the Beautification Committee for the 2018 work programme	High	\$1,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flowers or shrubs planted in selected spots in Honiara, Painting planters, benches, sign posts. Visually appealing City
	[5.2.3.4 (f)] 2023 Pacific Games (Sports)	i. Establish the 2023 Pacific Games Task Force. ii. Establish the National Bodies that will manage the 2023 Pacific Games: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> National Hosting Authority Facilities Committee Organising Committee Secretariat. iii. Professional Services iv. Land Acquisition v. PGC visits/travel vi. Sporting Equipment vii. Trainings	High	\$39,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New infrastructures developed to benefit education, road, health, security, and new jobs created. Foreign investments inflow into national economy – e.g. from construction firms; foreign currencies brought in by overseas participating athletes; donors budget. Support/funded projects. Youth development through sports participation at provincial and national competitions prior to 2023 Pacific Games. Health awareness programmes in Schools and

						<p>the Public are strengthened and improved through sports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports & security provide enhanced social cohesion, supporting and embracing Solomon Islanders in the peace building initiatives/programmes in Solomon Islands.
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5.2.3.5 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of strategic actions	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcomes
Institutional Strengthening	[5.2.3.5 (a)] Support Institutional Strengthening of provincial government systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Review of the Provincial Management Ordinances and Financial Instructions. ii. Improving the Public Expenditure Management and Public Financial Management iii. Strengthen the internal control systems to ensure compliance and adherence to the audit trail. iv. Institutionalization of PCDF and establishment of a legal framework. v. Set standards for good practices to ensure compliance 	High	\$5,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved and effective Provincial Government systems.
Provincial Revenue	[5.2.3.5 (b)] Facilitate and support PGs to increase and enhance their provincial revenue collection system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Finalize the completion of the Manual and Strategic Plan on Revenue Mobilization and Collection systems. ii. Consult with Provincial Governments on the strategic plan. iii. Review and Improve the legal framework (Ordinances)-FMO iv. Awareness Programs and Promotions Revenue base and 	High	\$2,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved local revenue collection system and management for effective service delivery in PGs. • Increased revenue raising capabilities of PGs.

		<p>major source of income for Provinces.</p> <p>v. Training of revenue officers for revenue collection.</p> <p>vi. Support stronger implementation framework and strategy in Revenue Collection.</p>				
Provincial Government Act.	[5.2.3.5 (c)] Review the provincial Government Act in conjunction with the Federal system	<p>i. Establishment of a taskforce to review the Provincial Government Act 1997. (outsourced)</p> <p>ii. Wider consultations with PGs to identify areas of improvement for incorporation in the reviewed Act.</p> <p>iii. Further consultation and liaison with the Constitutional Reform Unit (CRU) for statehood.</p> <p>iv. Submission of the reviewed Provincial Government Act for tabling in Parliament.</p>	High	\$3,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PGA 1997 reviewed and approved by the 10th Parliament.

Provincial Tender Boards.	[5.2.3.5 (d)] Review the functions of both the Central and Provincial Tender Boards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Review the functions of the Central Tender Board. ii. Establish the functions of Provincial Tender Boards 	High	\$ -	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Tender Board reviewed • Provincial Tender Boards established
Public Private Partnership (PPP)	[5.2.3.5 (e)] Facilitate and increase in provincial and rural economic development initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Creation of avenues and infrastructures that would promote local development through private sector led growth initiatives. 	High	\$ -	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased Economic Growth as a result of enabling environment provided for Private Sector led growth initiatives.

5.2.3.6 WOMEN, YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Action	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcome
Infrastructure development & Institutional Strengthening Youth Development Gender Equality & Women's Development	[5.2.3.6 (a)] Strengthen and increase support to women and youth empowerment programmes in the Solomon Islands	i. Scoping for establishment of Provincial Youth & Children's Resource Centres ii. National Youth Parliament (Post documentation & follow up plan) iii. Establish a Youth Centre of Excellence iv. Establish a National Children's Civic Amusement Park Infrastructure development: v. National Centre for Women, Youth & Children – fencing & architectural design vi. Provincial Centres for youth & children (Architectural design) vii. Concept Paper - National Institute for Youth Development & Empowerment (NIYDE) constructed at the NYC land in Aruligo, Guadalcanal.	High	\$2,550,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved service delivery by government for women, youth and children Effective coordination of youth programmes and increased participation by young people in managing their affairs Children have access to recreational facilities that foster positive living and participation to community life Youth are empowered to raise awareness on their issues and concerns Improved skills among young people to participate in national development Increased coordination of programmes targeted at empowerment of women.

Women, Youth and Children	[5.2.3.6 (b)] Develop, promote & facilitate socio-economic development programmes that address the specific needs of women, youth and children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> viii. Provision of skills-oriented training in formal and non-formal environments for women and youth ix. Creation of opportunities for participation of women and youths in businesses. x. Provision of equal opportunity access for people with special needs. xi. Support to Young Entrepreneurship Council (YEC) xii. Women Youth Children Empowerment Programmes 	High	\$600,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women and young people are empowered and self-reliant • Women and youths benefit from development opportunities through increased access to the commercial and resources sectors • Increased women and youth business entrepreneurs • People living with special needs have increased and equal access to development opportunities and to their welfare needs • Increased participation in business and community development.
	[5.2.3.6 (c)] Strengthen and support gender equality, eliminate gender violence and stop abuse of women and children programmes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Constructive dialogue on CRC ii. Establishment of Children's Commission iii. CEDAW Fourth Periodic Report submission and presentation to the UN CEDAW Committee (2017 – 2018) iv. Women Peace & Security National Action Plan v. Implement the Family Protection Act 	High	\$1,700,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SI is assessed and evaluated on the implementation of CRC by the global community • Independent mechanism to receiving and addressing children's compliant is established in the country • Status of women in Solomon Islands is significantly improved. • MWYCFA's role is effectively improved in the coordination and implementation of the

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi. Enact Child and Welfare Act vii. Launching of the National Youth Policy viii. Develop the revised National Children's Policy ix. Launching of the Frameworks for Youth Development in Solomon Islands x. Finalisation of the National Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship Strategy xi. Development of Provincial Strategic Framework for Youth Development in Solomon Islands xii. Optional Protocol on the sale of Children, Child prostitutions and Child Phonography (OPS2) is endorsed by cabinet and some advocacy of it done 				<p>GEWD policy priorities in close alignment with CEDAW Concluding Observations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women Peace & Security National Action Plan is implemented. • The Family Protection Act is implemented. • Child and Welfare Act is declared for commencement & implementation • The National Youth Policy is implemented • The National Children's Policy is revised and endorsed for implementation • OPS2 received cabinet approval
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5.2.3.7 POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of strategic actions	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcomes
National Security	[5.2.3.7(a)] Development of the National Security Policy & review of Boarder Agreements	i. Develop a National Security Policy ii. Establish the Border Security Working Group purposely to conduct review of existing Border agreements/MOUs and consider the possibility of establishing Border Security protocol.	High	\$1,580,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A National Security Policy is developed and approved by Government • A Border agreement consultation Report is completed and presented to the Border Management Committee • Monitoring Mechanisms for Border agreements are established.

	[5.2.3.7 (b)] Develop the operations and capabilities of the RSIPF to ensure that it has the ability to respond to and manage the security or serious criminal threat to the Solomon Islands including transnational crime and terrorism	i. Enhance operational capabilities of the RSIPF including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Investigation capabilities. ○ Enhance the Forensics capabilities. ○ Tactical capabilities. ○ Develop RSIPF communication capabilities. ○ Support Limited Rearmament of the RSIPF. 	High	\$3,380,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The operational capabilities of the RSIPF are improved. • Case management system identified procured and implemented. • Detective training program developed and delivered • The RSIPF Financial Investigations capabilities improved
	[5.2.3.7(c)] Support RSIPF crime prevention and community policing strategy	i. Develop & implement crime prevention strategies for each province based on proper identification of the drivers of crime ii. Develop & implement a program in conjunction with other stakeholders to reduce family violence iii. Develop in conjunction with MEHRD and other key stakeholders to monitor students' movements during official school hours	High	\$1,620,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National recognized crime prevention model completed • Crime Decreases

	<p>[5.2.3.7(d)] Strengthen and support operational corporation functions of the RSIP & CSSI to ensure the effective and efficient provision of Correctional Services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Support and enhance the RSIPF capability plan to identify and strengthen key capabilities including but not limited to mobility, maritime & logistics ii. Identify staff welfare needs, develop and prioritise strategies that address staff welfare needs. iii. Review and modernize RSIPF disciplinary processes iv. Develop and implement a four (4) year infrastructure plan to ensure RSIPF & CSSI has appropriate infrastructure v. Develop, implement and revise Corporate, Business and Annual Plans to meet the operational and administrative needs of CSSI vi. Develop and prioritize strategies that address staff welfare needs, benefits & allowances in 	High	\$329,200,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective and efficient Policing services are achieved. • Review is completed and deficiencies are identified and corrected • Capability plan is developed and implemented • RSIPF have appropriate infrastructure • CSSI is able to maintain operational and administrative compliance across all correctional centres and head quarter • Commitment to ensure the welfare of staff and families including the provision of staff housing address the growing needs of CSSI are developed and scheduled in a timely support operations
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		vii. Develop and implement a plan to relocate Maka Police station to Afio, Small Malaita				
	[5.2.3.7(e)] Development of specialized facilities for young offenders, female prisoners, mentally ill prisoners and immigration detainees	ii. Develop and construct a separate juvenile offender facility iii. Develop a facility to accommodate female prisoners iv. Develop a facility for immigration detainees v. Develop a facility for prisoners with special needs	High	\$380,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juvenile offenders will be managed and accommodated in accordance with national and international standards and expectations. • Female prisoners will be managed and accommodated in appropriate facilities. • Immigration detainees who are not convicted prisoners will be accommodated and managed appropriately. • Prisoners with special needs, e.g., those with a mental illness will be accommodated and managed appropriately

	[5.2.3.7(f)] Review the parole regulations and the Liquor Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Review and address issues raised concerning the Parole Regulations. ii. Develop Ministerial Guidelines for Review of legislation and regulations iii. MPNSCS to work in partnership with MHMS and MHA to carry out a joint review of the 	High	\$1,200,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parole Legislation and Regulations meet the needs and expectations of the Government and the Community. • A revised Liquor Act is completed
	[5.2.3.7(g)] Rehabilitation and reintegration of prisoners and review the corrections development programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. CSSI to enter into new partnerships and enhance existing partnerships with stakeholders including NGOs, Faith Based organizations and Community Groups to develop and conduct programs for prisoners. ii. Implement the CSSI Rehabilitation and reintegration Plan for new projects 	High	\$2,810,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An effective and efficient range of programs designed to meet the needs of prisoners and support their successful return to the community will be developed and maintained. • Developmental projects such as Bakery, Tailoring & Abattoir that will contribute to the long term sustainability of CSSI.

	[5.2.3.7(h)] Strengthen relations with international security and intelligence agencies & establish and support cooperation between law enforcement agencies in Solomon Islands.	vi.	Participate and support ongoing meetings and forums for established international and local security working groups	High	\$2,400,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links with Interpol, regional and international police, security and intelligence agencies established and strengthen • Cooperation is formally established for a combined local law enforcement group. • Terms of Reference is established.
	[5.2.3.7(i)] Support the establishment of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Facility to ensure the safe collection and demolition of WWII explosive ordnance and remnants of war	vii.	Develop a plan for the establishment of the EOD Center of Excellence at Hells Point.	High	\$150,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A development plan for the EOD Centre of Excellence is completed • An EOD community • Awareness program is developed and conducted • EOD officers trained and qualified.
		viii.	Develop a EOD community awareness program on the threats of WWII explosive and remnants of war				
		ix.	Continue to support the training of EOD Officers in the collection and demolition of WWI explosive ordnance and				

	[5.2.3.7(j)] Strengthen Border monitoring, surveillance and reconnaissance operations on all Borders	<p>x. Develop proper mechanisms to prevent and detect unlawful movement of persons and good including illegal trafficking of arms and drugs across the common border.</p> <p>xi. Work in partnership with other stake holders in the facilitation of the legitimate movement of aircrafts, vessels and people across the border while taking appropriate action against illegal movements.</p> <p>xii. Work in partnership with other stake holders in facilitation of legitimate movements of goods across the border while intercepting prohibited</p>	High	\$1,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanisms to prevent and detect unlawful movement of persons and goods including illegal trafficking of arms and drugs across the common border is established
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5.2.3.8 NATIONAL UNITY, RECONCILIATION AND PEACE

Policy Arena	Policy Objectives	Summary of Strategic Actions	Priority	Budget 2018	Funding Modality	Expected Outcomes
Traditional Governance systems and structures	[5.2.3.8 (a)] Recognize, strengthen and empower traditional governance systems and structures	i. Facilitate the process of developing enabling legislation for traditional governance systems and structures through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engagement of a Legal Consultant - Awareness programme ii. Facilitate preparation of Drafting Instructions on Bill and submission to Cabinet for approval of Drafting Instructions. iii. Bills Drafting iv. Draft Bill taken for nationwide consultations. v. Finalise Bill for Cabinet approval then to Parliament vi. Name change of Ministry to include Traditional Governance for representation purposes	High	\$2,500,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet paper on the Traditional Governance Bill Drafting Instructions approved by Cabinet. • Draft TG Bill proper • Nationwide consultation on draft Bill completed • Draft Bill Prepared for Cabinet and Parliament • Traditional Governance Legislation enacted and enforced • Subject to approval of Drafting Instructions

National consciousness and unity	[5.2.3.8(b)] Redesign the Solomon Islands coat of arms to reflect cultural identity and sensitivity	i. Engagement of consultant to facilitate national consultation process and national consensus on redesign of national Coat of Arms. ii. Conduct consensus surveys in provinces on design of Coat of Arms	High	\$300,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National consultation process and national consensus on redesign of national Coat of Arms completed. • Consensus documents designed, approved and tested for validity. • Concept paper is presented to the Cabinet
Peace Rehabilitation	[5.2.3.8(c)] Embark on post conflict rehabilitation program	i. Support in forming Commission for the implementation of TRC Recommendations MNURP as per the TRC Report – Reparation Working Group ii. Support establishment of Reparation Commission iii. Support initial works of Reparation Commission like registration of claims	High	\$1,000,000	Fiscal Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Reparation Working Group • Establishment of Reparation Commission under OPMC and MNURP