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## 2018 PACIFIC STATISTICS STANDING COMMITTEE (PSSC) MEETING

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**1-2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

**Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji**

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TIME	DOCUMENT No.	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
6:30 pm	<b>WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER: Reception for all PSSC and PSMB Meetings' participants</b>		
<b>DAY 1: THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER</b>			
8:30 am		Registration	
9:00 am		Opening prayer	Mr. Epeli Waqavonovono <i>Fiji Govt. Statistician &amp; Deputy Chair of PSSC</i>
9:05 am		Welcome remarks and introduction of the Agenda	Mr. Ipia Gadabu <i>Nauru Govt. Statistician &amp; Chair of PSSC</i>
9:15 am	1 (Short paper & intervention by the Chair)	Draft Terms of Reference for PSSC	Mr. Ipia Gadabu
9:30 am	2 (Short paper & presentation)	Update on key developments following the recommendations of the 2017 Heads of Planning and Statistics (HOPS) Meeting and implementation of the Ten-Year Pacific Statistics Strategy (TYPSS) Phase 3	Dr. Ofa Ketuu Director of SDD & Secretary to PSSC
<b>10:00 am</b>		<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10:30 am	3 (Short paper & intervention by Chair)	Report from the Chair of the Pacific Statistics Methods Board (PSMB)	Mr. Vince Galvin <i>Chief Methodologist for Statistics NZ &amp; Chair of PSMB</i>
11:00 am	4 (Short Paper & members intervention led by ABS)	Report from the Chair of the Donor and Development Partners Group (DDPG) Meeting	Ms. Teresa Dickinson <i>Deputy Australian Statistician &amp; Chair of the DDPG 2018 Meeting</i>
11:30 am		Plenary discussion	Ms. Taggy Tangimetua <i>Cook Is Govt. Statistician &amp; Deputy Chair of PSSC</i>
<b>12:30 pm</b>		<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 pm	5 (Paper & presentation)	Pacific Statistics Development Partnership Program (PSDPP) and Five-Year National Statistics Collection Plan	Mr. Michael Sharp <i>Economic Statistics and Microdata Specialist, SPC-SDD</i>
2:00 pm		Plenary discussion	Mr. Epeli Waqavonovono
<b>3:00 pm</b>		<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
3:30 pm	6 (SDD Business Plan (2018-2020) & presentation)	Update from SDD on the implementation of its new Business Plan (2018-2020); and key initiatives since 2017 HOPS Meeting	Dr. Ofa Ketuu Mr. Michael Sharp & Mr. David Abbott <i>Manager, Data Analysis and Dissemination, SDD</i>
4:30 pm		<b>End of Day 1</b>	

<b>DAY 2: FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER</b>			
8:30 am		Reflection on Day 1	Mr. Ipia Gadabu
9:00 am	7 <i>(Members intervention only)</i>	Update from NSOs on significant developments since 2017 HOPS Meeting <i>(Maximum of 10 minutes each)</i>	Nauru, Tokelau FSM, Vanuatu Cook Islands, Tonga, Fiji
<b>11:00 am</b>		<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:30 am	8 <i>(Paper &amp; presentation)</i>	Regional Data Dissemination Strategy	Dr. Ofa Ketuu Mr. David Abbott
12:00 pm	9 <i>(Staff presentation only)</i>	Update on Pacific SDG indicators and reporting	Ms. Alison Culpin <i>SDG Advisor, SPC-SDD</i>
12:15 pm		Plenary discussion	Dr. Viliami Fifita <i>Tonga Govt. Statistician</i>
<b>1:00 pm</b>		Working Lunch <i>While enjoying your last PSSC lunch please reflect on the theme: <b>Are we heading in the right direction?</b> Suggest you have lunch in two groups: i) Pacific Govt. Statisticians; ii) Donor/Development Partners</i>	
2:00 pm	10 <i>(Presentation or intervention only)</i>	Future investment priorities in regional statistics development	Ms. Mei Lin Harley <i>Adviser- Insights &amp; M&amp;E, Pacific Division, MFAT</i>  Mr. Dylan Roux <i>Assistant Director – PEG, Pacific Division, DFAT</i>
2:30 pm	11 <i>(Intervention only)</i>	Are we heading in the right direction?	Ms. Teresa Dickinson <i>(represent donor/development partners)</i>  Ms. Taggy Tangimetua <i>(represent Pacific Govt. Statisticians)</i>
<b>3:00 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>12</b> <i>(Paper &amp; presentation)</i>	<b>Afternoon tea + presentation</b> <i>ESCAP will present key findings from the 2017 Capacity Screening Results Report</i>	Mr. Chris Ryan Statistician ESCAP Pacific Regional Office
4:00 pm	13 <i>(Draft Recommendations and Outcome Paper)</i>	Consideration of Draft Recommendations and Outcome Statement from PSSC Meeting	Mr. Ipia Gadabu
4:30 pm		Closing Remarks	Dr. Ofa Ketuu Mr. Epeli Waqavonovono Mr. Ipia Gadabu
<b>5:00 pm</b>		<b>Meeting closed</b>	