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**2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING**

**OF THE**

**PACIFIC STATISTICS STANDING COMMITTEE (PSSC)**

**30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**  
**Pacific Community HQ, Noumea, New Caledonia**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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TIME	DOCUMENT No.	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
<b>DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>			
8:00 am		Registration	
8:30 am		Opening prayer	Dr. Viliami Fifita <i>Deputy Chair of PSSC Government Statistician of Tonga</i>
8:35 am		Welcome remarks and introduction of the Agenda	Mr. Ipia Gadabu, <i>Chair of PSSC</i>
8.40 am		Keynote Address and Official Opening	Mr. Cameron Diver <i>Deputy Director General, SPC</i>
8:45 am	1 <i>Information Paper Tabled</i>	2018 PSSC: Actions Taken on Recommendations of 1 <sup>st</sup> PSSC Meeting Overview of TYPSS progress	Epeli Waqavonovono <i>Director of SDD &amp; Secretary to PSSC</i>
9:15 am	2 <i>(Short paper &amp; presentation)</i>	Report on the 2019 implementation of SDD's Business Plan (2018-2020);	Mr. David Abbott <i>Manager, Data Analysis and Dissemination, SDD</i> Mr. Michael Sharp <i>Economic Statistics and Microdata Specialist, SPC-SDD</i>
9:45 am	3 <i>(Short paper &amp; presentation)</i>	Report from the Chair of the Donor and Development Partners Group (DDPG) Meeting	Mr Dylan Roux <i>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) &amp; Chair of the DDPG 2019 Meeting</i>
10:00 am	4 <i>(Short paper &amp; presentation)</i>	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>
<b>10:15 - 10:45 am</b>		<b>Morning Tea &amp; Group Photo</b>	
10:45 am	5 <i>(Short paper &amp; presentation)</i>	Summary of Decisions on RMI HIES Experiment Implementation Experience with CAPI and Recall	Mr. Michael Sharp <i>Economic Statistics and Microdata Specialist, SPC-SDD</i> Ms Aritita Tekaieti <i>Government Statistician of Kiribati</i>
11:15 am	6 <i>(Short paper, presentation &amp; group discussions)</i>	Brief on the Pacific Statistical Collections Financing Facility as reported to DDPG. <b>Discussion guide</b> i. How will the proposed facility benefit (or hinder) PICTs? ii. How would the funding work (e.g., a regional pool; bilateral funding to PICTs; a combination of both; other) and who are potential donors? iii. Which funding gaps need to be filled as priority (e.g., gaps in specific collections; gaps in specific PICTs; gaps in specific partners)?	Mr. Michael Sharp <i>Economic Statistics and Microdata Specialist, SPC-SDD</i>

		iv. What would be the role of SDD as system leader, and of FEMM, HOPS, PSSC, PSMB and DDPG, in governing the facility?	
<b>12:30 – 1:30 pm</b>		<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 pm	7 <i>(Presentation)</i>	Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC) Update	Mr. David Kloeden TBC <i>Coordinator, PFTAC</i>
2:00 pm	8 <i>(Short Paper &amp; presentation)</i>	Report on PSMB discussion on methods for monetary and non-monetary approaches for poverty measurement and SDG reporting	Dr. Viliami Fifita <i>Deputy Chair of PSSC Government Statistician of Tonga</i>
3:00 pm	9 <i>(Presentations)</i>	Update from NSOs on significant issues, challenges & developments in 2019 <i>(Maximum of 10 minutes each)</i>	Nauru, Tokelau FSM,
<b>3:30 – 4:00 pm</b>		<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
4:00 pm		Continuation of NSO presentations	Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Tonga, Fiji, Guam, Kiribati.
5:00 pm		<b>End of Day 1</b>	
5:00 pm	<b>Special Session Development Partners Only</b>	<b>Discussion of the 5-year Collections Plan and Resourcing Proposal</b>	<b>All Development Partners</b>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Reception for all PSSC and PSMB Meeting Participants (SPC Garden)</b>		

<b>DAY 2: THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER</b>			
8:00 am		Registration	
8:30 am		Reflection on Day 1	Mr. Ipia Gadabu, <i>Chair of PSSC</i>
08:45 am	10 <i>(Staff presentation &amp; Discussion)</i>	Update on DotStat/SDMX Platform, Pacific Data Hub, SDD website and POPGIS.	Mr. Phil Bright <i>GIS, Innovation and Dissemination Lead, SDD</i>
09:30 am	11 <i>(Staff presentation &amp; Discussion)</i>	Briefing on the Microdata Library and Data Governance Framework	Mr. Michael Sharp <i>Economic Statistics and Microdata Specialist, SPC-SDD</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:00 am</b>		<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:00 am	12 <i>(Paper &amp; presentation)</i>	Update on Pacific SDG indicators and reporting	Ms. Alison Culpin <i>SDG Advisor, SPC-SDD</i>
11:45 pm	13 <i>(Paper &amp; presentation)</i>	Briefing on the draft Pacific Roadmap for Gender Statistics	Ms. Alison Culpin <i>SDG Advisor, SPC-SDD</i>
12:15 pm		Plenary discussion on SDGs, Gender Statistics and use of statistics for policy	
<b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b>		<b>Lunch</b>	

<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Special Session Development Partners Only</i></b>	<b><i>Discussions on and identification of some next steps for collaboration/ coordination.</i></b>	<b><i>All Development Partners (working lunch)</i></b>
2:00 pm	14 <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	15 <i>(Intervention only)</i>	Preparations for the TYPSS Review and future directions for TYPSS II; discussion of ideas and options	Mr. Dylan Roux <i>Assistant Director – PEG, Pacific Division, DFAT</i> Ms. Taggy Tangimetua <i>(Deputy Chair PSSC, representing Pacific Govt. Statisticians)</i>
3:00 pm	16	Plenary Discussion: Topics for the 2020 HOPS meeting and future focus.	Mr. Epli Waqavonovono <i>Director of SDD</i>
<b>3:30 – 4:30 pm</b>		Long afternoon tea break <i>While Secretariat drafts recommendations and outcome statement.</i>	
4:30 pm	17 <i>(Draft Recommendations and Outcome Paper)</i>	Consideration of Draft Recommendations and Outcome Statement from PSSC Meeting	Mr. Epli Waqavonovono <i>Director of SDD</i>
5:00 pm	18	Closing Remarks	Mr. Epli Waqavonovono Mr. Ipia Gadabu
<b>5:30 pm</b>		<b>Meeting closed</b>	