

REGIONAL STATISTICS DEVELOPMENT GOVERNANCE

Pacific Community

Committee/Meeting	Objectives (s)	TORS
I. Forum Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM)	Provide strategic guidance and decision-making body in significant regional statistics development matters, including governance. It has the ability to push significant issues to Pacific Island leaders via the traditional PIFS process.	Nil
2. Heads of Planning and Statistics (HOPS) Meeting	Provide senior-level strategic oversight, guidance, recommendations and decisions on all statistical matters placed before it.	Yes
3. Pacific Statistics Standing Committee (PSSC)	Monitor implementation and progress of the TYPSS and other essential statics-related processes; make decision on operational matters and make recommendations to HOPS on strategic issues of importance for statistics development in the Pacific region. PSSC meet in years when there is no HOPS meeting.	Yes
4. Pacific Statistics Methods Board (PSMB)	A technical body with the role of reviewing technical proposals on methodologies, identifying areas requiring research to identify best practices and making appropriate decisions on technical matters or, in cases where it cannot make a final decision, make recommendations to PSSC and HOPS for further discussion and a decision.	Yes
5. Donor and Development Partners Group (DDPG) Meeting	Ensure that all relevant donors and development partners were provided with a means to better coordinate their action and resources and provide concrete input into statistic governance in the Pacific. It is not a decision making body but it can make recommendations to PSSC and HOPS on relevant statistical matters and issues.	Nil

PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022+
American Samoa	Business	Agric	РНС			HIES (2025)
Cook Islands	LFS			PHC; Agric	**	LFS (2023)
Fiji	HIES; MICS	DHS; Agric	LFS			
French Polynesia					PHC	
Fed. States of Micronesia		HIES	PHC	DHS		HIES (2023)
Guam	HIES	Agric	PHC			
Kiribati	DHS&MICS	HIES	РНС	Disab	Agric	LFS (2023)
Marshall Islands		HIES	PHC			
Nauru		HIES; DHS&MICS PHC (mini); LFS		PHC	DHS&MICS	HIES (2023)
New Caledonia	HIES; LFS	PHC; LFS	DHS; LFS	LFS; migration	LFS	LFS (annually)
Niue		Agric		PHC; LFS		
Northern Mariana Islands		Agric				
Palau		HIES	PHC; Agric		DHS	
Papua New Guinea		HIES	PHC			
Samoa	HIES	Agric		РНС		
Solomon Islands	LFS	РНС	HIES		DHS; Agric	
Tokelau		HIES		РНС		
Tonga	LFS; Disab	DHS	HIES	РНС		Agric (2025)
Tuvalu		DHS&MICS		HIES; LFS	PHC	Disab
Vanuatu	HIES	PHC; LFS	Agric			
Wallis & Futuna	РНС	HIES				

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This SDG Dashboard is the regional dissemination platform for the 22 Pacific Island Countries and Territories, and will enable monitoring of progress against the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It holds data on the 132 Pacific Sustainable Development Indicators selected by the region and endorsed by Forum Leaders in the Pacific Roadmap for Sustainable Development.

Data is being collated from a number of sources, including national household collections, civil registry data, education management information systems, health information systems, treasury papers, and published reports from countries and development partners.

Note:

- 1. All indicators presented in this dashboard reference the official United Nations SDG indicator list found here. Any Pacific variations are mentioned along-side the respective indicators in this dashboard.
- 2. Pacific Sustainable Development Indicators presented in this dashboard can be downloaded here.
- 3. SDGs in the Pacific Booklet can be downloaded here.



