



Partnership for Statistical Capacity in the Pacific

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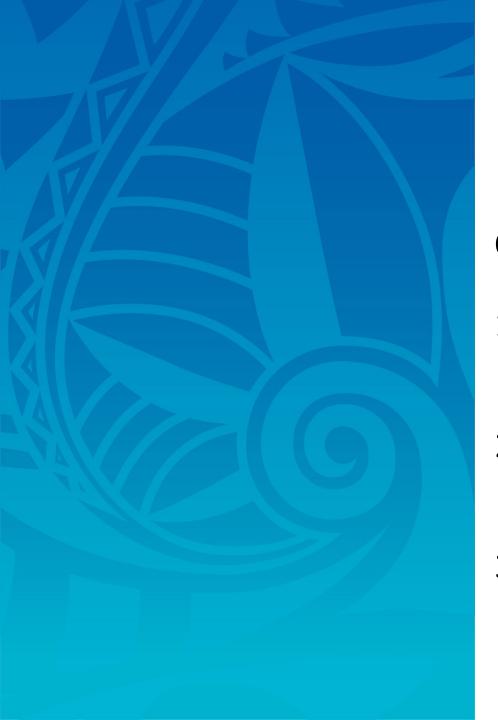
Strategic Framework for Pacific Statistics 2022-2030



The Vision- A guiding Compass

 All Pacific peoples, economies and environments benefit from better data and evidence-based decisionmaking empowering resilient development" enabled by the outcome: "Strong Pacific Island statistics systems that meet local, national and global needs for evidence-based policy, planning and monitoring







Outline

- 1- Partners Statistic Activities (2023-2024)
- 2- Funding for the Development of Statistics in the Pacific Region (2015-2026)
- 3- Resource Mobilization, Staff Development and Cooperation





Partners Statistic Activities (2023-2024)

Partnerships and collective action



The strategic framework is built on partnerships and coordination in supporting statistical collection and capability development across all activities and investments.

All donors, partners and members are encouraged to align their activities and investments.

PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Governments of American Samoa, Cook Is., Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Is., Micronesia (Federated States), Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Northern Mariana Is., Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn, Samoa, Solomon Is., Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna

National Statistics Offices and National Statistics Systems

Data Users (public, policy makers, planners, businesses, civil society organisations, researchers)

PACIFIC STATISTICS DONORS AND FUNDERS

Australian Government (DFAT, ACIAR), New Zealand Government (MFAT), United States Government (DOI) and others

Asian Development Bank, World Bank

United Nations agencies and other international organisations

Other funders

PACIFIC STATISTICS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

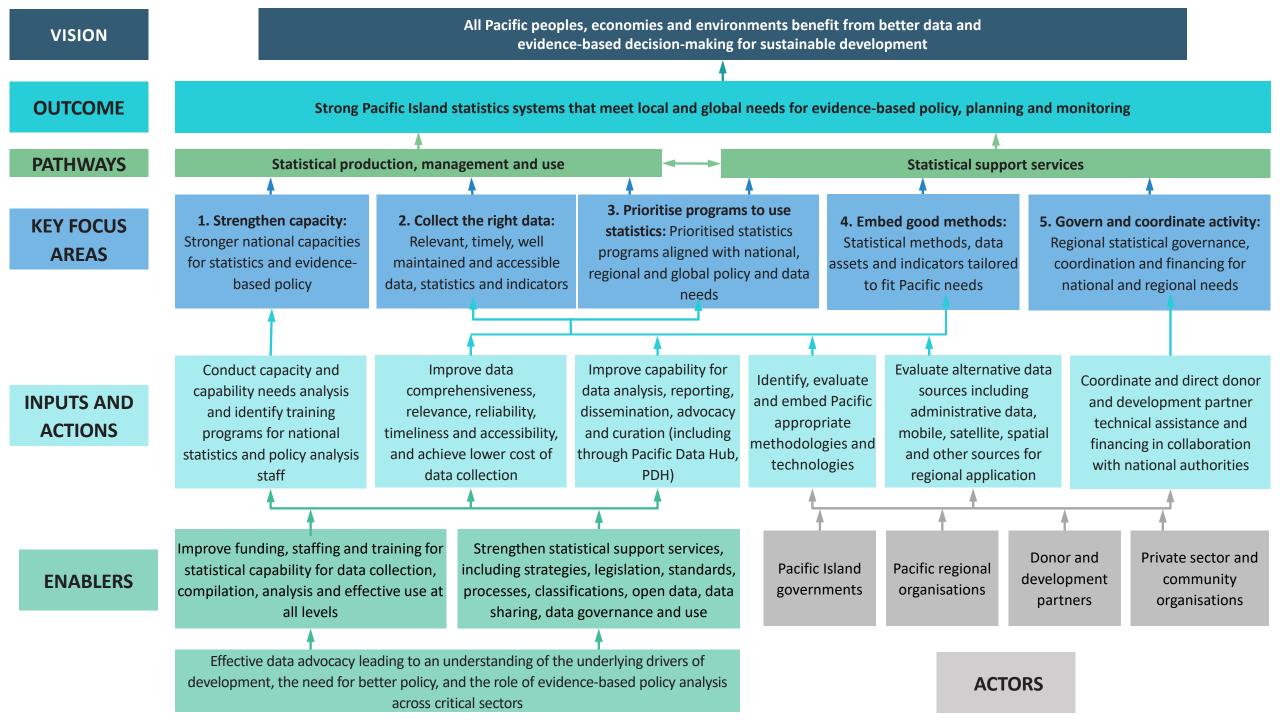
Pacific Community (SPC)

Regional organisations: USP, other CROP agencies, UN SIAP, UN ESCAP

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Mapping of Donor and Development Partners Statistics Activities in the Region 2023-2024



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Economic statistics and business surveys IMF PFTAC, ADB, ILO, SPC, ABS, Melanesian Spearhead Group, OCO, Pacer Plus, SPTO, UNCTAD, UNESCAP, UNSD

Environmental statistics

SPC, SPREP

Social and population statistics and household SPC, FAO, ILO, UNICEF, ABS. IOM, IWDA, Stats NZ, UNFPA, World Bank

Civil registration and vital statistics

 Brisbane Accord Group (BAG). ABS, SPC, UNESCAP

Sustainable Development **Goal indicators**

 SPC, PIFS, UNESCAP, Pacific SDG Taskforce, FAO, ILO, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, World Bank

Training

 Short term: SPC, ESCAP, SIAP, UNITAR, UNGIST, and most other partners. Long term: USP and other universities

Attachments and peerpeer exchange

Stats NZ, SPC

Data management and dissemination

SPC, ABS, SNZ, OECD

statistics

SPC, PARIS21, ABS

Regional statistics system secretariat

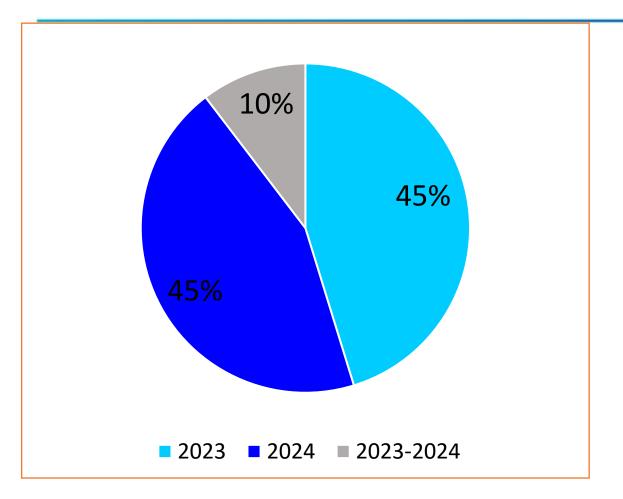
 SPC supported by regional partners, stakeholders and NSOs

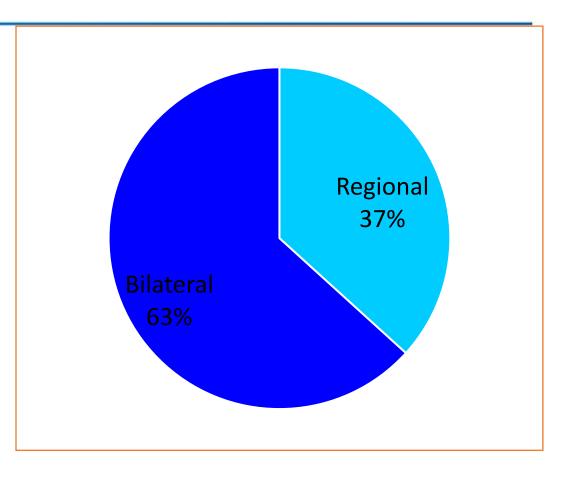
National strategies for the development of

leader and governance

Mapping Partners Statistic Activities 2023-2024



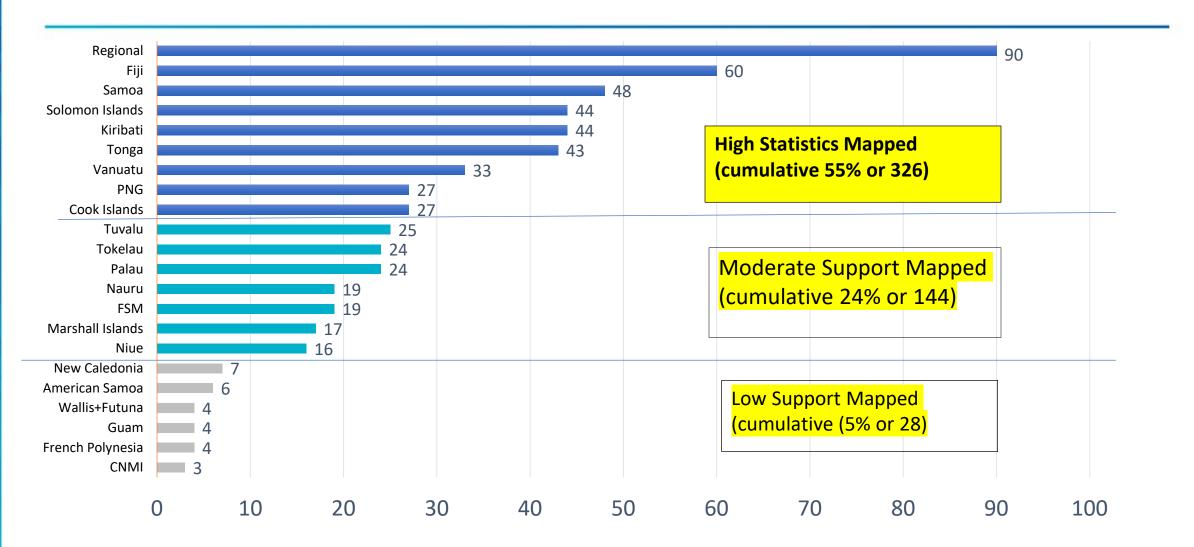




	2023	2024	Overlap prog	Total
Statistical Activities (2023 records)	290	75	64	429
Statistical Activities (2024 records cumulative)	266	261	61	588

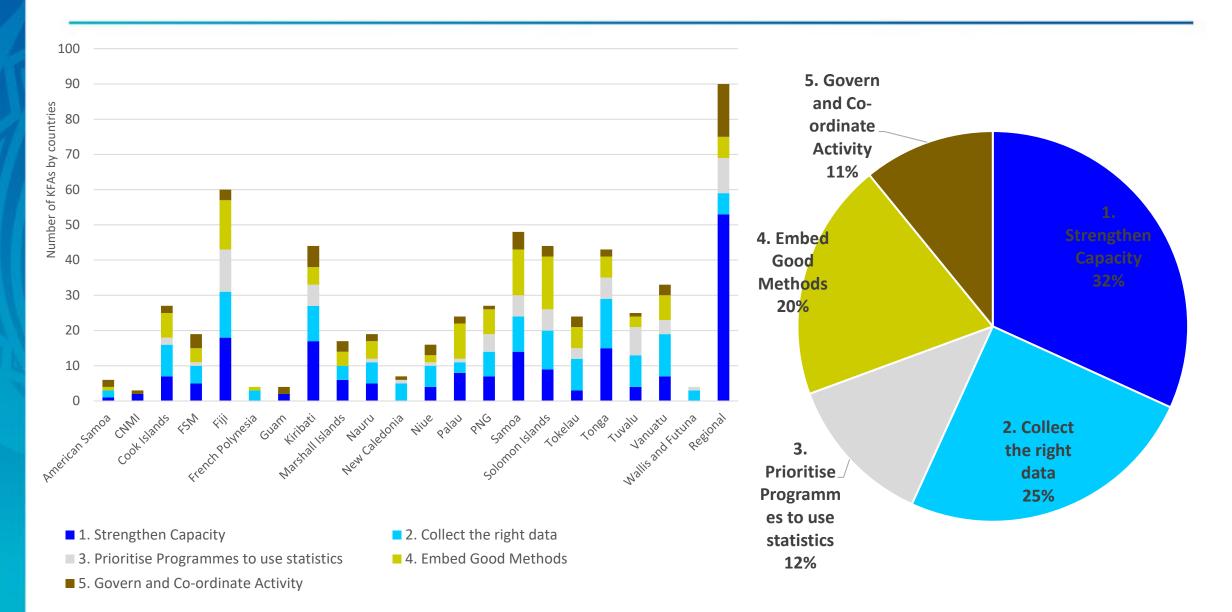
Partnership Statistics Activities by Countries





Statistics Activities by Strategic Framework for Pacific Statistics (2022-2030) by country across the 5 Key Focus Areas





Pacific Statistics and Partnership Mapping



SDGs 2030

Strategic Framework for Pacific Statistics 2022–2030



KFA 1: Strengthen capacity.



KFA 2: Collect the right data.



KFA 3: Prioritise programmes to use



KFA 4: Embed good methods.



KFA 5: Govern and coordinate activity.

Pacific Statistics Development programs

Minimal Support Mapped

American Samoa, CNMI, Guam, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Wallis and Futuna

Moderate Support Mapped

Tokelau, Palau, FSM, Tuvalu, Niue, Nauru, Marshall Is.

Hight Support Mapped

Fiji, Solomon Is., Kiribati, Tonga, Samoa, Vanuatu, PNG, Cook Islands

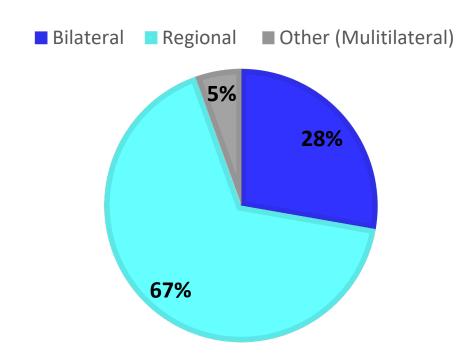
Donor and Development Partners Group





Funding for Development Statistics in the Pacific Region (2015-2026)

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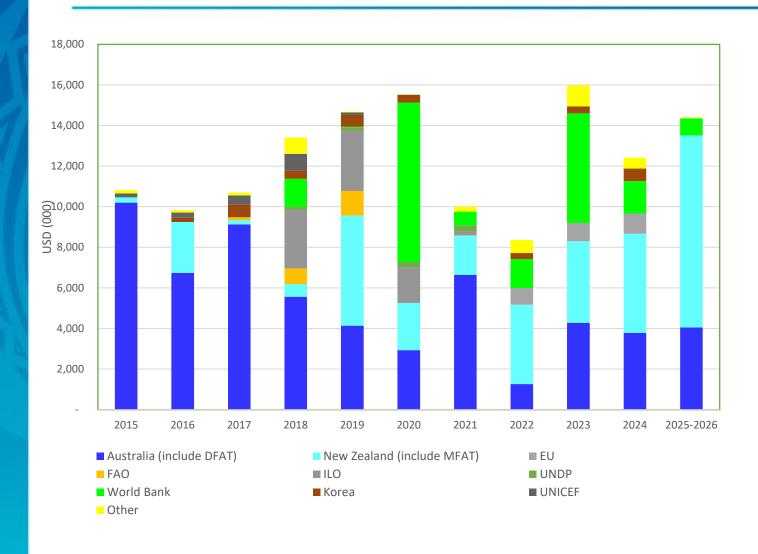


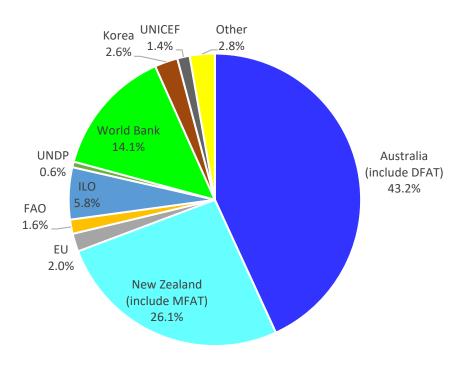
Funding Type	USD (million)	% share	Period
Regional	90.9	67%	2015-2026
Bilateral	37.8	28%	2015-2026
Other	7.4	5%	2015-2026
Total	136.1	100%	

Source: Pacific Aid Map-Lowy Institute org, PFTAC Quarterly Reports (various), Pacific Multi-Country Indicative Program 2021-2027, SPC

Statistics Funding Providers to PICTs and Pacific Regional Organisations







Strengthening Governance and Co-ordination





Strategic Framework for Pacific Statistics KFA5

 Govern and coordinate activity: Regional statistical governance coordinatio n and financing that support national and regional needs

what we completed so far up to June

We organized:

- Donor and Development Partners Group (DDPG) meeting in April 2024 (online): 17 participants, 1 paper and 3 presentations
- Pacific Statistics Methods Board (PSMB)
 meeting in May 2024 (Canberra): 41
 participants from 16 countries and 9 papers and
 15 presentations
- Working Group for the Review of the Regional Governance Groups TORS (2 meetings)

We produced:

- SDD annual results reports and performance stories for SPC and for DFAT
- Pacific country comments on 4 UN SC papers
- Action Paper on Pacific Statistics for FEMM
- 18 National Statistics Systems profiles
- Mapping Paper on Partners' Statistics Activities
- DDPG5 and PSMB13 Reports and Outcomes

We secured:

- A new Planning and MEL Adviser ©
- AUD2.6m for disability statistics
- AUD750k for surveys and climate change
- EUR 806k for surveys on impact of Climate Change

We met to strengthen relationships with:

- 18 PICT NSOs: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, Guam, French Polynesia, FSM, Kiribati, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, RMI, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.
- 26+ Development partners: ABS, AOSIS, CARICOM, CSIRO, DFAT, FAO, ILO, iPUMS, ISI, MFAT, PARIS21, PFTAC, PIFS, Stats NZ, UNCTAD, UNESCAP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNSD, UNSIAP, UNWomen, Uni Colorado, Uni Melbourne Uni South Pacific, Uni Wollongong, World Bank...
- 3 Planners: Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands





Resource Mobilization, Staff Development and Cooperation

Critical challenges



- There is an increasing call for evidence-based action; hence, greater demand for key indicators on SDGs and other regional targets from both internal and external stakeholders;
- However, a significant number of NSOs are small;
- They have few staff and (in some cases have limited expertise) in some critical statistical areas
- Dispersed landscape, making statistical work resource-intensive
- Staff turnover
- Multiple partners and stakeholders with competing reporting priorities (exhaustive enumeration activities)

Support strategies



- Enhancing economies of scale for statistical capacity through strengthening regional statistical hubs (such as SPC)
- Further enhancing/strengthening bilateral relations between NSOs within the region
- Establishing and financing capacity development initiatives, such as internships, secondments, and online regular workshops