

# Partnership for Statistical Capacity in the Pacific

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## The Vision- A guiding Compass

- All Pacific peoples, economies and environments benefit from better data and evidence-based decision-making 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

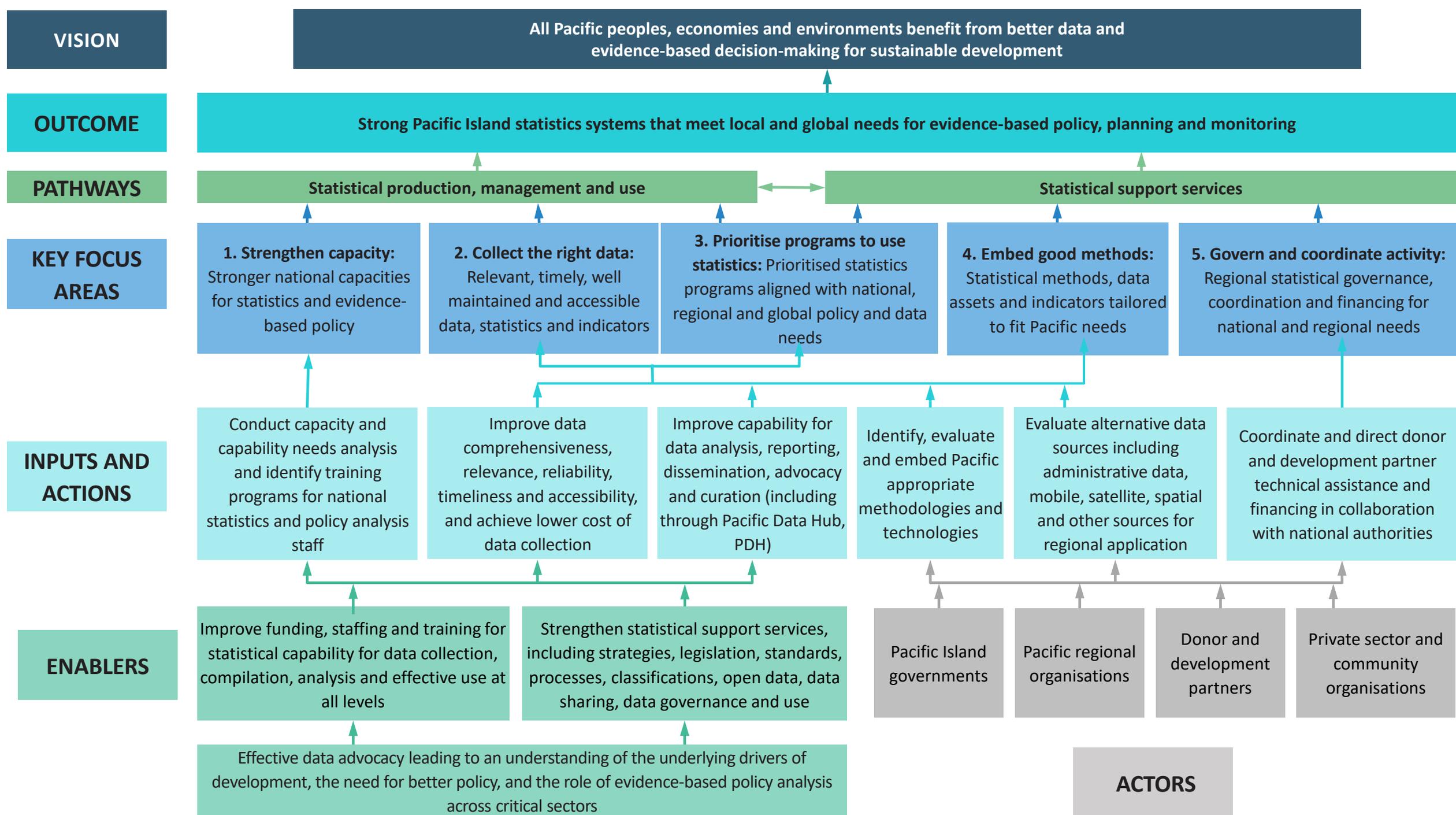
Pacific Community (SPC)

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

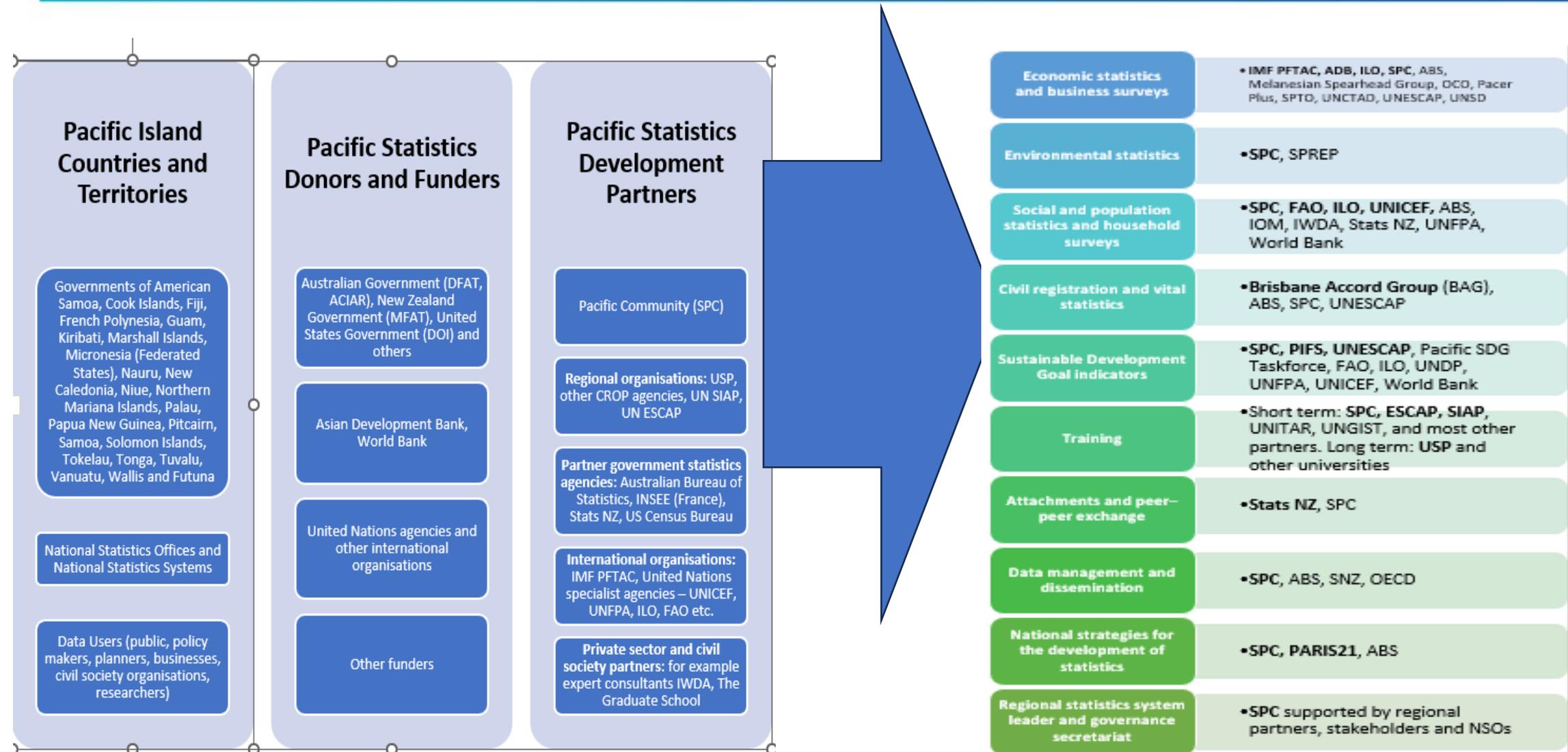
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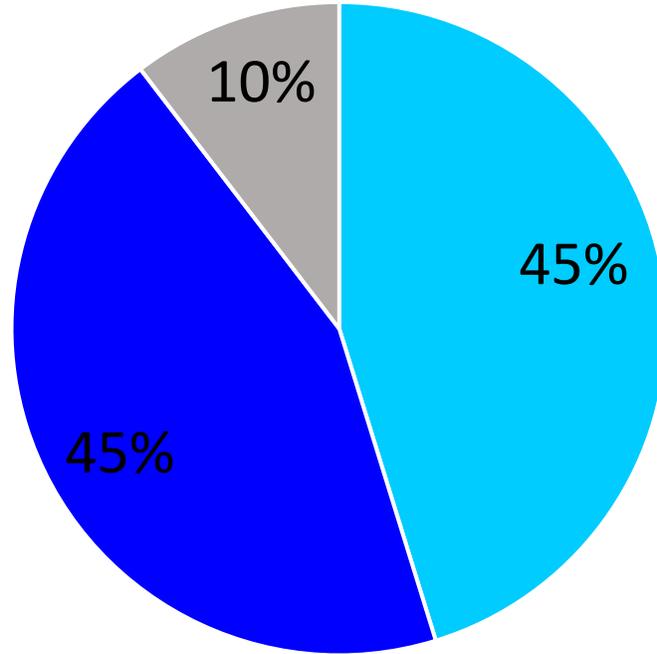
Private sector and civil society partners: for example expert consultants IWDA, The Graduate School



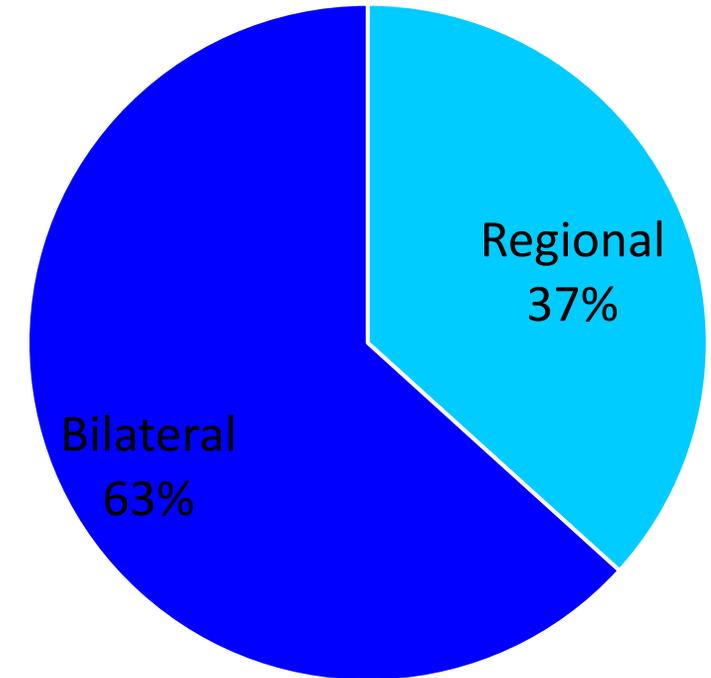
# Mapping of Donor and Development Partners Statistics Activities in the Region 2023-2024



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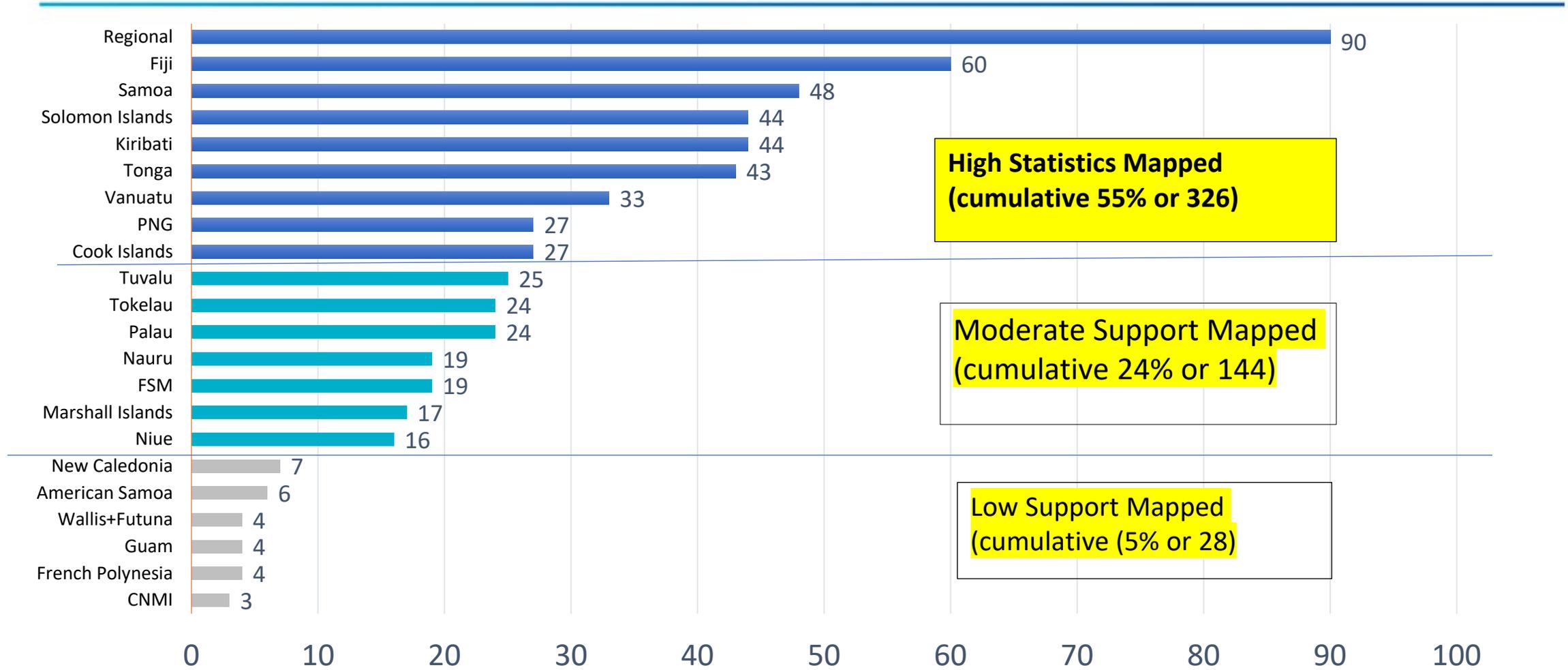


■ 2023 ■ 2024 ■ 2023-2024

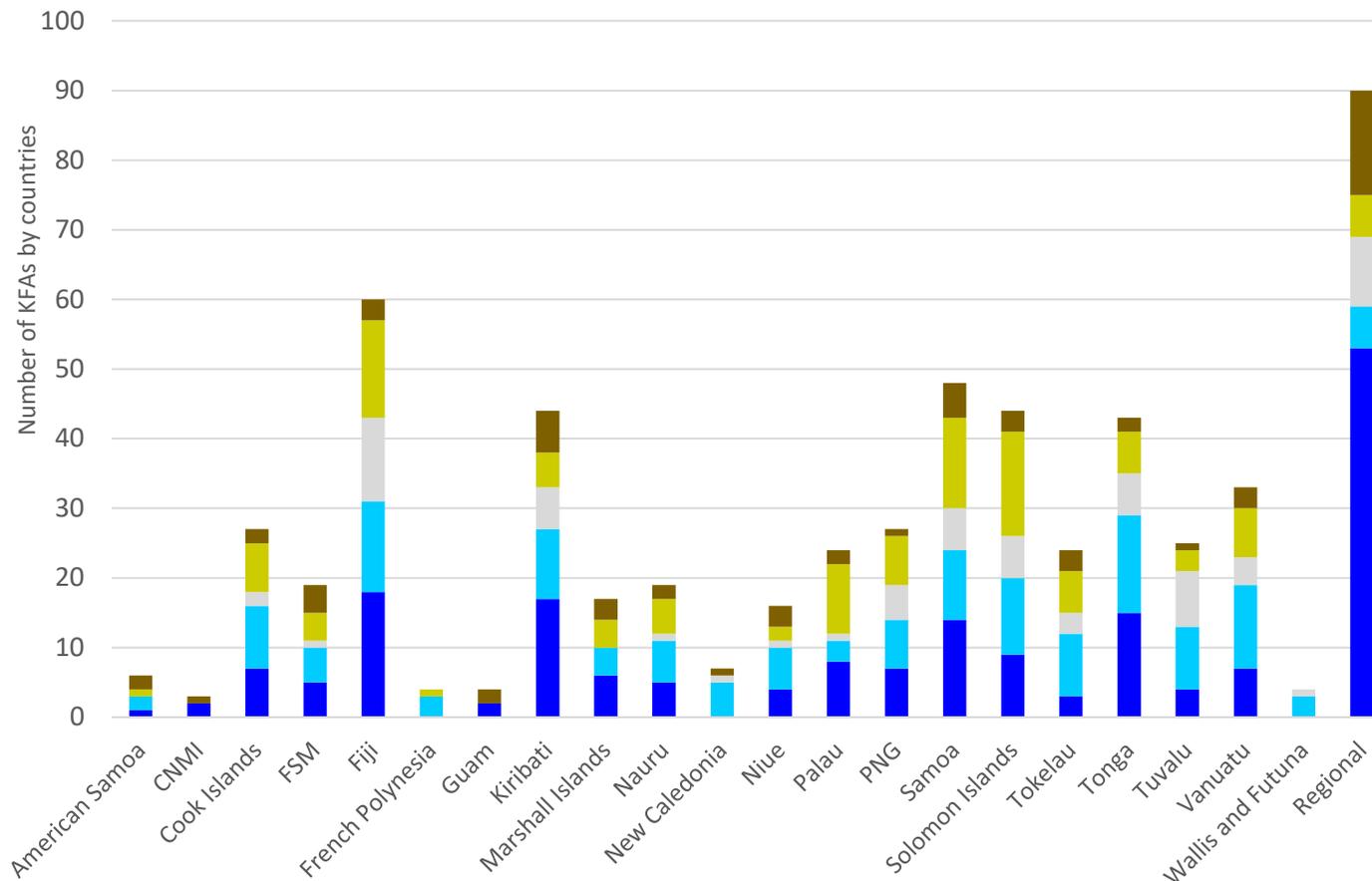


	2023	2024	Overlap prog	Total
Statistical Activities (2023 records)	290	75	64	429
Statistical Activities (2024 records cumulative)	266	<b>261</b>	61	588

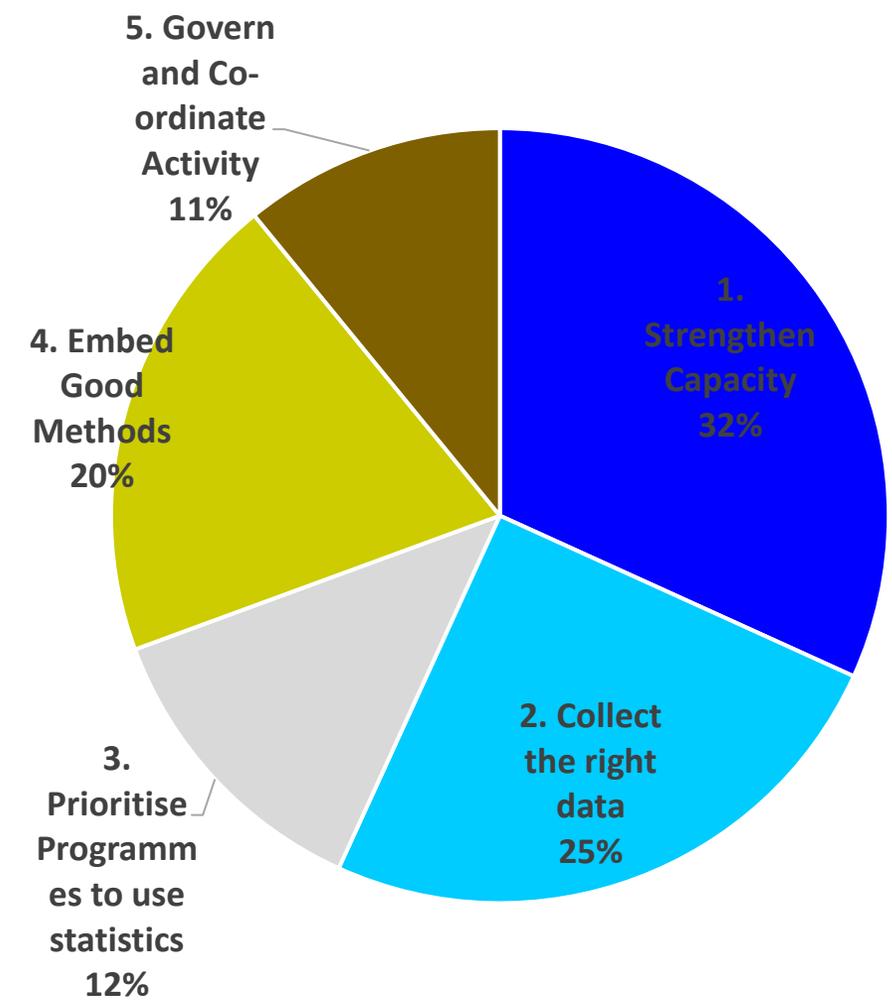
# Partnership Statistics Activities by Countries



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



- 1. Strengthen Capacity
- 2. Collect the right data
- 3. Prioritise Programmes to use statistics
- 4. Embed Good Methods
- 5. Govern and Co-ordinate Activity



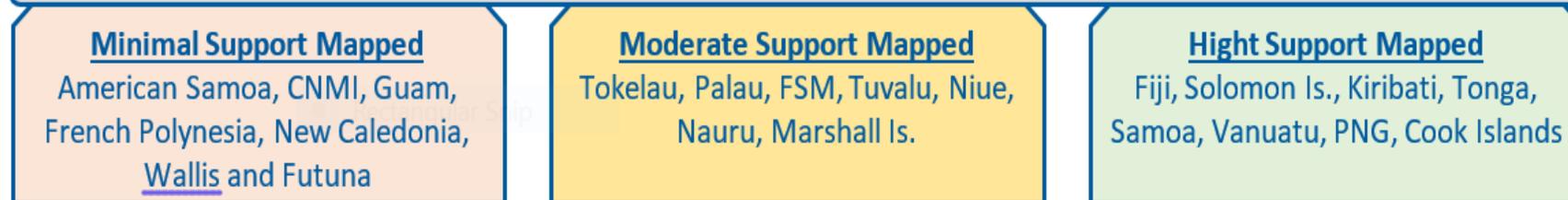
# Pacific Statistics and Partnership Mapping

SDGs 2030

## Strategic Framework for Pacific Statistics 2022–2030



### Pacific Statistics Development programs

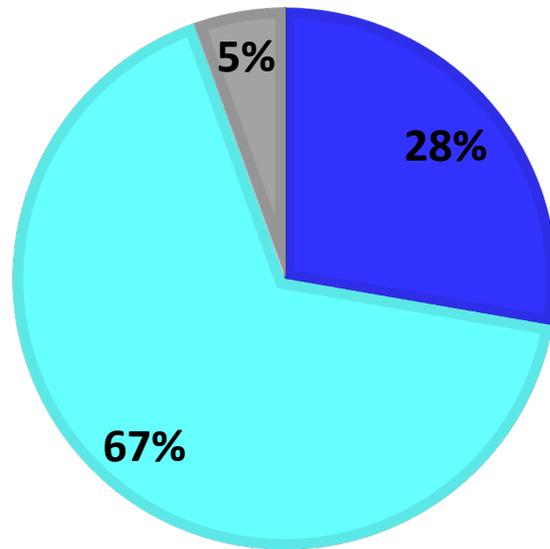


### Donor and Development Partners Group

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

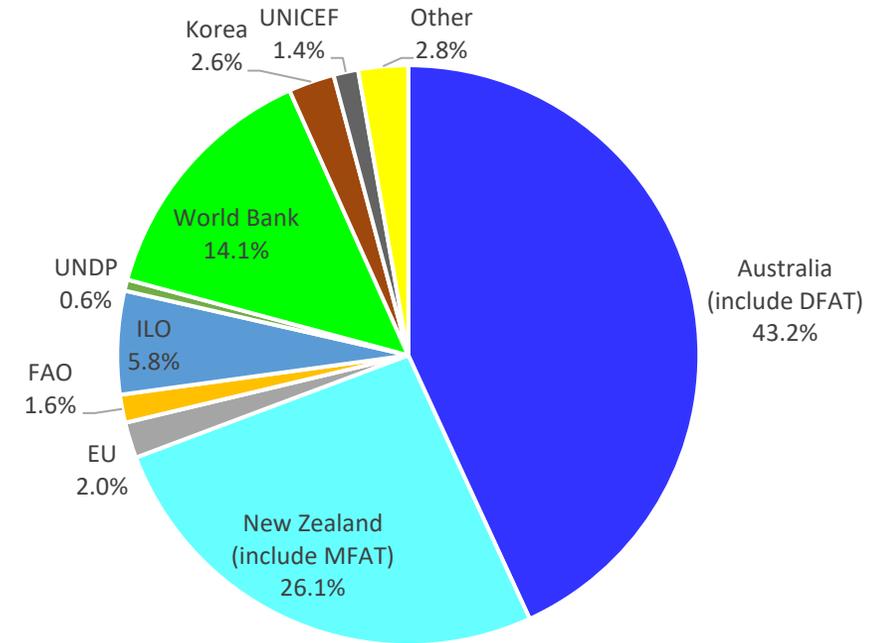
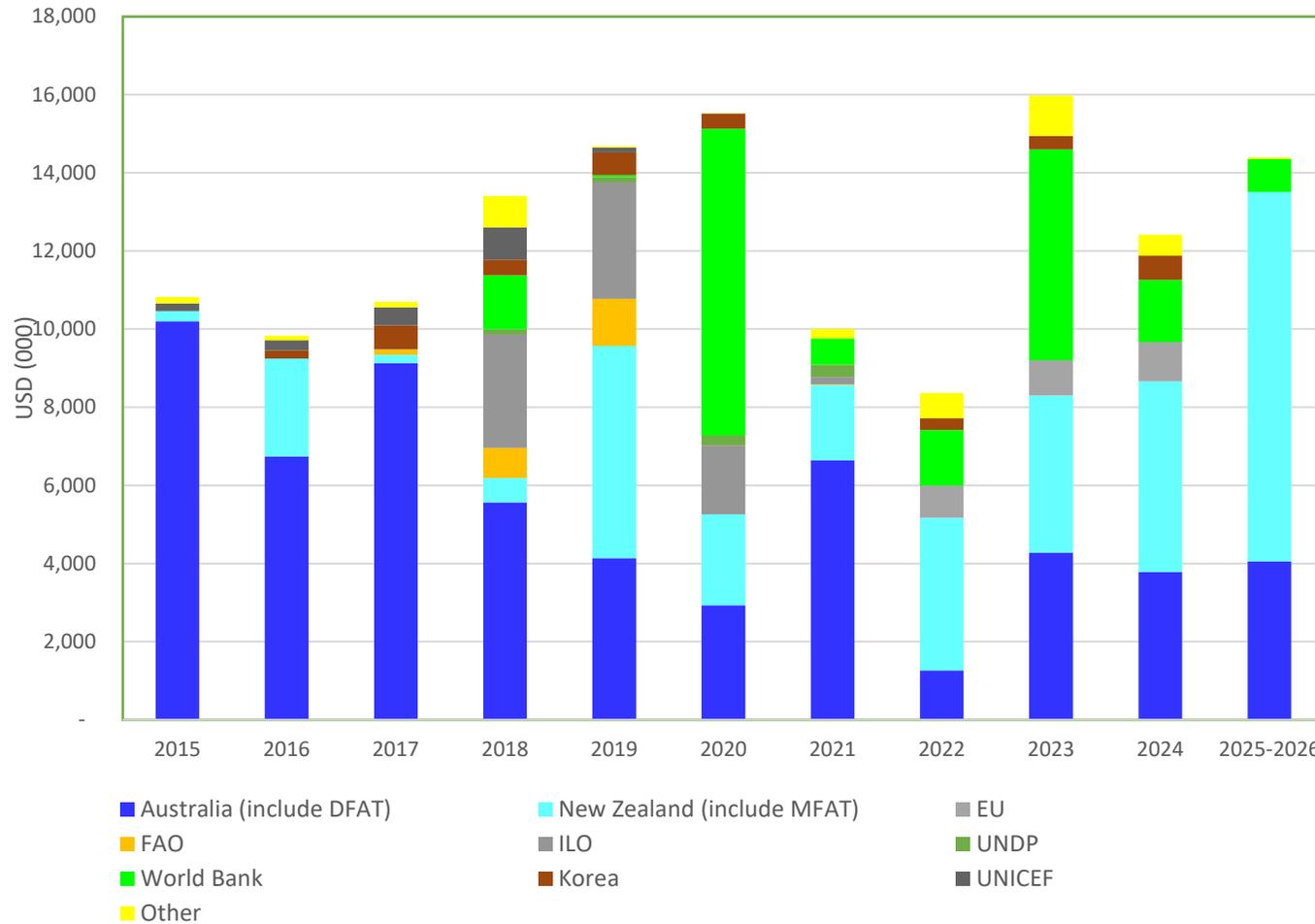
# Funding for Development Statistics in the Pacific Region (2015-2026)

■ Bilateral ■ Regional ■ Other (Multilateral)



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

# 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 coordination 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

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- 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

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- 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