Improving Data Availability And Strengthening Monitoring Regional initiatives
Regional Statistics Governance

- 10-year Pacific Statistics Strategy (TYPSS)
- Pacific Statistics Standing Committee (PSSC)
- Heads of Planning and Statistics (HOPS)
- Pacific Statistics Methods Board (PSMB)
- Donor and Development Partner Group (DDPG)
- Brisbane Accord Group (BAG) and Pacific Civil Registrars Network
- The Pacific Strategic Plan for Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics (P-SPAFS)
- Pacific Roadmap for Gender Statistics
Improved alignment of surveys to indicator needs

Conducted in Kiribati, Tonga, Samoa, Tuvalu & Fiji

The MICS is:

• the largest source of statistically sound and internationally comparable data on children and women

• a major data source for more than 30 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators

• UNFPA provides technical support to strengthen the Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and Domestic Violence (DV) components of the MICS and on the ethical implementation of the Domestic Violence module

Planned for 2022 in FSM, Nauru and Vanuatu
STANDARD MICS MODULES

- **Household Questionnaire**
  - List of Household Members
  - Education
  - Household Characteristics
  - Social Transfers
  - Household Energy Use
  - Water and Sanitation
  - Handwashing
  - Salt Iodisation

- **Questionnaire for Individual Women / Men**
  - Woman’s Background
  - Mass Media and ICT
  - Fertility/Birth History
  - Desire for Last Birth
  - Maternal and Newborn Health
  - Post-natal Health Checks
  - Contraception
  - Unmet Need
  - Attitudes Toward Domestic Violence
  - Victimisation
  - Marriage/Union
  - Adult Functioning
  - Sexual Behaviour
  - HIV/AIDS
  - Circumcision (only)
  - Tobacco and Alcohol Use
  - Domestic Violence
  - Life Satisfaction

- **Questionnaire for Children Age 5-17 Years**
  - Child’s Background
  - Child Labour
  - Child Discipline
  - Child Functioning
  - Parental Involvement
  - Foundational Learning Skills

- **Questionnaire for Children Under 5**
  - Under-Five’s Background
  - Birth Registration
  - Early Childhood
  - Development
  - Child Discipline
  - Child Functioning
  - Breastfeeding and Dietary Intake
  - Immunisation
  - Care of Illness
  - Anthropometry

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*IM* The individual Questionnaire for Men only included those modules indicated.
Education benchmarking in the Pacific

The 4th cycle of the Pacific Islands Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (PILNA) study will proceed in Nov-Dec this year, despite COVID-19 challenges.

PILNA provides comparative data on how the region’s grades 4 and 6 students grasp foundational literacy and numeracy skills.

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Increased recognition of data uptake

P-SPAFS

Objective A: High-quality and regionally comparable statistics are available
Objective B: Agriculture statistics are integrated into statistical systems
Objective C: Data is disseminated and awareness raised on the importance of agricultural statistics
Objective D: Strong capacity for compiling and using agricultural data

PACIFIC ROADMAP for GENDER STATISTICS