

**Agenda item 3(e): Vanuatu**

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Mr. Chairman, Vanuatu on behalf of the Pacific Island Countries who are represented here at the fifth session I would like to welcome the report On the Regional Action Plan to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics. The topic Agriculture and Rural Statistics , Does it include Forestry and Fisheries? I allotted to the statement made by the Director SPC SDD.

Agriculture Forestry and fishery is very important to the Pacific Islands. Does the Heading Agriculture and Rural Statistics include Forestry and Fisheries?

Thank you Mr. Chairman