United Nations Support to Solomon Islands

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UN Pacific Strategy 2018 - 2022

- The work of the UN in the Pacific is mapped out in the United Nations Pacific Strategy 2018 to 2022 covering 14 PICs. Globally and previously the UNPS was known as the UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF).

- The UNPS is the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for ensuring that there is a Pacific specific version of the SDG roadmap for the Pacific from the UN’s side.

- The UNPS guides the work of all UN agencies, funds and programmes in the Pacific across 6 Outcome Areas.

- The 6 key areas which combine all the SDG interventions in the Pacific are: 1. Climate Change, Disaster Resilience & Environmental Protection; 2. Gender Equality; 3. Sustainable & Inclusive Economic Empowerment; 4. Equitable Basic Services; 5. Governance & Community Engagement and 6. Human Rights
Resident and Non-resident Agencies:

1. FAO
2. IFAD
3. ILO
4. IOM
5. OHCHR
6. UNAIDS
7. UNCDF
8. UNDP
9. UN Environment
10. UNESCAP
11. UNFPA
12. UNICEF
13. UNESCO
14. UN-Habitat
15. UNDRR
16. UNOCHA
17. UN Women
18. WFP
19. WHO
20. WMO
UN System’s Support to Solomon Islands

- Whilst the work of the UN system generally is consolidated in the overall umbrella UNPS document, each of the agencies, funds and programmes have their own individual country programme for Solomon Islands.

- The 5 year UNPS is expected to provide overall guidance in the remit of the SDGs and regional priorities but country needs are individually mapped by the UN agencies, funds and programmes bilaterally and funding level determined with line Government Ministries and Departments.
The UN system is very open to conversation with the Government on how the country programmes are designed and what areas are covered, including reviewing current programmes as we continue implementation support in various areas.

The key technical UN agencies such as UNDP and UNESCAP have been supporting the process of the Graduation specifically and they will continue with this support. For instance supporting the Development Finance Assessment (DFA).
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- UNPS 2018 Review for Solomon Islands is happening next week – 21 Oct as Joint Technical Consultations and 24 Oct is the Joint High Level Dialogue.

- Development of the Joint Country Action Plan (JCAP) for Solomon Islands mapping support to the National Development Strategy and linkages to the SDGs and the UNPS.
Comments for the UN System

Comments for UN agencies, funds and programmes on how they can better tailor their support to the Solomon Islands noting the graduation process.

Thank you very much!