National Sustainable Development Strategies in Pacific Island States -Workshop

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Current Status of the NSDS

- No official NSDS
- SDP 2003 2005 coverage
- Mid Term Review of the SDP
- SDP 2005-2007
- Draft SDP 2006-2008

ANALYSIS of SDP

- 3 pillars of SD
- Sectoral policies
- Poverty Strategies
- Environment not adequately covered
- SDP reference to other key documents such as Environment Management Act

SDP 2003-2005

Vission

- A Peaceful and prosperous Fiji

• Mission

- Develop and implement the best political, social and economic policies to advance the goals of Peace and Prosperity

Guiding Principles

- 6 guiding principles of SDP
 - good governance
 - environmental sustainability
 - respect for our cultures & tradition
 - respect for law & order
 - respect for human rights
 - honesty in public life

What should be in the NSDS

- Guiding principles of the SDP
- Guiding principles of the NSDS
- Improvement required to integrate the two principles together

Stakeholders Participation

- National Social & Economic Summit
- NEDC & 9 SWGs
- Quarterly meetings of the SWGs
- Bi-annual meetings for the NEDC
- Cabinet

Achievements

- Achievement towards National Goals – measured by KPIs
- Achievement towards International Goals – MDGs
- Use the same monitoring mechanism

SDP Achievements

- 635 KPIs
- SDP Mid Term Review
- 60 % KPIs achieved
- Inclusion of MDGs
- Draft SDP contains 490 KPIs most are outcomes and measurable KPIs

MDG Achievements

- Not included in the initial SDP
- Assessment made during the mid term review of the Plan
- Monitoring the MDGs

Challenges

- Comprehensive assessment of the SDP required
- Lack of information provided
- Duplication of efforts formulation of NSDS
- Integration of the Pacific Plan

Way Forward

- National Stakeholder Workshop
- Further consultation with Heads of Orgs
- Improvement to integrate SDP and NSDS

Conclusion

- Election Change of Govt soon means a new Plan
- NSDS/SDP Formulation -Timely