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

- Vision
  - 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