## Solomon Islands Actions for Acceleration (2017-2018)



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2005-2009	2010-2015 <sup>1</sup>	Trend
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		Female Sterilization: 45.4 %

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Solomon Islands Demographic Health Survey (DHS), 2015

FP2020 Commitment		
Policy commitment	Solomon Islands commit to make family planning a priority under the reproductive health program section of the government's National Health Strategic Plans for 2016-2020. ( <i>Update: Increasing FP coverage is captured in the current NHSP 2016- 2020</i> )	
Programmatic commitment	Solomon Islands is committed to ensuring that the FP2020 interventions coexist with national plans, budget and systems and to further ensure that these are aligned to the Key Results Areas of the National Strategic Plan of 2016-2020 on Improving Coverage, Building Strong Partnerships, improving quality of care and laying the foundation for the future	

#### National Health Strategic Plan 2016-2020 Priorities

- 1. Improving service coverage
- 2. Improving service quality
- 3. Building Partnership in progressing
- 4. Laying foundation for the future

#### **Solomon Islands Priorities for FP2020**

Priorities: please outline 4-6 clear priorities for the next 18 months. These priorities should be in-line with existing agreed focus areas, whether those be in a Costed Implementation Plan (CIP), an RH Strategy, a Health and Development Strategy, or the like.

- 1. Provide support for the implementation of the initial Consensus Meeting
- 2. Provide Technical support for the formulation of the Costing Implementation Plan with 3 deliverables that would include undertaking the Family Planning Situation Assessment, the Resource Costing and the Financial Gap Assessment
- 3. Support for the formulation of the Family Planning Communication Strategy for Solomon Islands using the rights based approach
- 4. Expand Family Life Education and Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health services via Youth Friendly Health Services, Health Facilities and Schools using the rights based approach

## Focal Point, Secretariat and Partners Actions

## Priority #1: Provide support for the implementation of the Consensus Meeting

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
1a. TA support to conduct and facilitate the initial consensus meeting for FP2020 <sup>2</sup>	All focal points and Track20 TAs	October/November 2017 – April 2018 (TBC)
1b. Initiate discuss with DHIS on the inclusion of FP2020 core indicators via HIS	AII/DHIS	19 May 2017 and ongoing
1c. Provide TA support for review of current FP (Contraceptives Contact) reporting via HIS and establish process to ensure FP2020 core indicators are included via DHIS	UNFPA	2017/2018
1d. Regular follow up with DHIS to include FP2020 core indicators	DHIS	Ongoing Discussions
1e. Allocate time to initiate discussions with Chief Statistician on establishing process to ensure FP2020 core indicators are included in the DHIS	All focal points	June 2017 and ongoing
3e. Provide support for TOR formulation on the review of the family planning core indicators	All focal points	2017/2018

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
1a. Liaise between Track20 and Focal Points to facilitate planning of Consensus Workshop	FP2020 Secretariat	November 2017 – April 2018 (TBC)
1b. Liaise between focal points, DHIS colleagues and Track20 to discuss which FP2020 indicators can be incorporated	FP2020 Secretariat	November 2017 – April 2018 (TBC)

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
1a. Provide technical support during the initial consensus meeting	Track20	November 2017 – April 2018
1b. Provide support to include FP2020 core indicators to the DHIS	HIS and RMNCAH Team	2017/2018

indicators, including through Data Consensus Workshop. 2018 (TBC)	1c. Provide support to include DHIS data in FP2020 Core indicators, including through Data Consensus Workshop.	Track20	November 2017 – April 2018 (TBC)
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### Priority #2: Provide Technical Support for the formulation of the Costed Implementation Plan

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
2a. Provide TA support for FP Situational Analysis	UNFPA	Q2 2018
2b. Provide TA Support for Resource costing and financial Gap assessment of Family Planning	UNFPA	Q2 2018
2c. Provide support for the TOR formulation on CIP	All focal points	Q1 2018

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
2a. Support focal points to utilize CIP toolkit	FP2020 Secretariat	Q4 2017-Q4 2018
2b. Review draft of CIP and connect focal points with experts in the development of the country CIP	FP2020 Secretariat	Q4 2018

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
2a. Provide additional technical support as and if required from regional UNFPA and IPPF Regional colleagues	All	Q2 2018
2b. Provide additional information as and when required	National Medical Stores Willie	Q2 2018

# Priority #3: Support for the formulation of the Family Planning Communication Strategy for Solomon Islands using the rights based approach

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
4a. Provide support for the development and formulation of the Family Planning Communication Strategy aligned to the principles of Rights Based approach	MOH UNFPA SIPPA	Ongoing (TBC by MOH)
4b. Provide support for Stakeholders validation workshops of the FP Communication Strategy.	MOH SIPPA UNFPA	Ongoing (TBC by MOH)
4c. Finalise the FP Communication strategy with consolidated inputs from the stakeholders workshop	MOH UNFPA SIPPA	Ongoing (TBC by MOH)

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
4a. Review draft of the Strategy to ensure the "rights Based approach is captured and included.	Secretariat	Ongoing (TBC by MOH)

Partner Actions	Who	Timeline
4a. Provide additional support for input into FP communication strategy	SICA Health Promotions WHO	Ongoing (TBC by MOH)
4b. Conduct a Stakeholders validation workshop on the FP strategy	SICA Health Promotions WHO	Ongoing (TBC by MOH)

Priority #4: Expand Family Life Education and Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health services via Youth Friendly Health Services, Health Facilities and Schools using the rights based approach

Focal Point Actions	Who	Timeline
5a. Provide technical support for Assessment of Family Life Education and explore opportunities for expansion of FLE corners in Schools	All focal Points	2018
5b. Implement recommendation of the YFHS assessment (2015) and explore opportunities for ASRH corners in health facilities	All focal points	2017/2018
5c. Provide support for TOR formulation for FLE assessment	All focal points	2018
5d. Provide support on the expansion of the ASRH corners in selected health facilities	MOH SIPPA UNFPA	2017/2018

Secretariat Actions	Who	Timeline
5a. Connect Focal Points with Expertise and technical advisors that have provided similar support to other countries	Secretariat	2018

Who	Timeline
RMNCAH Partners	2018
	RMNCAH

## **Looking Ahead**

Based on your understanding to date, are there any upcoming milestones, events, elections, or important moments coming up in the next 18 months? This forecasting will be useful to understand as activities are planned and also to identify potential Rapid Response Mechanism opportunities in your country.

- National Nursing Conference 24 April 2017
- National Health Conference 1-5 May 2017
- RAMSI Withdrawal in 30 June 2017
- PSRH Conference in July 2017
- RMNCAH UN JP ends 2017 and uncertainty on funding continuity
- National Election in 2018

#### **Funding Opportunities**

Based on the current FP budget and/or costing exercises done for your country's CIP, where do you anticipate there are going to be funding gaps in 2017/2018? And for which activities?

- Technical Assistance and support
- HR Gaps for ASRH and YFHS at Provincial Level