

Preliminary national diagnostic for environment statistics (*TUVALU*)

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National Strategy

- Policy tools in place or planned: ***Te Kakeega III*** (National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2016-2020
 - IPOA, SDGs, SIDS

Goals

- Protect Tuvalu from the impacts of climate change: resilience, mitigation, adaptation
- Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems; halt and reverse land degradation; protect and prevent biodiversity loss

Policy priorities

- Environment (Strategic Area 10)
- Climate Change (Strategic Area 1)

Stakeholders & Institutions

- Policy / decisions
 - OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER**
 - Climate Change Disaster Coordination Unit & M&E unit were recently established of public service
 - FOREIGN AFFAIR, TRADE, TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT AND LABOUR**
 - Environment
 - PUBLIC UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE**
 - Energy
 - TEC
 - PWD
 - HOME AFFAIRS**
 - SWAT (Solid Waste Agency)
 - Statistics
- National Statistical office:
 - Capture data needs of stakeholders / endusers
 - Censuses & surveys, compilations of economic statistics

Knowledge

- data sources:
 - Government Accounts / Trial Balance
 - ACCPAC, Treasury of Finance
 - Financial Accounts reports of respective agencies
 - Statistics records a& reports (National Accounts)

Existing compilations

- SEEA Central Framework Accounts
 - none
- SEEA Ecosystem Accounts
 - none
- Other FDES indicators
 - none
- ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER (National Accounts Compilations)

Context

- Other national statistical development activities
 - Key producer in producing timely statistics for policies formulation & decisions
 - Recognised importance of data availability for M&E of national strategic areas

Priorities

- Priority accounts (provisional) and indicators
 - Target indicators (TKiii)
 - Improve the quality of data collection (including scope of data collection)

Constraints

- Accounts/indicators
 - Capacity
 - Scope of data collection (data gap)
 - availability of data from sources and existing administrative records

Opportunities: Priority Actions

1. Trainings
2. TA in SEEA compilations
3. Collaborate coordination between the respective agencies of the line ministries in identifying the data needs and collection for SEEA framework