Pacific Consumer Price Index (CPI) Regional Workshop

(Nadi, Fiji, 2–6 November 2026)

ANNEX I – SESSIONS TOPICS

Monday 2 November – (Day 1): Introduction to CPI
The first two days will introduce CPI concepts and methods in accordance with international standards, with practical examples tailored for the region. ▪ Session 1: Opening Remarks, Introductions ▪ Session 2: Pre-course assessment ▪ Session 3: Keynote ▪ Session 4: CPI overview
Tuesday 3 November - (Day 2): CPI weights, aggregation & calculation methodology
▪ Session 1: Developing weights ▪ Session 2: Calculation of Elementary aggregates ▪ Session 3: Calculation of Upper-level aggregates ▪ Session 4: CPI and National Accounts
Wednesday 4 November (Day 3): Sampling, Specifications & Imputation
The third day will focus on the composition of the CPI and imputation methods. ▪ Session 1: Sampling methods for CPI ▪ Session 2: Developing detailed CPI specifications ▪ Session 3: Temporarily Missing Prices ▪ Session 4: Imputation methods
Thursday 5 November (Day 4): Common CPI data quality issues & field price collection
The fourth day will continue with addressing common issues with CPI data and practical price collection exercises for participants. ▪ Session 1: CPI Compilation Issues ▪ Session 2: Permanently Missing Prices ▪ Session 3: Field price collection techniques ▪ Session 4: Field task
Friday 6 November (Day 5): Modern CPI Techniques & Reflections
The final day will introduce new and alternative methods for CPI before wrapping up. ▪ Session 1: Review of Field activities. Introduction of CAPI ▪ Session 2: Development of modern systems for measuring CPI ▪ Session 3: Post-course assessment and reflections