2nd Asia-Pacific Meeting on Education 2030 (APMED2030 II)
Updates from the Pacific Sub-Region
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
Pacific Regional Education Framework

- Pacific Education Development Framework (PEDF)
- Integrating SDG4 into regional and national education plans
  - Development of a new PEDF
  - Aligning SDG4 indicators with new PEDF
  - Alignment with national education M&E systems
- Collaboration amongst regional and international partners in the Pacific
  - Council of Regional Organisations in the Pacific (CROP)
  - Pacific Heads of Education Systems (PHES)
  - Forum Education Ministers Meeting (FEdMM)
- Concept of Pacific Regionalism – working together on common challenges
Common Challenges in Pacific Education

- Data collection
- Teacher quality
  - Untrained and qualified teachers
- Limited resources
  - Large dependency on public fund
  - Expansion of funding base
- Capacity within Ministries of Education
- Raising the quality of education
- Equity issues – geographic/socio-economic/special needs children/gender
Support from Regional/International Partners

• Development of regional initiatives
  • Training of untrained teachers
  • Literacy and numeracy assessment
    • Interventions strategies
    • PILNA/PEARL
    • PaBER

• Improving EMIS
  • Strengthening data collection – collaboration with partners
  • Progress in strengthening national EMIS
  • Capacity building
  • Agreement on core indicators

• Early Childhood Care and Education
Synergies with the regional coordination mechanism

• Improved knowledge through sharing best practice
• Capacity building
• Sharing human resources
• Access to Technical expertise
• Information sharing on available resources
Added value of regional coordination

• Resources information
• South-South Cooperation