



MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY (MOFT) NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE (NSO)

NOTICE TO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES & INSTITUTIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

2023-BUSINESS ACTIVITIES (BS), EMPLOYMENT (ES) & NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS (NPI) SURVEYS

!!!2ND AND FINAL REMINDER TO ALL NON-RESPONDENTS!!!

The Solomon Islands Government (SIG) through the Division of National Statistics Office (NSO), Ministry of Finance and Treasury (MoFT) issues this Reminder in line with the Statistics Act 1970 (Amendments, 2007).

The data from these surveys support SIG's data compilation of Core Economic and related Indicators for our Country-Solomon Islands.

These Survey Questionnaire forms were dispatched via Email, Posting and Site Visit (face-to-face) Modes during the second quarter of 2024 until now as noted from the NSO's Registry.

Take note that your failure to respond by the actual due date on **30th June 2024 and as well as the 1st extended Reminder due on 31st August 2024**, is already a breach of the Statistics Amendment Act 2007.

This is a serious offence, which carries a *fine of SBD\$14,000.00 or one-year imprisonment, or both.*

So please make every effort to complete and return the Survey Forms *on or not later than 30th September 2024.*

However, if it is practically not feasible to complete all the requested Returns within the extended deadlines, you are only required to complete the 2023-ES Form, 2023-BS Form-Part 2 & 2023-NPI Form-Part 1. Then send us a copy of your Statement of Financial Accounts/Reports and we will assist to complete the BS & NPI Questionnaire forms on your behalf.

N.B. that this is the FINAL REMINDER for the Non-Respondents. Its field operations will be concluded at the end of September 2024. These will enable us to commence with the Prosecution Processes and Actions as stipulated within the Statistics Act.

Should you require further information, please consult the NSO via the contact addresses provided below:

All Enquiries:

1. Contact the Economics Unit on Email: STATS-Economics@sig.gov.sb Direct Emails: Andrew Kakate (akakate@mof.gov.sb) or Moffat Housanau (msanau@mof.gov.sb)
2. Telephone Contacts: 25451/27835/21427/23422.
3. Come in person to NSO-MoFT, at the Old Government Printery Building, Hibiscus Avenue. Point Cruz, Honiara.

DATE 31-09-24



