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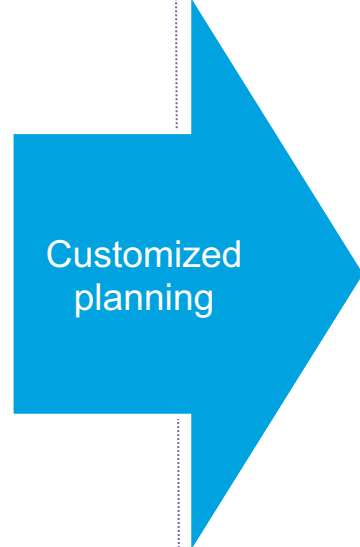
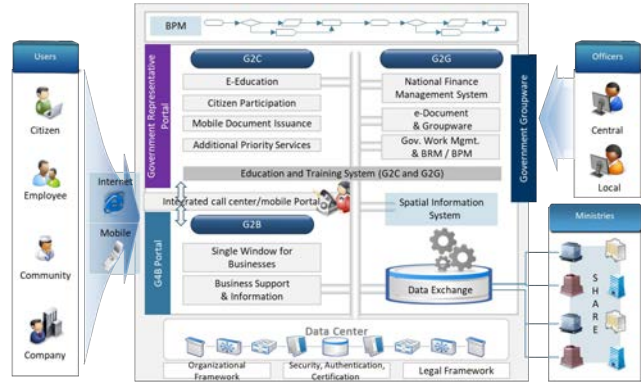
# Whole-of-government approach for digital development



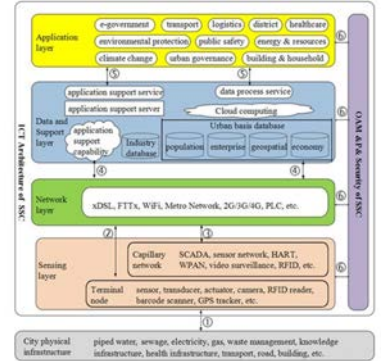
## National Vision and SDG implementation plan



Legislations  
Regulations



## Smart city



## Smart village



## Smart Islands



International level

National level

Local level

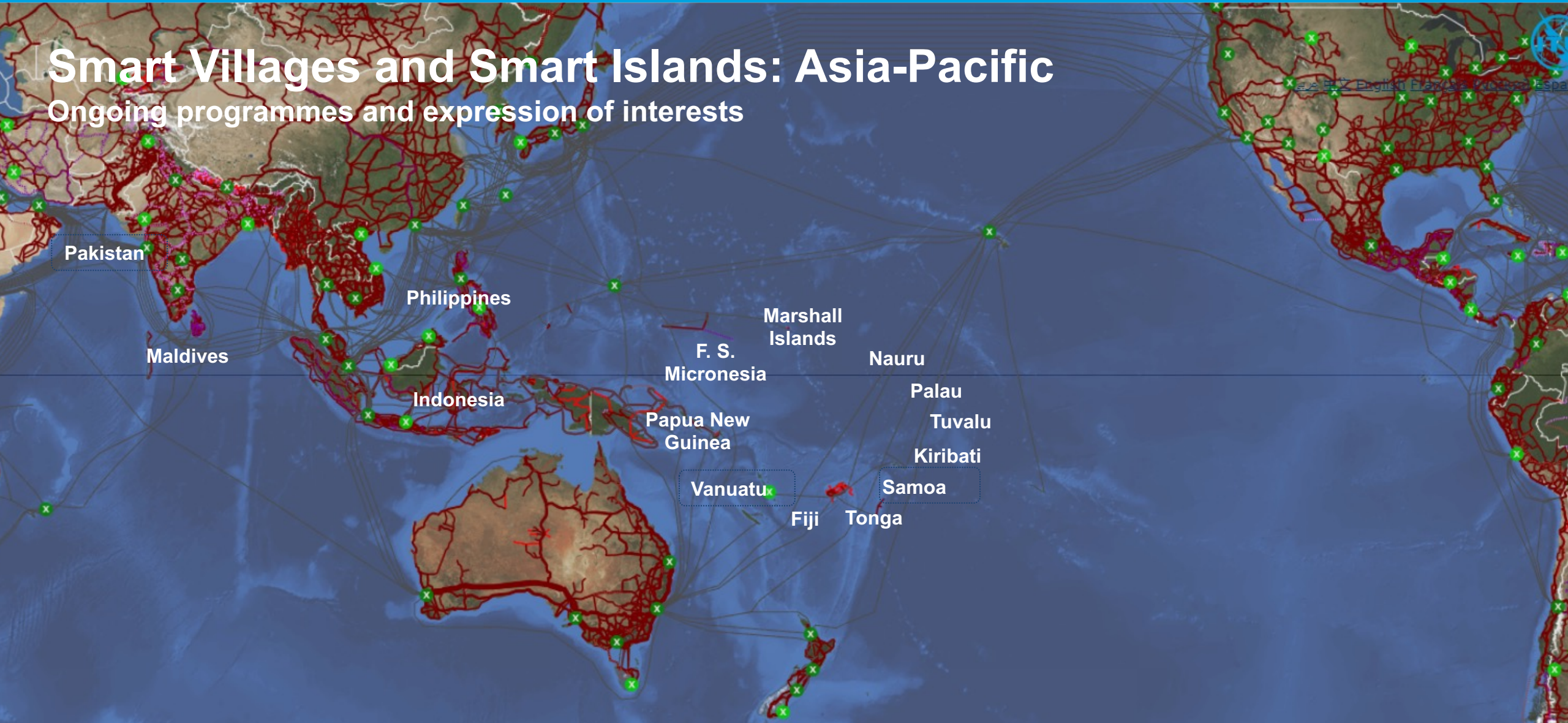


# Concept of Smart Villages and Smart Islands



# Smart Villages and Smart Islands: Asia-Pacific

Ongoing programmes and expression of interests



## LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

designed to address the **socio-economic challenges** faced by **communities** through **digital transformation** at **community level** with emphasis on **vulnerable populations** (women, youth, and persons with disabilities)



# Smart Islands Vanuatu South Malekula - Impact stories



## School Connectivity

### South Malekula Secondary School reconnected.

Students at SMSS who attended ITU expert's workshop on positive use of internet and ICT have improved access to internet and started learning online.



## New Agri Products

### Emergence of "Smart Island" branded product.

A group of coconut producers put their new digital skills to use in creating marketing materials to reach more customers and produced new product.



## Mobile Banking

### Improved digital financial literacy and use of mobile payments

3 mobile wallet service providers offered hands-on workshops to villagers with the ITU expert; people started using MyCash, IsiMoney, and M-Vatu payments, replacing the costly travel to town.

# Thank you!

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