

Checklist for Solomon Islands Project

- ☐ **Research Topic Relevance:** Is the chosen research topic relevant to the social, cultural, economic, or political context of the Solomon Islands?
- ☐ **Ethical Considerations:** Have ethical considerations been addressed, including informed consent, confidentiality, and respect for cultural norms and traditions?
- ☐ **Community Engagement:** Have local communities been engaged and consulted throughout the research process to ensure their perspectives are represented and respected?
- ☐ **Language Considerations:** Have language barriers been addressed, including translation of research materials and provision of information in local languages where necessary?
- ☐ **Research Permits:** Have necessary research permits been obtained from relevant authorities in the Solomon Islands?
- ☐ **Cultural Sensitivity:** Is the research design culturally sensitive, taking into account local customs, beliefs, and practices?
- ☐ **Data Collection Methods:** Have appropriate data collection methods been selected, considering the cultural and social context of the Solomon Islands (e.g., interviews, focus groups, participant observation)?
- ☐ **Sampling Strategy:** Is the sampling strategy appropriate for the population under study, considering factors such as diversity, accessibility, and representativeness?
- ☐ **Data Analysis Techniques:** Are the chosen data analysis techniques suitable for the type of data collected and aligned with established best practices in social science research?
- ☐ **Validation of Findings:** Have findings been validated through member checking or other methods to ensure accuracy and reliability?
- ☐ **Conflict Sensitivity:** Has potential for exacerbating existing conflicts or tensions been considered, and appropriate measures been taken to mitigate these risks?
- ☐ **Researcher Reflexivity:** Have researchers reflected on their own biases, assumptions, and positionality, and taken steps to minimize their influence on the research process and findings?
- ☐ **Dissemination and Impact:** Have plans been made for disseminating research findings in a way that is accessible and beneficial to local communities, policymakers, and other stakeholders in the Solomon Islands?