



Pacific Immigration Development Community



**Regular Annual Meeting**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Heritage Park Hotel**

**Honiara**

**“Together we build the Blue Pacific safer for our economic prosperity”**



# Solomon Islands





# Outline.

- Introduction.
- Our Goals
- Our Vision.
- Our Mission
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# Our Goals.

- Strengthening security and governance architecture.
- Facilitating investment, trade and trade facilitation.
- Bolstering organizational capacity.
- Multilateral cooperation.





## *Our Vision.*

***“We aspire to secure Solomon Islands borders and to play our part in protecting our economy and people”.***





# Our Mission

**“We continue to work on strengthening and modernizing the nation’s defenses against all border threats through structured reforms, digitization, and partnering”**





# Solomon Islands Economy

- Retailing and wholesaling.
- Extractive industry (logging, mining and fishing)
- Agriculture (Oil Palm, cocoa and copra)
- Manufacturing
- Labour mobility
- Tourism





## *Challenges.*

- **Border enforcement – deportation, detention, removal, deterrence, disruption.**
- **Irregular migration.**
- **Manual border system.**
- **Geography setting.**
- **Resources.**
- **Immigration is without a strategic plan for the past years.**





# *Immigration priorities*

- **BMS - Government 100 days policy priorities funded by Australian Government.**
- **Reforming Immigration visa system.**
- **Upgrading of our E-passport system .**
- **Reforms and restructuring.**
- **Capacity developments. Human and fiscal resources**
- **Immigration strategic plan – 2024 – 2034 – Government 100 days policy priorities.**
- **Infrastructure developments. (BMS, outer posts and technology)**



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# Yearly record of Passport issued

- 2021 – 8,804
- 2022 – 7,034
- 2023 – 10,370
- 2024 – 7,124
- Total – 33,332

# Revenue collected

- 2021 - \$8,044,094.00
- 2022 - \$10,260,808.00
- 2023 - \$9,843,569.00
- 2024 - \$4,621,056.00



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