REPORT FROM SOLOMON ISLANDS

1. MOW - Solomon Islands

2. There is no National Committee for the Memory of the World in Solomon Islands but the UNESCO Officer to contact is Christina Bakolo and the Office is within the Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development. She can be contacted on Email: CBakolo@mehrd.gov.sb

3. Fundamental Resources for year 2016-17

   There are no resources for such activities

4. Activities and achievement for 2016 – 2017

   - The Deputy Government Archivist managed to attend the training on nomination to the Memory of the World in Fiji in October of 2016.
   - Also attended the PARBICA workshop on the Memory of the World in Fiji on September of 2017 during the PARBICA 17 Conference in Suva.
   - Meet with UNESCO Solomons of the possibility of setting up a National Committee of MOW.
   - MOW activity plan for 2017 was having an awareness workshop on the Memory of World to identify heritage organizations or memory houses/institutions so that a National Committee on the Memory of the World can be set up. The plan was not carried out.
   - In August of 2017, the National Archives of the Solomon Islands managed to submit its nomination to MOWCAP.
5. **Working plan for year 2018 – 2019**
- Planning to set up a National Committee with the help of UNESCO – Solomon Islands

6. **Challenges and Issues**
- The National Archives of Solomon Islands is informed of the MOW activities through its links with the PARBICA
- The UNESCO – Solomon Islands should update MOW activities to Heritage institution and organizations in the country.
- Solomon Islands really needs to set up a MOW National Committee.

Thank you and kind regards,

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