



SOLOMON ISLANDS Assessing Digital & Financial Literacy: A Survey on Knowledge, Skills & Access



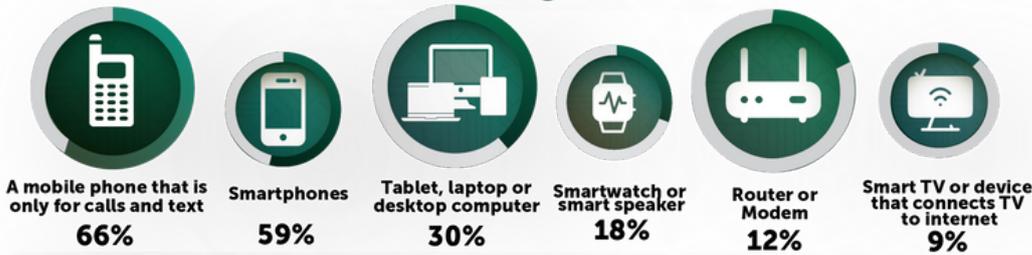
In 2022, the UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) conducted a Digital and Financial Literacy Baseline Survey in seven Pacific Island Countries, including Solomon Islands. The survey looks to fill the existing data gap on digital and financial literacy in the country. UNCDF will engage government agencies with the results of the survey to enable informed policy actions and interventions with the goal to strengthen financial and digital literacy in last mile population segments.

Solomon Islands' Digital and Financial Literacy Score: Mean of 22 out of 52 points

Survey Participant Characteristics



Access to Digital Devices



68% of Solomon Islanders aged 15-74 with a smartphone, use it daily

The Solomon Islands' economy remains largely **cash-based** with limited uptake of traditional payment services, let alone digital financial services.

More than half of Solomon Islanders agree digital financial services like mobile payments, online banking, and digital wallets may soon replace cash in Solomon Islands.

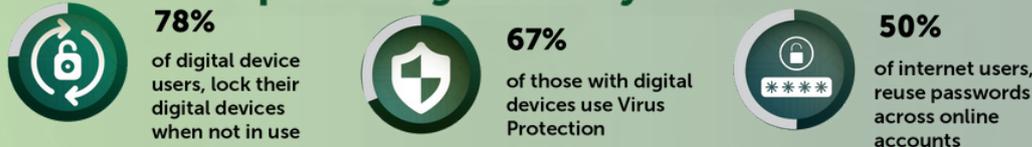
Two-thirds of Solomon Island adults believe digital financial services are risky for ordinary people.

Three in Five Solomon Islanders worry technology is leaving them behind

Participation in Digital and Online Activities



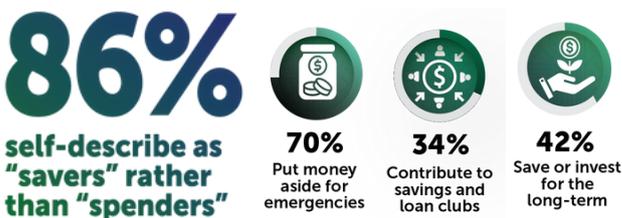
Uptake of Digital Security Practices



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Savings behaviour



Payment services accessed by Solomon Islanders

