



Pacific Resilience Meeting “Our People, Our Journey: Nurturing Pacific Resilience from Home”

Pacific Resilience Meeting 6 - 8 July, 2021

05 July 2021 PRM Youth FORUM

Pre Online Consultation on 01 and 02 July, 2021

The 2019 Pacific Resilience Meeting, recognize and acknowledge the important role of young people as leaders, advocates, agents of change and educators in realizing the implementation of the Framework of Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP); and the role they play in disaster risk reduction, climate change, low carbon development and in disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

The upcoming inaugural Pacific Resilience Meeting (PRM) from 6 to 8 July 2021 is an opportunity to engage Pacific young people to contribute their experiences and contributions on climate change, disaster risk reduction and disaster preparedness, response and recovery. With the theme “**Our People, Our Journey: Nurturing Pacific Resilience from Home**”, the PRM is a multi-sectoral, multi-stakeholder meeting that will take stock of progress, review and strengthen operational processes relating to the implementation of the three goals of the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP). Most importantly the 2021 PRM will focus on the four (4) pillars of resilience i.e., Integrate, Include, Inform and Sustain.

It will bring together the Pacific Islands Community to discuss, share, learn and deliberate on importance issues that will all contribute to build a resilient Pacific. As young people will be at the ‘centre’ of this three- day meeting, a virtual PRM Youth Forum will be led by young people, for young people on 05 July. The programme will allow interaction and engagement of young people across the Pacific. Most importantly the Youth Forum will provide an opportunity for young people across the region to share, learn, discuss, and provide creative ideas that will inform how Pacific Islanders can actively contribute to building a resilient Pacific.

In 2019, the first PRM Youth Forum generated a youth outcomes statement which.

- Recognised and acknowledged the role of young people in building a resilient Pacific;
- Encouraged the building of relationship and trust through empowering and engaging young people, and
- Recommended the sustainable, active, and meaningful engagement of young people and children of all diversities in the policy and decision-making processes and spaces from a Rights Based Approach.

To continue the momentum that was built in 2019, and recognising the ongoing work of strengthening youth engagement and enhancing the role of youths in building a resilient Pacific that is aligned to the FRDP and the four pillars of resilience, the objective of the 2021 PRM Youth Forum will be as follow;

Objectives

- To provide a space for youth to discuss their experiences and contributions in the pursuit of the four (4) pillars of resilience i.e., Integrate, Include, Inform and Sustain.
- To decide on specific outcomes that youth would like to table at the PRM.
- To strengthen youth engagement and action across the four (4) pillars of resilience that will inform the role of young people in building a resilient Pacific.
- Align the youth voice as one Pacific voice in the build up to the COP26, Global Platform for DRR and APMCDRR.

Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of the FRDP and the four (4) pillars of resilience amongst youth representatives.
- Recognition of the variety of work youth undertake in the FRDP areas of (a) strengthened integrated adaptation and risk reduction to enhance resilience to climate change and disasters; (b) low carbon development and (c) strengthened disaster preparedness, response and recovery.
- Presentation and acceptance of youth outcomes that will feed into the PRM and be included in the in the main PRM outcomes.
- Strengthened youth actions during the main PRM Meeting.

Pre-event Discussion Forums

A Pre event online discussion will take place during Thursday 1st July and Friday 2nd July. This will be conducted on face-book to gather ideas and input from young people across the region prior to the Youth Forum on 05 July 2021.

Programme – 05th July 2021

12:00 – 12.30pm: **(Introduction)**

- ❖ Welcome and brief background to PRM, FRDP – *why ‘youth matters?’*

12:30 - 01:00pm: Where have we come from? **(Plenary)**

- ❖ A reflective look at the variety of ways in which young people have worked in the FRDP and the four pillars of Resilience.

01.00pm - 01.15pm: Take stock of the 2019 youth outcome statement

01.15pm – 02.00pm: **Pacific Café (Break Out)**

- ❖ Where do we want to go?
- ❖ A discussion on what we would like to see as outcomes of the PRM
- ❖ The four pillars of resilience i.e. Integrate, Include, Inform, Sustain.

02.00pm – 02.30pm

- ❖ Report back and finalization of outcome

2.30pm – 2.45pm

- ❖ Wrap up and Close

2.45pm – 3.00pm

- ❖ Break

3.00pm – 4.00pm

Learning Lab:

- ❖ Youth led discussion on enhancing disaster data collection.



Participants

The 2021 Youth Forum will have an open invitation to young people across the region through online registration.

Note: Registration link will be shared once activated.

While members of the PRP Youth Working Group as per organization list below will also register young people from their network across the region.

- Pacific Youth Council – via National Youth Councils.
- IFRC – via PYN / National Red Cross Societies.
- SPC – via Ministries of Youth.
- PIANGO – via National CSO organizations.
- Save the Children – via Save the Children in countries.
- Commonwealth – via Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network.
- University of the South Pacific.
- Live and Learn.
- Oxfam.
- UN in the Pacific.

