



OUR PEOPLE, OUR STRENGTH: SECURING OUR PACIFIC FUTURE

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Day 1: 11 October 2023					
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10:20	HUB TO CONNECT TO THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM FOR ONLINE SESSIONS				
10.30 – 10.50	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPENING SESSION*</u> <i>Cook Islands</i> STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER <i>Honorable Mark BROWN</i></p>				
11.00 -11.50	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PLENARY 1 *</u> <u>YOUTH TAKING ACTION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sevuloni Rokomatu Moderator Miliana Carpenter Iga <i>Sotiana Sorovakatini, Bua Urban Youth, Cogea Project, Fiji</i> Olive Mafi <i>Tonga National Youth Congress, Tonga</i> Ikloi Reebelkuul <i>Palau Red Cross Society, Palau</i></p>				
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	<p><i>Sharing insights into assessing community resilience in a way that genuinely reflects local Pacific perspectives through highlighting the need for civil society organisations and others working in community development programming to engage with communities, integrate their perspectives, and use participatory methods that represent community's voice.</i></p>	<p>Tokasa Senibiau Child advocate for DRR and Climate Change Adaptation</p> <p><i>Raising awareness, fostering collaboration, and inspiring actionable initiatives to advance school safety across the region towards a secure and prosperous future for the Pacific region.</i></p>
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13.30 - 14.30	<p><u>SESSION 3: INCLUDE *</u></p> <p>Reimagining capacity-building to scale-up and accelerate climate finance mobilisation in the Pacific and risk-informing public finance with climate budget tagging (CBT)</p> <p>Asif Shah UNDP Moderator</p> <p>Yemesrach Workie and Laetitia De Marez Ministry of Finance Solomon Islands</p> <p>Tobias Bule Ministry of Finance and Treasury Solomon Islands</p> <p>Sivoki Lavemaau Ministry of Finance, Tonga</p> <p>Jale Samuwai Rocky Mountain Institute</p> <p><i>Discussion on access to finance and ensuring value for money in investments. The session will include reflections on the innovative capacity building approaches on climate finance access that are currently being implemented, and strategies on how they can be leveraged to ensure sustained capacity in the region.</i></p>	<p><u>SESSION 4: SUSTAIN</u></p> <p>Community-driven Nature-based Solutions: Build Resilience and Sustainability</p> <p>Ludovic Branlant Nature-based Solutions Mainstreaming Advisor, Pacific Community (SPC) Moderator</p> <p>James Tremlett Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation (PIRT)</p> <p>Kevin Egu Coral Gardner, Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Ratu Ovini Bokini Community representative from Ba</p> <p>Reminvai Vitau President of the Women's Association, Semo Village, Nadroga Province</p> <p>Thomas Yalu Community Engagement Officer, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Solomon Islands</p> <p><i>Emphasising the central role of communities in driving and implementing natural-based solutions drawing from specific practical experiences.</i></p>
14.45 - 15.45	<p>LEARNING LAB *</p> <p>Understanding the Knowledge Brokerage Journey: From Information and Knowledge to Decision-Making and Action.</p> <p>Rachel Nunn-Crichton Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)</p> <p>Nicollette Goulding Talanoa Consulting</p>	
16:00 – 17:00	Explore activity/side-event at country hub	

Day 2: 12 October 2023

FIJI TIME 10:50	HUB TO CONNECT TO THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM FOR ONLINE SESSIONS	
11.00 -11.50	<p><u>PLENARY 2 *</u></p> <p><u>RESILIENCE RELIES ON WATER:</u></p> <p>The role of water security in Pacific Resilience</p> <p>Nathalie Andre Moderator <i>Pacific Regional Lead Adaptation and Nature Based Solutions · Global Green Growth Institute</i></p> <p>Dave Hebblethwaite <i>Water Security and Governance Coordinator, Pacific Community</i></p> <p>Lusia Sefo–Leau <i>Chief Executive Officer Pacific Water and Wastewater Association</i></p> <p>David Hiba Hiriasia <i>Director, Solomon Islands Meteorological Service</i></p> <p>Navara Kiene <i>Program Director, Water Aid PNG</i></p> <p>Everlyn Mikasimo <i>Markham Project Coordinator, Menstrual Hygiene Champion, World Vision Papua New Guinea</i></p>	
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12.00 - 13.00	<p><u>SESSION 5: INTEGRATE *</u></p> <p>The Building Blocks to a Resilient Food System</p> <p><i>Alisi Tuqa Moderator Food Systems Programme Lead - SPC</i></p> <p><i>Philippe Couraud Director of Agriculture, Government of French Polynesia</i></p> <p><i>Dorah Wilson PhD Candidate Food Systems Vanuatu</i></p> <p><i>Michaela Cosijin Team Leader Livelihoods and Adaptive Environments CSIRO</i></p> <p><i>Minoru Nishi Managing Director – Nishi Trading Tonga and President, Pacific Farmers Organisation</i></p> <p><i>Showcasing that addressing food systems challenges and deficiencies in light of resilience and preparedness is everyone’s business, through science and information, community and private sector engagement.</i></p>	<p><u>SESSION 6: INFORM</u></p> <p>Building Resilient Water Systems at the Community Level</p> <p><i>Akmal Ali Moderator Co-Chair Pacific Resilience Partnership Water Security Technical Working Group and Project Coordinator of the Facility Aiding Locally Led- Engagement (FALE) of the Pacific Islands Alliance for Non-Government Organisation (PIANGO)</i></p> <p><i>Anawaite T. Vuetaki Scientific Officer (Hydrogeology), Geological Services Division, Mineral Resources Department, Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources, Fiji</i></p> <p><i>Frances Qounadovu FEMlink Central FEMLINK Women’s Weather Watch Convenor.</i></p> <p><i>Pualua Paneva Assistant Engineer, Water and Sanitation Division – Ministry of Line and Phoenix Islands Development, Kiribati</i></p> <p><i>Sally Rimon Disaster Risk Reduction Officer, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Division, Kiribati</i></p> <p><i>With the climate crisis, there is an urgency to accelerate access to sustainable, safe, and reliable water systems. This session will bring real community experiences and stories on innovative approaches to building resilient water systems at the community level.</i></p>
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<p>14.45 - 15.45</p>	<p><u>LEARNING LAB *</u></p> <p>Measuring water security for Pacific Resilience</p> <p>Exsley Taloburi Deputy Director – Disaster and Community Resilience Programme, Pacific Community</p> <p>Dave Hebblethwaite Water Security and Governance Coordinator, Pacific Community (Overview of Water Security – Post-Disaster Needs Assessments)</p> <p>Bronwyn Powell Water and WASH Specialist, International WaterCentre – (Asian Water Development Outlook)</p> <p>Misileti Satuala Development Project Coordinator, Pacific Water and Wastewater Association (PWWA Benchmarking Indicators: challenges and successes, gender benchmarking)</p> <p>James Robertson UNICEF Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review water security definitions, measures, and indicators, and how these relate to Pacific contexts and resilience; • Consider community water management governance and building on traditional knowledge and Pacific strengths for water security; • Facilitate participants to share their knowledge base of how to incorporate Pacific traditional knowledge, strengths and community water management governance in water security measurements moving forward. 	

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11.00 -11.50	<p><u>PLENARY 3 *</u></p> <p><u>THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP & INCLUSIVE EARLY WARNING</u></p> <p>Litea Biukoto) Moderator <i>Pacific Community (SPC)</i> Katie Greenwood <i>International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies</i> Ms Tala Mauala <i>Samoa Red Cross Society</i> Mr Ofa Fa'ununu <i>Tonga Meteorological Service</i> Jonathan Tafiariki <i>Solomon Islands National Disaster Management Office</i> Flora Vano <i>Action Aid Vanuatu</i></p>	
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12.00 - 13.00	<p><u>SESSION 9: INTEGRATE *</u></p> <p>Preparing our Vaka for the Future of Climate (im)Mobility</p> <p><i>Adi Litia Nailatikau Moderator, Conciliation Resources programme officer</i></p> <p><i>Jone Mahemahe Representative of Nanuku settlement, Fiji</i></p> <p><i>Ben Salacakau Representative of Vunisavisavi village, Fiji</i></p> <p><i>Bedi Racule Youth climate activist working with Pacific Conference of Churches</i></p> <p><i>Ensuring the protection and practice of the rights, cultural values and heritage and traditional knowledge of Pacific peoples in global and regional protocols for climate and disaster risk reduction, and mobility including relocation, migration, and displacement</i></p>	<p><u>SESSION 10: INFORM</u></p> <p>Financial Protection Against Disasters: Strengthening Our Community Focus in the Pacific</p> <p><i>Karlos L Moresi Moderator Pacific Islands Forum</i></p> <p><i>Vimal Dutt Chief Executive Officer, Fiji Sugar Cane Growers Council</i></p> <p><i>Silia Tupou Tonga Development Bank</i></p> <p><i>Saane Lolo Ministry of Finance, Tonga</i></p> <p><i>Elevating the value of community-level/focused Disaster Risk Finance (DRF) products by drawing from the experiences in the Pacific that can be translated for application in all countries.</i></p>
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13.30 - 14.30	<p><u>SESSION 11: INCLUDE *</u></p> <p>Inclusive Resilience for ALL</p> <p><i>Ruci Senikula AHP Coordinator with Pacific Disability Forum Moderator</i></p> <p><i>Naomi Navoce Co-Chair and member of Spinal Injuries Association of Fiji</i></p> <p><i>Sera Osbourne Office Manager Psychiatric Survivors Association- Fiji</i></p> <p><i>Ana Lumoni Member of United Blind Persons Association of Fiji</i></p>	<p><u>SESSION 12: SUSTAIN</u></p> <p>Resilience of our Mental Health</p> <p><i>Nacanieli Bolo Regional Advisor- Disaster Displacement (IDMC) Moderator</i></p> <p><i>Filimone Ralogaivau Climate Adaptation Specialist, Climate Change Division, Office of the Prime Minister, Fiji</i></p> <p><i>Prof. David Sattler Professor, Climate Change Researcher, Western Washington University</i></p>

	<p>Veronica George Woman with hearing impairment - DRR Officer for Cook Island National Disability Council</p> <p><i>Inspiring participants to take action in their respective fields to promote inclusivity in resilience efforts through raising awareness of the importance of disability-inclusive resilience.</i></p>	<p>Michael Copland Chief of Child Protection, UNICEF</p> <p>Michael Armstrong Head of Social Responsibility, Oceania Football Confederation</p> <p><i>The psychological impacts of climate change and devastating climatic events is not always visible nor given adequate attention. But it is a risk that needs to be better understood in the varying forms that it manifests itself so that targeted interventions and responses are adequately built in our resilience efforts.</i></p>
14.45 - 15.30	<p>LEARNING LAB *</p> <p>The Future of Integrated Approaches</p> <p>Dr Viliamu Iese Senior Research Fellow, University of Melbourne Anna Saxby Executive, Humanitarian Advisory Group Dibyashree Datta and Anais Rouveyrol Pacific Community (SPC)</p> <p>All connected Hubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Let's discuss about the future of integrated approach to DRR and CCA;</i> • <i>Learn about research outcomes on successes and challenges;</i> • <i>Participate in an interactive exercise reflecting on extracts from the Framework for a Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP) and provocative statements;</i> • <i>Learn about the FRDP Mid-term Review.</i> 	
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15:45 – 16:00	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Pacific Resilience Partnership Taskforce Chair • Youth Representative 	



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