



# 14th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women and 7th Meeting of Pacific Ministers for Women

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## Triennial Program- side events 27 – 29 April 2021

Women's Economic Empowerment	Gender Based Violence	Climate Justice
<p><b>Title:</b> Time to care: Women's and Girl's Unpaid Care and Domestic work in the Pacific</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> Shifting Power Shifting Voices (OXFAM)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Shifting Power Shifting Voices will present and reflect upon the findings of the Rapid Care Analysis Report using localised and contextualised analysis, by providing evidence-based insights on how gendered patterns of unpaid work result in poor development outcomes for women, and how most public policies further cement inequalities; promote discussion about how recognized care work burden is impacting on Women's Economic Empowerment, Gender Equality and sustainable development; and lastly provide a catalytic learning space and process for interested activists, advocates, policy developers and other feminists to work to continually build the personal and political, and make the case for societal and state change, urgently and over time. The session will also propose some solutions to what needs to be done to address unpaid care and domestic work.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 27 April - <b>DAY 1</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 4pm</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Curves and Violence: measuring the gender-based violence curve to flatten it.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> UNFPA, University of Melbourne and SPC</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This side event will highlight data trends on what we know about gender-based violence (GBV); Provide a space for National Statisticians and GBV Practitioners to share lessons learnt collecting, compiling, and using GBV data for advocacy, policy etc. It will provide an update on Admin and Survey GBV data (under the Spotlight Initiative) and provide examples of how Gender data statistics analysis is an essential component in developing knowledge products to underpin gender responsive policy making. The format for this side-event will include presentation, roundtable and discussions (<i>big talk cooking fire storian</i>).</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 28 April - <b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 3pm</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Counting Women: using disaggregated data to build a resilient and inclusive Blue Pacific.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> UNDRR/WINDRR/SPC/DFAT</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Counting Women: using disaggregated data to build a resilient and inclusive Blue Pacific session will demonstrate the importance of collecting and using disaggregated data, particularly by sex, to understand the differential risk and impact faced by those most severely impacted by climate induced disasters; explore the ways in which disaggregated disaster data has been used to inform policies, programmes, and investments in the Pacific, to reduce the impact of climate induced disasters on women. The side-event will also identify and promote the use of technology to improve the collection, analysis, reporting, sharing and usage of disaggregated data across the Pacific and highlight women's leadership in improving disaggregated data for resilience.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 29 April – <b>DAY 3</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.30am</p>
<p><b>Title:</b> Women of the land and the sea.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> SPC, Loving Island, Rabi Organics, UN Women, WorldFish and WCS</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This side event will share best practices and lessons learnt about inclusive and sustainable value chains within the agriculture and fisheries sectors across the Pacific. Case studies will be shared to identify entry points to mainstream gender in value chain development and create an efficient and inclusive value chain interventions that support women's economic empowerment within these sectors. Furthermore, this side event will create an opportunity to reflect on the need of applying a holistic approach to</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Revitalising our Pacific womb</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> Pacific Conference of Churches</p> <p><b>Description:</b> "To provide an opportunity for different groups in our communities to voice their views based on the Triennial theme." The side event will discuss the identity of Pacific given the increasing case of GBV/VAWG; recognise the web of life that connects us and will utilise the space to 'remind our men, women, youth and children what had brought us together as Pacific people'.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 28 April – <b>DAY 2</b></p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Shifting the power and mobilising diverse women's leadership in response to COVID-19 and Climate Change</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> Shifting the Power Coalition</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Like all emergencies and humanitarian crises, the Covid-19 pandemic is hitting women and girls the hardest, particularly those living in poverty and facing marginalisation. At the same time, diverse Pacific women leaders are rising up to respond to intersecting climate and health crises by integrating COVID-19 prevention measures into locally-led disaster response and recovery efforts.</p>



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<p>value chain development considering the environmental, economic, and social factors and the integration of land-based and marine activities within our island and atoll ecosystems.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 27 April – <b>DAY 1</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 4pm</p>	<p><b>Time:</b> 3pm</p>	<p>This event will showcase the work of the Shifting the Power Coalition and celebrate how diverse Pacific island women leaders are learning and working together to drive a locally-led, gender responsive and disability inclusive approach to health emergencies and climate-related disasters in the region. Women leaders from the Pacific Disability Forum, Pacific YWCA movement and ActionAid's Women I Tok Tok Tugetha network will share how women are leading humanitarian action, as well as how the Pacific Platform for Action can amplify their voices and strengthen their engagement with local and national decision makers.</p> <p>The event will amplify how women's rights and women-led disability organisations across the Pacific region are working together to strengthen diverse women's voices, agency and decision making in response to climate change and disasters. It will bring attention to recommendations drawn from Pacific women who have organized women-led teams to deliver public information, distribute food relief and provide other essential items, such as masks, sanitiser and handwashing stations, in their communities. It will also showcase how women are using communications and technology for early warning and prevention education.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 29 April – <b>DAY 3</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.30am</p>
<p><b>Title:</b> Pacific Women in 2030: envisioning and inclusive and equitable Pacific Workforce.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> APTC and SPC</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The side event will focus on envisioning what realistic progress in terms of education and skills development looks like for women in the Pacific by 2030 (with a focus on women in trade and other non-traditional roles). It will explore and discuss who/what the major hinderances for progress on Gender Equality in the Pacific? (recognising that concerted and creative solutions are needed to enable women to showcase innovation and leadership.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 28 April – <b>DAY 2</b></p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Solutions to end violence against women and girls where we play, pray and engage.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> UN Women, PPEVAWG, House of Sarah and Oceania Rugby</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The purpose of this side event is to highlight and elevate the innovative solutions to prevent violence against women and girls across the region by communities, influential stakeholders, governments and national institutions. Objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To elevate the innovative approach and best practices of interventions across the region to</li> </ul>	



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<p><b>Time:</b> 10.30am</p>	<p>prevent violence, especially where we play, pray, learn and engage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To articulate how these prevention approaches are tackling the root causes of violence against women and girls.</li> <li>• To spur a call to action to increase the focus on and investment in primary prevention efforts that create a safer environment, free from violence.</li> </ul> <p><b>Date:</b> 28 April – <b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 4.15pm</p>
<p><b>Title:</b> Ratification of ILO Violence and Harassment Convention 2019 and advancing gender equality in world of work.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> UN Women, ILO and Fiji Women's Rights Movement</p> <p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>The side event will discuss the right of everyone to a world of work free from violence and harassment, including gender-based violence and harassment. This event will highlight the barriers and challenges that women face in accessing economic opportunities in the informal and informal sectors and to highlight how market vendor associations are one way of improving conditions for women working in the informal sector. The session will also highlight how women are driving change which is in turn developing women in leadership positions at the local level.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 28 April – <b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.30am</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Intergenerational discussion: Pacific women in all their diversity working together for a just, sustainable future.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> DIVA for equality</p> <p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>The session will provide a space for PICT Governments and civil society to discuss and review progress on gender inclusivity commitments through the Pacific Platform for Action for Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights including the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995) over 26 years, and through 14 Triennial Conferences. This side event will take a catalytic approach with Triennial government and CSO delegates to speak both on advancements and obstacles in the inclusion of women in all their diversity, in Pacific policy and practice, and to identify key local, national, regional, and global strategies to advance intersectionality and diversity in human rights and development theory and practice.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 28 April – <b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 4.15pm</p>



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## Pre-Triennial Program "side events" 22 – 23 April 2021

Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Title:</b> Women's full and meaningful participation in climate change related decision making.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p><b>Description:</b> To mainstream the discussion on what it means to fully integrate human rights and gender in climate action, particularly in the sphere of meaningful, informed, effective participation and in relation to the Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) principles; to share experiences and insights from Pacific women, as to their role in the climate change-related decision-making process, best practices and challenges faced; to strengthen the capacity of women in the Pacific and to develop strategies that take a human rights-based approach to climate action.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 22 April – <b>DAY 1</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.30am</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Women in Ocean governance: Promises and Challenges (What do women bring to the table that enhance effective ocean governance?)</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner</p> <p><b>Description:</b> In this session, these women who are involved in ocean governance would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share their experience and the impacts of their involvement in the development and implementation of national, regional, and international ocean policy.</li> <li>• Explore the promises and challenges the women in ocean governance face.</li> <li>• What do they bring to the table that enhance effective ocean governance?</li> </ul> <p><b>Date:</b> 23 April – <b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.30am</p>
<p><b>Title:</b> Women of the Blue Pacific- Leading response and recovery in times of crisis.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> Fiji Women's Rights Movement/WE Rise</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The 'Women of the Blue Pacific- Leading response and recovery in times of crisis' session will be about Recognising and understanding the role of Pacific feminist movements. The session will also be sharing best practices and modality of response and recovery in the context of ongoing climate disasters.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 22 April – <b>DAY 1</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.30am</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Market Vendor Associations: Solomon Islands. Fiji and Vanuatu: advancing WEE in Fiji, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> UN Women</p> <p><b>Description:</b> To highlight how MVAs and women leaders have been critical to addressing the barriers and challenges that women face in accessing economic opportunities in the informal sector (markets) and to highlight how market vendor associations are one way of improving conditions for women working in the informal sector. The session will also highlight how women are driving change which is in turn developing women in leadership positions at the local level. Market management will share their experience of supporting women led solutions.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 23 April – <b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.30am</p>
<p><b>Title:</b> From participation to power: mapping economic pathways to women's empowerment.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> Pacific Women, Vanuatu Skills Partnership, CARE PNG</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This interactive and engaging session will focus on strategic and practical measures to enhance WEE in the Pacific region. It will showcase practical, successful approaches for truly empowering women economically, shared by Pacific practitioners and community implementers in Papua New</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Queer movement building and co-creating feminist realities in an era of confronting intersectional justice-transforming a fierce new world.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> HoK, Rainbow Pride, ILGA, PSGDN, Access Chapter 2 (South Africa) &amp; ECADE (St Lucia - Carribean)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The side event will provide regional interlinked and intersectional responses by Queer Activists on the multiple crises, including new initiatives that challenge hetero hegemonic thinking and systems in economics &amp; finance,</p>





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<p>Guinea and Vanuatu. The gender-transformative approaches to WEE programming outlined in the session are models that are effective for replication and scale up. They can be used to inform national policy action and to improve practice and implementation.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 22 April - <b>DAY 1</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 11.30am</p>	<p>environmental policymaking, and Gender Based Violence as well as for mapping current measures, mechanisms and programs from an intersectional approach; The session will also provide a platform which spotlights the analysis of what Queer communities have been experiencing and how they have been used to address the pandemic;</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 23 April – <b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 11.30am</p>
<p><b>Title:</b> Rakorako: building flexible and resilient workplaces in Fiji</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> IFC, FHRI, Rakorako, DFAT and MFAT</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The objective of this session is to showcase good practice from the RAKORAKO program which enabled participating private sector companies to manage the impact of COVID-19 and disasters such as tropical cyclones to foster flexible and resilient workplaces for all employees.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 22 April – <b>DAY 1</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 11.30am</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Strengthening our ecosystems to empower Pacific Women entrepreneurs and women in business.</p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> PIFS/ADB/CIPE and others</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Through sharing of experiences and practices, that women entrepreneurs, young women, practitioners and support networks can learn from one another and contribute to enhancing our ecosystem that enables and empowers women.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 23 April – <b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 11.30am</p>
	<p><b>Title: Panel and LAUNCH: Toksave- Pacific Gender Resource Join the Community</b></p> <p><b>Organiser:</b> (University of Auckland, University of the South Pacific, National University of Samoa, University of PNG, SPC, Australian National University)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The Toksave Pacific Gender Resource aims to address gender inequality in the Pacific by ensuring quality Pacific research and knowledge is discoverable and accessible. This session will include a demonstration of the Toksave Pacific Gender Resource website and a panel discussion with eminent academics in the field of gender research. The panellists will provide a ‘herstory’ of the Toksave Pacific Gender Resource, from its early design stages up until its launch today. They will also discuss the role of quality research in addressing gender inequalities in the Pacific.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 23 April – <b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 12.30pm</p>