

## WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY SUMMIT PROGRAMME

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Thursday 22 August 2019

Time	Activity
0630	Breakfast available
0730	Secretariat desk open (outside Ballroom)
0900	Tea and Coffee
0930	<p><b>Opening Ceremony: Welcome remarks:</b> Peseta Noumea Simi, Chief Executive Officer, Samoa Ministry of Foreign Affairs (5 mins)</p> <p><b>Opening Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon Tuilaepa Lufesolai Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of Samoa and Minister for Police (20 mins)</li> <li>Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Minister for Social Development and Disability Issues and Associate Minister for Pacific Peoples and Arts, Culture and Heritage, New Zealand (20 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>MEDIA INVITED</b></p>
1030	Group photo followed by morning tea
1100	<p><b>Session 1: <i>Overview of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in the Pacific region</i></b></p> <p>United Nations Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security is a transformative global tool championed by Pacific Leaders. This session is an opportunity to discuss local, regional and global perspectives on Women, Peace and Security in the Pacific and further afield. How is the Women, Peace and Security agenda addressed in the 'Blue Pacific' concept and the <i>Boe Declaration on Regional Security</i>, agreed by Pacific Islands Forum Leaders in 2018 and other regional initiatives? What are the region's aspirations? What could be achieved through regional architecture? This is also an opportunity to refer back to the global agenda and the United Nations' understanding of and objectives for the region.</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peseta Noumea Simi, Chief Executive Officer, Samoa Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon Fiame Mata'afa, Deputy Prime Minister, Samoa (Samoa) (15 mins)</li> <li>Dame Meg Taylor, Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum (Fiji) (15 mins)</li> <li>Simona Marinescu, Head Resident Coordinator, United Nations (Samoa) (15 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated interactive Q&amp;A with panellists</b></p> <p><b>MEDIA INVITED</b></p>

1200	<p><b>Session 2: <i>Women, Peace and Security and cultural practices</i></b></p> <p>Understanding the unique cultural context of the region, as well as each distinct Pacific Island country and their peoples, is crucial to effective regional and national policy development. What role does culture and context play in the Women, Peace and Security agenda? Are there Pacific protocols, cultural practices or ideologies that could provide guidance in advancing peace and security within Pacific communities and across the region more broadly?</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethel Sigimanu, Former Permanent Secretary of Justice (Solomon Islands)(10 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jennifer Olegeriil, Director, Department of Conservation and Law Enforcement (Palau) (10 mins)</li> <li>Tusani Reti, Sui o le Nu'u o Savaia Lefaga and Faleaseela District Development Committee (Samoa) (10 mins)</li> <li>Togialelei Dr Safua Akeli Amaama, Director of the Centre of Samoa Studies, National University of Samoa (Samoa) (10 mins)</li> <li>Max Wahid, Westpac HR Business Partner- Ex Lance Sergeant, British Army(Fiji) (10 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated interactive Q&amp;A with panellists</b></p>
1300	<p><b><i>Buffet lunch provided</i></b></p>
1400	<p><b>Session 3: <i>Women in leadership – advancing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda</i></b></p> <p>The representation of women in leadership positions is a measurable indicator of progress on the Women, Peace and Security agenda. How are women represented in the Pacific context? Why do we need women leaders in the Pacific security sector? Why is this perspective crucial to decision-making? What are the challenges of advancing the Women, Peace and Security agenda when women are not well represented in leadership positions? What is the role of male advocates in this context?</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samoa representative</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tepaeru Hermann, Secretary for Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration (Cook Islands) (10 mins)</li> <li>Frances Namoumou, Head, Stewardship Desk, Pacific Conference of Churches (Fiji) (10 mins)</li> <li>Justice Mata Keli Tuatagaloa, Supreme Court Judge (Samoa) (10 mins)</li> <li>Asena Tolungamaka, NZ Prime Minister Pacific Youth Award Recipient (Tonga) (10mins)</li> <li>Dr Anna Powles, Senior Lecturer, Massey University - (NZ) (10 mins)</li> </ul>
1500	<p><b><i>Afternoon tea</i></b></p>

1530	<p><b>Session 4: <i>Integrating theory and practice</i></b></p> <p>The Women, Peace and Security agenda provides a holistic approach comprised of four main pillars: Participation, Conflict Prevention, Protection and Relief and Recovery. Theoretically these pillars are equally important but practically, including in the Pacific context, some might be more pressing or problematic than others. This is an opportunity for speakers to provide different perspectives on WPS theory and its application in the Pacific, illustrated by practical initiatives and case studies.</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, Chair, Global Partnership for Prevention of Armed Conflict (Fiji)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruby Mirinka, Director, Bougainville Healthy Communities Program (BHCP) (10 mins)</li> <li>Associate Professor, Nicole George, UQ (Australia) (10 mins)</li> <li>Natasha Khan, Coordinator of the Leadership, Governance and Human Rights Programme (USP) (10 mins)</li> <li>LTCOL Kate Hill, WPS Advocate, NZDF (NZ) (10 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated interactive Q&amp;A with panellists</b></p>	<p><b>Session 5: <i>Gender mainstreaming – making strides for progress</i></b></p> <p>This session is an opportunity to explore the multifaceted concept of gender mainstreaming and the contribution it can make to Pacific organisations and communities. Speakers will also provide illustrative case studies outlining initiatives implemented across the Pacific region, highlighting areas where improvement is required and what tangible outcomes and benefits result from effective implementation of gender mainstreaming.</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlotte Beaglehole, Head of International Branch, Ministry of Defence (NZ)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leituala Tago- Elisara, Director, Social Development Programme (Gender, Youth, Culture) Pacific Community – SPC (Fiji) (10 mins)</li> <li>Liz Huckerby, Chief People Officer NZDF (NZ) (10 mins)</li> <li>Su'a Wallwork, Adventist Development and Relief Agency (Samoa) (10 mins)</li> <li>Adivasu Levu, Executive Creative Director, Transcend Oceania (Fiji) (10 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated interactive Q&amp;A with panellists</b></p>
1630	<p><b>Summary of first day</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlotte Darlow, Divisional Manager Pacific Regional Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (NZ)</li> </ul>	
1645	<p><b>Housekeeping (MC)</b></p>	
1650	<p><b><i>Executive Time</i></b></p>	
1730	<p><b>Transport to the High Commissioner's Residence</b></p>	
1800–1930 finish	<p><b>Welcome Event and Launch of the Pacific Defence Gender Network</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> New Zealand High Commissioner's Residence</p> <p><b>Welcome remarks from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon Fiame Naomi Mata'afa, Deputy Prime Minister of Samoa</li> <li>Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Minister for Social Development and Disability Issues and Associate Minister for Pacific Peoples and Arts, Culture and Heritage.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pacific Defence Gender Network launched by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch of the Pacific Defence Gender Network by Air-Vice Marshal Tony Davies, Vice Chief of Defence Force.</li> </ul> <p><b>MEDIA INVITED</b></p>	
1930	<p><b>Transport back to hotel</b></p>	
2000-2200	<p><b>Sit-down buffet dinner on the lawn at Sheraton Aggie Grey's</b></p>	

Friday 23 August 2019	
Time	Activity
0630 onwards	Breakfast available
0800	Tea and Coffee Housekeeping (MC) (5 mins)
0815	Introduction to second day  Facilitator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrew Bridgman, Secretary of Defence, New Zealand Ministry of Defence (15 mins)</li> </ul>
0830	<p><b>Session 6: <i>Monitoring and Evaluation of WPS processes and the benefits of National Action Plans</i></b></p> <p>What are key performance indicators for the successful implementation of WPS and how should progress be monitored? Are there particular challenges in the Pacific context? What makes a good Women, Peace and Security National Action Plan and what can a comprehensive National Action Plan achieve? Are there Pacific or other case studies that could offer lessons?</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samoa representative</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rob Contractor, UK Deputy Head of Mission to Samoa (UK)(10 mins)</li> <li>Ethel Sigimanu, Former Permanent Secretary of Justice (Solomon Islands) (10 mins)</li> <li>LtCol Rowena Williams, Strategic Joint Staff Gender Advisor (Canada) (10 mins)</li> <li>Amy Haddad, Principal Sector Specialist, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia) (10 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated interactive Q&amp;A with panellists</b></p>
0930	<i>Morning tea</i>
1000	<p><b>Session 7: <i>Incorporating the Women, Peace and Security concept into military exercises, operations and peacekeeping missions.</i></b></p> <p>The Women, Peace and Security concept is being applied to military contexts, including exercises, operations and peacekeeping missions. Speakers will provide examples and case studies from their experience, delving into successes and challenges in implementing the WPS agenda.</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air Vice Marshal Tony Davies, Vice Chief of Defence Force, New Zealand Defence Force</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Col Litea Seruiratu, Republic of Fiji Military Force (Fiji) (10 mins)</li> <li>Col Helen Cooper, IAPTC President, NZDF (NZ) (10 mins)</li> <li>CDR Tanielu Tuita, His Majesty's Armed Forces (Tonga) (10 mins)</li> <li>Col Siale Diro, Papua New Guinea Defence Force (PNG) (10 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated interactive Q&amp;A with panellists</b></p>
1100	<p><b>Session 8: <i>The role of Police in implementing the Women, Peace and Security agenda – understanding and protecting our communities</i></b></p> <p>Police play an integral role in advancing the Women, Peace and Security agenda and a significant role in local, regional and international security more broadly. What progress have Pacific police forces made in this area? Speakers will discuss the role of female personnel in police forces, results achieved by female officers, initiatives implemented to increase female participation and benefits and lessons from the Women's Advisory Network.</p>

	<p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lauano Sue Schwalger, Assistant Police Commissioner, New Zealand Police</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Papali'i Monalisa Tiai, Deputy Police Commissioner (Samoa)(10 mins)</li> <li>Elizabeth Tibam, Senior Inspector (PNG) (10 mins)</li> <li>Ruci Nasemira, Assistant Superintendent- Fiji WAN Chair, Fiji Police (Fiji) (10 mins)</li> <li>Andrea Quinn, Commander, Australia Federal Police (Australia)(10 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated interactive Q&amp;A with panellists</b></p>
1200	<b>Buffet lunch provided</b>
1300	<p><b>Session 9: <i>Civil Society – the importance of working with community groups to progress the Women, Peace and Security agenda</i></b></p> <p>Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda at the local level is crucial. International WPS commitments can only be implemented at a grassroots level if there is community awareness of the rights enumerated in UN resolution 1325. Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) play a critical role in driving and realising change and commitments to the WPS agenda. Speakers will discuss the role of CSOs and personal perspectives and experiences.</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mele Maualaivao, Country Coordinator, UN Women, Samoa</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falenaoti June Ailuai, Sui Tamaitai o le Nu'u – Vavau (Samoa) (10mins)</li> <li>Tuatagaloa Joe Annandale, Poutasi Development Trust (Samoa) (10 mins)</li> <li>Polotu Paunga, Deputy CEO, Tonga Women's Affairs Division (Tonga) (10 mins)</li> <li>SQLDR Libby Reardon, Military Women Network Development Officer, NZDF (NZ) (10 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated interactive Q&amp;A with panellists</b></p>
1400	<p><b>Session 10: <i>Emerging concepts: Women, Peace and Security and Climate Change</i></b></p> <p>The intersection between the Women, Peace and Security agenda and the increasing focus on climate change and security in the Pacific is relatively underexplored. However, there are clear links between WPS pillars and mitigating climate change and security challenges in the Pacific. This session provides an opportunity to explore the gender/climate change nexus, highlight potential links and synergies between the two important areas of work and to offer ideas for better integrating WPS perspectives into climate change initiatives across the region.</p> <p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Anna Powles, Senior Lecturer, Massey University (NZ)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharon Bhagwan-Rolls, WPS Academic (Fiji) (10 mins)</li> <li>Karlyn Tekulu, Research Advisor, Canterbury University (Solomon Islands) (10 mins)</li> <li>Pepe Fa'aopopo, Sui Tama'ita'i o le Nu'u (Samoa) (10 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated interactive Q&amp;A with panellists</b></p>
1500	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
1530	<p><b>Facilitated group discussions to generate possible outcomes and initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samoa facilitator</li> </ul>
1645	<p><b>Closing remarks from</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peseta Noumea Simi, Chief Executive Officer, Samoa Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Andrew Bridgman, Secretary of Defence, New Zealand</li> </ul>
1700	<b>Event concludes</b>