



Snapshot Regional Collective Actions- 2024

Purpose

This report provides a brief update on the progress in implementing the regional collective actions (RCA) set down in 2050 Implementation Plan (2050 IP). At a high level, it outlines long-term goals, derived from the levels of ambition articulated in the 2050 Strategy, and related outcomes supported by regional collective actions. Phase 1 for the 2050 IP provides a pathway toward 2030 with the intent to “Set the Foundations towards Transformational Change”.

Background and Context

To implement and achieve the levels of ambition through goals and related outcomes for each of the thematic areas of the 2050 Strategy, a set of regional collective actions (RCAs) were developed by Multi-Stakeholder Expert Groups which includes eight cross-cutting RCAs and one hundred and two RCAs spread across the 2050 IP.

The 2050 Implementation mechanism to implement the RCAs requires a whole-of-region inclusive and member-driven approach. The review of the regional architecture to ensure we have processes and structures in place for a coordinated and cohesive approach will enable us to bring the region together underpinned by our region's values and commitments towards a common vision under the 2050 Strategy.





Prioritised regional collective actions 2024

Through a prioritisation process of the 2050 IP 27 RCAs were identified, which includes the twelve Pacific Partnerships for Prosperity initiative (PPfP) launched by the Cook Islands. In addition to these RCAs, Leaders and Ministerial decisions on related initiatives supported by CROP agencies have progressed in the first half of 2024.

Resource Mobilisation and Partnerships






The Pacific Action Commitment Engagement (PACE) Plans have been developed to ensure the effective mobilisation of resources and policy alignment. The PACE plans outline proposals that support the delivery of the identified relevant Regional Collective Actions (RCAs). In the leadup towards the 52nd Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PILM) in Rarotonga, Cook Islands, Forum Dialogue Partners^[1], and Forum Observers (Cooperation and Multilateral organisations) were invited to offer their written submissions. Furthermore, the Secretariat is working with CROP and its partners to effectively mobilise resources and maximise opportunities as they present themselves, including through the PACE Plans.

[1] The Forum currently has 21 Forum Dialogue Partners: Canada, Chile, Cuba, European Union, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Norway, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States.

	 Regional Collective Actions	 Status	 Profile	
Political Leadership & Regionalism	1	Improved regional programme that provides leadership capacity development and tools focused on inclusive Pacific regionalism and leadership for Members, partners and key stakeholders with a commitment to gender equality and social inclusion.	Build inclusive Pacific leadership that enhances regionalism and strengthens and Oceanic identity.	RCA decision point – PPfP Lead agency- USP supported by PIDP Timeframe- 2025 Resources- 3,637,706.65
	2	Effective inclusive leadership at the international level on the Pacific’s continued commitment to a nuclear-free and self-determined Pacific and nuclear weapons-free world, including advocacy to urge the global community to address nuclear legacy issues in the Pacific through the Rarotonga Treaty and other mechanisms. (Re-Energising the Rarotonga Treaty).	Consultative committee Mechanism to deliver on related Rules of Procedure for the Consultative Committee (CC) to progress commitment on re-energising the Rarotonga Trest for nuclear-free and self-determined Pacific and nuclear-weapons free world.	RCA decision point – PPfP Lead Agency- PIFS Supporting Agencies Timeframe- 2026 Resources- NIL
	3	Review of the Regional Architecture	Phase one and two completed with key findings to inform the phase three of the approach. RRA report will be presented to leaders in August	RCA decision point – 52 PIFLM Para 12 Lead Agency- PIFS Timeframe – 2026 Resources – Nil
People Centered Development	4	Regionalsupport for cultural and legislative guidelines for the policy protection, safeguarding, and cross-sectoral use of traditional knowledge and access benefit sharing.	Recognising the Pacific Culture Strategy 2030 in place to support legislative guidelines for protection and safeguarding, a Pacific Advisory comprised of CROP agencies is in place with key legal advisors and relevant culture/traditional knowledge expertise to support Members.	RCA decision point – PPfP Lead agency- SPC Supporting agencies- PIFS, SPREP Timeframe- 2030 Resources- Nil
	5	Regional support for financing the implementation Leaders Gender Equality Declaration of the revitalized Pacific (PLGED).	PLGED implementation mainstreamed across the 2050 Implementation Plan.	RCA decision point – PPfP Lead Agency- PIFS Supporting agencies- SPC Timeframe- 2030 Resource- \$36,429,522.35



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	6	Bridging the gender digital divide by promoting access to ICT and digital services for all Pacific peoples particularly women and girls in all their diversity while ensuring online safety and minimising harmful impacts.	Reinvigorate the WG and develop a work program to address the priorities of the ICT Ministers Meeting plus ICT related priorities from the PIF Women Leaders Meeting.	RCA decision point - 52 PIFLM Para 29, PIFWLM 23 para 30(i) Lead agency- USP Support agency - SPC Timeframe- 2026 Resources - Nil
	7	Improved research, GESI disaggregated data collection, analysis, sharing and dissemination to support evidence informed decision making	Through work on PLGED, standardisation of regional policy processes across all regional agencies to ensure GESI benefits and actions.	RCA decision point - PIFWLM 23 Para 23(iii) Lead agency- PIFS Timeframe- ongoing Resources- under PLGED financing
	8	Accelerating the six preconditions for disability inclusion through a regional funding mechanism that supports (i) accessibility, (ii) assistive device, (iii) support services, (iv) social protection, (v) community based inclusive development (CBID) and (vi) non-discrimination.	work underway	RCA decision point - PFRPD & Leaders endorsement of 2050 IP Lead agency-PIFS Timeframe - 2030 Resources -Nil
	9	Regional support to encourage the ratification of internationally agreed conventions to achieve internationally recognized qualifications.	PACREF	RCA decision point - Leaders endorsement of 2050 IP Lead agency- PFU/USP Timeframe- 2030 Resources - Nil
	10	Regional support for benchmarking to attain international certification and also meet global education standards for Pacific formal and non-formal education at all levels.	PACREF	RCA decision point - Leaders endorsement of 2050 IP Lead agency- PFU/USP Timeframe- 2030 Resources- Nil

				
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 Peace and Security	11	Review the Boe Declaration Action Plan and regional security architecture to align with the requirements of the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific and the Pacific leaders Gender Equality Declaration, enhance strategic guidance for regional security efforts, and strengthen and accelerate Member's implementation of regional security policies and commitments.	Regional dialogue informing the review of the Security Architecture within the context of the broader regional architecture review. Key areas of transnational and organised crime, maritime security, climate security, women, peace and security, human security and peace building for security will also inform conceptual Ocean of Peace initiative.	RCA decision point - Leaders endorsement of 2050 IP Lead Agency - PIFS Timeframe- ongoing Resources- Nil
	12	Strengthen regional cyber security and safety approaches that are culturally sensitive and harness the potential of technology to respond to key opportunities and challenges	Regional Development of the Cyber Security Framework Regional Capability inclusive of key sectoral issues such as AI for education systems.	RCA decision point - PPfP Lead Agency - PIFS Timeframe- 2026 Resources- Nil
	13	Ocean of Peace	Principles for the regions Ocean of Peace.	RCA decision point - 52 PIFLM para 21 Lead Agency - PIFS Timeframe- ongoing Resources- Nil
 Climate Change and Disaster	14	Protect vulnerable communities and marginalised groups in climate and disaster induced relocation including in the implementation of the Pacific Regional Framework on Climate Mobility.	The Pacific Regional Climate Mobility Framework was endorsed by Leaders in 2023. A joint working group chaired by Fiji and Tuvalu and supported by development partners (IOM, ESCAP, ILO, OHCHR, PDD) and CROP working in this space is working towards developing an implementation plan for the Framework.	RCA decision point - 52 PIFLM Para 21 Lead Agency-PIFS Support Agency - SPREP Timeframe- 2025 Resources - 6,852,444.04[1]






[1] Denmark committed USD 5 million (approx. FJD 6,852,444) for 3 years for MoU with SPC on Loss and Damage to strengthen PSIDS capacities.







Climate Change and Disaster

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15	Strengthened partnerships to capitalise and operationalise the Pacific Resilience Facility (PRF).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorsement of the PRF Country of Domicile • Endorsement of the draft PRF Constitution to enable enactment in the country of domicile. • Inaugural interim PRF Council is convened. • Legal establishment process commences. • PRF Transition Team selected. • Need to raise USD\$134m by 1 January 2025 from key investors. • Secure US\$4.5m from US Government for set-up funding, and additional sources • Secure UNGA79 soft launch to kick-off global pledging (tbc) 	RCA decision point - PPfP Lead Agency- PIFS Timeframe - 2026 Resources - 115,349,474.65[1]
16	Strong Pacific voices and coordinated messaging on climate security issues facing the region in all fora, including the UNSC, Commission, ITLOS, UNGA, ICJ and Human Rights negotiations on climate actions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and Communications Strategy for the 2021 Maritime Zones Declaration and 2023 PIF Statehood Declaration. • Regional support for ICJ Submissions. • PIF Submission to the International Law Commission aw Commission that PIFS is heavily engaged. • Enhanced engagement and an amplified Pacific Voice in global climate negotiations for • PSIDS (SPREP) 	RCA decision point - 52 PIFLM Para 26 Lead agency- PIFS and SPREP Timeframe - Ongoing Resources - Nil
17	Undertake enhanced watchdog role in global climate negotiations to ensure partners are held to account for their climate pledges and action, with enhanced transparency, environmental integrity and encourage greater ambition.	Enhanced watchdog role and greater ambition in global climate negotiations advanced through the International Climate Change Engagement Project	RCA decision point - 52 PIFLM Para 13, 16, 26 Lead Agency - SPREP Timeframe - Ongoing Resource - Nil

[1] USD 500k (approx. FJD 1,142,074) was committed from China and Saudi Arabia committed USD 50 million (approx. FJD 114,207,400) for the PRF. Total commitment for this PPfP - FJD 115,349,474.65

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 Climate Change & Disaster	18	Mobilise resources to support people centered, end-to-end multi-hazard early warning for all PICTs in the implementation of the Weather Ready Pacific Programme in collaboration with national, regional, and global partners.	Weather Ready Pacific Implementation Unit established. Advocacy and engagement strategy.	RCA decision point – PPfP Lead Agency – SPREP Timeframe – 10 year programme Resource – USD 191 Million[1]
	19	Regional mechanism to progress commitments on gender-responsive and socially inclusive response to the climate crisis including actioning the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan and GESI commitments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a One CROP mechanism to support Members engagement at UNFCCC processes including negotiations of new GAP, reporting on current GAP • Link the climate change actions with broader regional GESI commitments and actions. 	RCA decision point – PIFWLM 23 Para 23(vi) Lead Agency – PIFS Supporting Agency- SPREP/SPC Timeframe – Ongoing Resources – Nil
 Ocean & Environment	20	Develop a Pacific Centre of Excellence on Deep Oceans Science.	Work in collaboration with Cook Islands Government to initiate the scoping study for the Pacific Centre for Excellence on Deep Oceans Science	RCA decision point – PPfP Lead Agency – USP Supporting Agency Timeframe – Ongoing Resources – Nil
	21	Support members’ efforts in relation to the pursuit of an ambitious and comprehensive international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPREP as the lead agency on waste management and pollution Control will continue to assist PICs join the High Ambition Coalition to address plastic pollution by 2040. Palau, Cook Islands, FSM and Solomon Islands are HAC members. • SPREP will also continue to support PICs to fully engage in the INC-4 and INC-5 to develop an ILBI with funding assistance from GoA and United Nations 	RCA decision point – PPfP Lead Agency – SPREP Timeframe- 2026 Resources- NIL

[1] <https://www.sprep.org/news/weather-ready-pacific-a-pacific-led-solution-for-pacific-islands-resilience-designed-by-us-for-us>

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 Resource and Economic Development	22	Support the ratification and effective implementation of trade agreements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support iEPA implementation and accession Support RTA implementation including PICTA RoO modernisation 	RCA decision point - FTMM 23 Para 21(ii) & 41 (vi) Lead Agency - PIFS Timeframe- ongoing Resources - Nil
	23	Enhance regional cooperation on labour mobility involving workers, employers, governments, and non-state actors to maximise the socio-economic benefits for both labour sending and receiving countries and mitigate potential negative impacts.	Member consultations completed to develop labour mobility principles as tasked by leaders in 2022. Socio economic impact assessments will be conducted to inform regional policies.	RCA decision point - PPfP Lead Agency- PIFS Supporting Agency - Nil Timeframe- Ongoing Resources - 913,659.21[1]
	24	Regional Fisheries Hubs and Spokes Initiative	work underway	RCA decision point - PPfP Lead Agency- FFA Supporting Agency - PIFS Timeframe - ongoing Resources- Nil
	25	Establishment of Regional Fisheries Development Fund	work underway	RCA decision point - PPfP Lead Agency- FFA Supporting Agencies - PIFS Timeframe- Ongoing Resources- Nil
	26	Pacific Roadmap for Economic Development (PRED)	PRED has been developed and will be implemented under the oversight of the Forum Economic Ministers.	RCA decision point - FEMM 23 Para12(iv) Lead Agency- FFA / PIFS Timeframe- Ongoing Resources- Nil

[1] USD 400k (approx. FJD 913,659) committed by the UN for work related to the Pacific Labour Mobility Framework.



Technology and Connectivity		Regional Collective Actions	Status	Profile
		27	Strengthen the various existing regional structures that coordinate and cooperate on the development of ICT in the Pacific, ensuring cyber security be prioritized at the ICT Ministerial Meeting.	Urgent attention is required to support the decisions and priorities set by the ICT Ministers Meeting hosted by Papua New Guinea. Under the RRA, there is a need to identify a regional home for ICT efforts for the region.
28	Enhancing supply chain resilience and strengthening sustainable connectivity.	Agreed to convene a Pacific Connectivity and Supply Chain Forum in 2024 that involves governments, CROP agencies, international organisations, private sector and civil society, subject to the identification of extra-budgetary funding sources of the FTMM	RCA decision point - PPfP Lead agency - PIFS supported by PASO, SPC Timeframe- 2025 Resources- NIL	