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## Programme

### **Understanding the Inclusivity in the Peace-Development-Humanitarian Nexus: Gender, Climate and Sustaining Peace in the Pacific**

18 June (EST) / 19 June 2020 (FJT) – Online Expert-Level Consultation

During the dialogue, we encourage all participants to add to the points provided by speakers during the moderated discussion via chat forum and share relevant resources to enrich the discussion.

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#### **Understanding the Inclusive Peace-Development-Humanitarian Nexus: Lessons Learned from the Pacific**

This session will create a learning space to unpack and understand the inclusive peace-development-humanitarian nexus as it manifests in the context of the Pacific.

Expected outcome of the session: understanding of the contexts that give rise to the operationalisation of the inclusive peace-development-humanitarian nexus.

Moderated by: Marina Kumskova - *UN Liaison Officer, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict*

Remarks by:

Liberata Mulamula - *Member of the Independent Eminent Persons on the 2020 Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture*

Patrina Fong – *Peace and Development Officer, Resident Coordinator's Office-Fiji*

Adivasu Levu – *Executive Director, Transcend Oceania & Regional Liaison Officer, GPPAC Pacific*

#### Questions for the moderated discussion:

- What are some of the strategies and approaches that drive the inclusive peace-development-humanitarian nexus in the region?
- What is the inclusive peace-development-humanitarian nexus? How are gender, climate and peace are interlinked in the context of the Pacific?

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**Redesigning the Peace-Development-Humanitarian Nexus: Towards meaningful joint action and transformation of security**

This session will be used to identify some of the innovative processes that take place to advance the inclusive peace-development-humanitarian nexus by various stakeholders in the region, understand the impact of these processes on sustaining peace, and determine what challenges for further operationalisation of the nexus exist.

Expected outcome of the session: mapping of the good practices and lessons learned in the operationalisation of the inclusive peace-development-humanitarian nexus in the Pacific.

Moderated by: Michelle Higelin - *Executive Director ActionAid Australia, Shifting the Power Coalition*

- Discussants:
  - Anna Powles – *Senior Lecturer, Center for Defence and Security Studies, Massey University*
  - Netani Rika – *Spokesman, Pacific Conference of Churches*

Questions for the moderated discussion:

- What actors are engaged in the operationalisation of the Nexus? What are some of the good practices?
- How can the synergies and complementarity between different actors in the region be enhanced?
- What actors are currently missing from the map?
- How can existing approaches better utilise gender transformative analysis and be more mindful of local realities?

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**Providing coherent and strategic action to support the inclusive peace-development-humanitarian nexus: The role of the United Nations**

This session will draw on specific case studies and lessons learned to understand how the UN advances the inclusive peace-development and humanitarian nexus in the Pacific with a view to identify where the coherence has progressed and where the challenges still remain.

Expected outcome of the session: the joint understanding where the UN regional peacebuilding architecture is succeeding and in what areas does the UN action need accelerate to support the inclusive peace-development and humanitarian nexus.

Moderated by: Marina Kumskova - *UN Liaison Officer, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict*

- Discussants:
  - Agnes Titus – *Nazareth Centre for Rehabilitation, Bougainville*
  - Catherine Wong – *Climate and Security Risk Policy Specialist, United Nations Development Programme*
  - Henk-Jan Brinkman – *Chief, Peacebuilding Strategy and Partnerships Branch, UN Peacebuilding Support Office*

Questions for the moderated discussion:

- What are some of the key roles that the UN is undertaking at the field level? How does the UN help advance the inclusive peace-development-humanitarian nexus? What are some of the good practices?
- To what extent are gender, youth, or climate-sensitive perspectives integrated into existing work in the region across peace, development and humanitarian pillars?
- What are some of the roles the UN should undertake or prioritise moving forward to enhance support for the inclusive peace-development-humanitarian nexus?

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**Closing and the Next Steps**

This session will serve to outline the key messages from the discussion to inform the 2020 Peacebuilding Architecture Review on two pillars of peacebuilding and sustaining peace:  
 1) operational and policy coherence;  
 2) partnerships for peacebuilding.

Expected outcome of the session: a list of concrete recommendations on how the UN can strengthen the inclusive peace-development-humanitarian nexus and outline some of the next steps in continuing the joint learning in the Pacific.

Moderated by: Michelle Higelin - *Executive Director ActionAid Australia, Shifting the Power Coalition*

**Remarks:**

- Vanessa Wyeth - *Senior Political and Public Affairs Officer (Peacebuilding) at Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations*
- Sharon Bhagwan Rolls – *Chair of the Board, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict*