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Pacific's largest women's conference to take place in Suva, Fiji

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“I want the women in the Pacific to know their voices are being heard” –
Dr. Anne S Walker, former Executive Director of the International Women’s Tribune Centre



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Sisters of the Pacific Ocean: Gender Equality 2030

Produced following the 13th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women & 6th Meeting of the Pacific Ministers for Women, this short documentary takes a look at what it will mean to realise the Sustainable Development Agenda and other commitments to gender equality in the Pacific.

YouTube (high resolution): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMKoP-bcj8s> (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMKoP-bcj8s>)

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Features

FemTALK Pacific: Women still working much harder than men despite decades of work for gender equality
by Sharon Bhagwan Rolls

“Our burden has increased - not only we are doing the farm work we are also looking after the house,” shared Vani Tuvuki.

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FemTALK Pacific: Airwaves create new employment pathways for young women

by Alisia Evans

Community radio is offering new job opportunities to young women in rural and urban areas in Fiji, especially those who have not completed formal education.

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FemTALK Pacific: Destination Gender Equality - New Pacific Roadmap for Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights

by Sharon Bhagwan Rolls

“We cannot miss the boat on meeting the sustainable development goals (SDGs) so the (new) Pacific Platform for Action is a smart move that builds on the 17 SDGs,” says Pacific feminist Noelene Nabulivou. “This is a roadmap guiding implementation. It’s visibilising the gaps and obstacles and supporting 2012 political pledge (of the Pacific Leaders Gender Equality Declaration). It’s very explicit about civil society and social development.”

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FemTALK Pacific: Tongan women hope new Pacific plan for gender equality will tackle unemployment & lack of economic support

by Adi Mitimiti Pasikala - Project Officer at the Talitha Project based in Nukualofa, Tonga

Unemployment and lack of economic opportunity are among the biggest barriers holding back women in Tonga.

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FemTALK Pacific: Transformational change, accurate data needed to end feminisation of poverty

by Alisia Evans

Poverty in the Pacific has an increasingly female face. This is according to the ‘Overview report of Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Pacific’ report, released ahead of the 13th Triennial Conference on Pacific Women and 6th Pacific Ministers for Women Meeting held in Fiji in October 2017.

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FemTALK Pacific: Getting to the Heart of the Matter - Financing Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights

by Sharon Bhagwan Rolls

A key indicator of the successful implementation of commitments to gender equality and women’s human rights in the Pacific region is the national budget allocation not only to Departments of Women but also the government departments responsible for education, health, as well as infrastructure – in fact across the entire government machinery including local governance structures.

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FemTALK Pacific: It's Our Job to Progress Gender Equality - Pacific Ministers for Women

by Sharon Bhagwan Rolls

Pacific Ministers were reminded at the opening of the 6th Meeting of Women's Ministers that they have a role to remove the cultural, economic and political barriers to progressing gender equality.

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FemTALK Pacific: It's Time for Action, Time to Deliver

by Sharon Bhagwan Rolls

The adoption of the Revised Pacific Platform for Action for Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights, during the deliberations of the 13th Pacific Triennial Conference on Women and the 6th Meeting of Women's Ministers convened by the Pacific Community (SPC), marks an important journey for the Pacific region.

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FemTALK Pacific: FemTALK Pacific: Women, Marine life and Economic Empowerment

by Lucille Chute

Security of marine life is security for women and children in rural coastal settlements. As a young woman from a rural coastal community of Tawake, I see the women rely on marine life to put food on the table for their children, they are also harvesting marine products like seashells, fishing and beche-de-mer on small scale as their source of income.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Pre-conference consultation Opening Remarks

Dr Audrey Aumua, Deputy Director General of the Pacific Community delivers her opening remarks at the Pre-conference Consultation on the Revised Pacific Platform for Action on Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights held during the 13th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women and 6th Pacific Meeting of Pacific Ministers for Women held at in Suva, Fiji.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - About the New Pacific Platform for Action

Brigitte Leduc, Gender Equality Advisor for the Pacific Community presents the Pacific Platform for Action on Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights to participants at the at the Pre-conference Consultation on the Revised Pacific Platform for Action on Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights held during the 13th Triennial Conference of Pacific

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Progressing Gender Equality in the Pacific

In this FemTALK89FM update: we speak to representatives of regional civil society.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Opening Key Note Address - Dr Colin Tukuitonga

Director General of the Pacific Community Dr Colin Tukuitonga delivers the welcoming address at the opening of the 13th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women and 6th Pacific Meeting of Pacific Ministers for Women held at in Suva, Fiji.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Opening Key Note Address - Hon Mereseini Vuniwaqa

Fiji's Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation Hon. Mereseini Vuniwaqa delivers welcoming remarks

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Opening Key Note Address - HE Dr Hilda Heine

The key note address during the event opening was delivered by Her Excellency, Dr Hilda Heine, President of Republic of the Marshall Islands.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Opening Panel

The opening panel discussion provides different aspects of women's economic empowerment including the role of the private sector in advancing women's economic empowerment; macroeconomic measures to support women's economic empowerment; and an ecosystem of approach to women's economic empowerment.

Moderated by Honourable Mereseini Vuniwaqa, Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Fiji, the panellists are:

Ruth Maetala from the International Financial Corporation; Armelle Merceron, Member of the Territorial Assembly, French Polynesia; Noelene Nabulivou from DIVA for Equality and Women's Major Group.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Tuesday Morning Crossover on FemTALK89FM

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Regional Overview of WEE in the Pacific

The session provides a regional overview of women's economic empowerment in the Pacific including a situation analysis that reflects on the commitments made globally and regionally by Pacific governments; the status of women in the informal and formal sectors of employment and entrepreneurship in the Pacific, the barriers and drivers for women's economic empowerment. Presented by Leituala Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago-Elisara, Director of the Social Development Programme at the Pacific Community (SPC).

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Country Responses to Regional Overview of WEE

The session includes responses by representatives of Pacific Island Countries and Territories to a regional overview of women's economic empowerment in the Pacific including a situation analysis that reflects on the commitments made globally and regionally by Pacific governments; the status of women in the informal and formal sectors of employment and entrepreneurship in the Pacific, the barriers and drivers for women's economic empowerment.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Civil Society Response to Regional Overview of WEE

Noelene Nabulivou, representing Pacific Civil Society at the 13th Triennial Conference, responds to comments made by representatives of Pacific Island Countries and Territories and a regional overview of women's economic empowerment in the Pacific including a situation analysis that reflects on the commitments made globally and regionally by Pacific governments; the status of women in the informal and formal sectors of employment and entrepreneurship in the Pacific, the barriers and drivers for women's economic empowerment.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Opportunities and challenges for Pacific women

The session explores the opportunities and challenges to women's economic empowerment for women including opportunities and challenges for women in business in the Pacific economies; the economic benefit of social protection for women; promoting women's economic empowerment and understanding who is responsible for this; and the social and economic value of cultural industries. Moderated by Preeya Ieli, UN Women, the panellists are:

Alisi Tuqa - the Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation (PIPSO); Saima Kalis - Group Manager Human Capital working with Kina Securities Ltd; Naea Beth Onesemo Tuilaepa - CEO, Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development, Samoa; Masei Manuhaapai Larissa - Union des Femmes Francophone d'Océanie, Wallis and Futuna.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Telling Our Stories

Miki Wali of Haus of Khameleon moderates a parallel session on socio-economic impacts of violence and discrimination against Pacific LBT women and gender non-conforming people and strategies for change.

The speakers are:

Viva Tatawaqa of Diverse Voices and Action for Equality (DIVA),
Vanila Heatner of the Samoa Fa'afafine Association (SFA) and
Gillio Baxter (Gigi) of the VPride Organization (Vanuatu).

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Transformative Financing of Women's Human Rights

Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, of femLINKpacific, the We Rise Coalition and the Global Fund for Women, moderates a side event on financing for women's human rights work. Featuring an opening welcome from Dr. Sharman Stone, Australian Ambassador for Women and Girls, the speakers are:

Molly M Helkena - Assistant Secretary, Program, Planning and Assessment, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Republic of Marshall Islands,
Ms. Sulique Waqa - FRIDA Board of Directors,
Amy Haddad – Assistant Secretary and Principal Gender Specialist, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Australian Government,
Virisila Buadromo – Co-Director, Asia/Pacific Urgent Action Fund.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Obstacles & Enabling Environment for WEE

We hear discussions of the impacts of the social and institutional context on women's economic empowerment and identify a range of concrete measures to implement at the national and the regional level to shape social and economic policies that work for women.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Investing in Women's Economic Empowerment

This session discussed different funding modalities for supporting women's economic empowerment and understanding of financial strategies of those represented on the panel. Moderated by Yoshiko Yamaguchi, Pacific Young Women Leadership Alliance, panellists include:

Astrid Gopoea, Chief of Staff for the Minister in charge of Direction de la Culture, New Caledonia; Dr Alice Pollard, Pacific Financial Inclusion Programme, Solomon Islands; Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, Co-Chair of the Board of Global Fund for Women; Dr Sharman Stone, Ambassador for Women and Girls, Australia.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Pacific 2030 Visions (1)

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Audrey Seru – Diverse Voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality; Sabrina Rasu – Community Health Worker, Vanuatu; Joyce Napuat - World Vision, Vanuatu; Fusi Masina Tietie – YWCA Samoa; Naomi Woyengu – YWCA Papua New Guinea; Asita Molotii – Tuvalu

And speaking to Lucille Chute yesterday:

Joey Joleen Mataele – Tonga Leitis Association; Adi Mitimiti Pasikala – Talitha Project, Tonga

They shared their visions for the implementations of the new Pacific Platform for Action (PPA) and the Sustainable Development Goals.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Dr. Sharman Stone at the We Rise Tent

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 6th MPMW - Opening Address

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 6th MPMW - High Level Panel

Following the Opening Address of the Sixth Pacific Women's Ministerial Meeting a high level panel of pacific leaders followed discussion focusing on progressing gender equality and significantly support women's economic empowerment. Moderated by Hon Mereseini Vuniwaqa, Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Fiji, the panellists are: Her Excellency Dr Hilda Heine, President of the Republic of Marshall Islands; Hon. Kourabi Nenem, Vice President of Kiribati; Dr Colin Tukuitonga, Director General, Pacific Community.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 6th MPMW - Progress & Challenges in Implementing Commitments

In this FemTALK89FM update: A summary report on the status of regional commitments made on women's economic empowerment was presented by Sione Tekiteki of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, including an overview of progress made against the Pacific Leaders Gender Equality Declaration.

A panel discussion follows, presenting the opportunities to reflect on the combination of measures required to develop and secure women's productive assets, including by ensuring a social safety net. Moderated by Dr Colin Tukuitonga, Director General of the Pacific Community, the panellists are: Hon. Mereseini Vuniwaqa Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Fiji; Hon. Nadi Glassi, Crown Minister, Cook Islands; Hon. Amenta Matthew, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 6th MPMW - Positioning Gender Equality & Women's Human Rights

In this FemTALK89FM update: The meeting discusses how gender equality commitments made by the countries through regional and global instruments such as the Pacific Leaders Gender Equality Declaration, the Framework for Pacific Regionalism, the S.A.M.O.A Pathway, the Moana Declaration and the Sustainable Development Goals, can be strategically included in regional policy dialogues in different development sectors.

Moderated by Leituala Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago - Elisara, the panellists are: Sione Tekiteki, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat; Aleta Miller, UN Women Pacific Office; Hon. Charmaine Scotty, Minister of Internal Affairs, Nauru; Noelene Nabulivou, Diverse Voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Lanieta Tuimabu on Progressing Gender Equality

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - Pacific 2030 Visions (2)

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They are Ender Rence, Women in Media and Communication Solomon Islands; Tamara Kruzang Mandengat, We Rise

Young Women's Group – PNG; Agnes Titus, programme coordinator from Nazareth Centre for Rehabilitation – Bougainville; Viva Tatawaqa, Diverse Voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality; Yasmine Bjornum, founder of Sista and Advocacy and Communications Officer at ActionAid Vanuatu.

They shared their visions for the implementations of the new Pacific Platform for Action (PPA) and the Sustainable Development Goals.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): Closing of the 13th Triennial and 6th MPMW

femLINKpacific is at the 13th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women and the 6th Pacific Women's Ministerial Meeting - in this FemTALK89FM update:

We bring you closing remarks by Dr Sharman Stone, Ambassador for Women and Girls, on behalf of the Government of Australia; Dr Colin Tukuitonga, Director General of the Pacific Community; Hon. Mereseini Vuniwaqa, Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation.

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FemTALK (Oct'17): 13th Triennial - End of Event Crossover on FemTALK89FM

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Other Updates

<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific> (<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific>)

Photos: https://www.facebook.com/pg/femlinkpacific/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10159593559210093
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Making media and catching up with We Rise Coalition allies

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Who Makes the News: A Preview to the 13th Triennial Conference via the pre conference media workshop supported by the Pacific Media Assistance Scheme (PACMAS)

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Our Media Hub team at the We Rise Coalition feminist hub got busy with interviews while we are also producing podcasts and features.

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Who Makes the News: The Pacific Women's Triennial Conference via the Fiji Sun
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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10159601600540093>)

Who Makes The News: Continued coverage of the 13th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women via Pacnews
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