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Women's Weather Watch Updates: 2017 (March, April) (</index.php/en/actions/archive/522-women-s-weather-watch-updates-2017-march-april>)

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30th April

Women's Weather Watch: Unofficial Advice for Solomon Islands and Vanuatu

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27th April

A **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>) update from **#Sigatoka** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Sigatoka?src=hash>) y'day shows d need 4 **#nationalbudget** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/nationalbudget?src=hash>) allocation 4 **#floodprevention** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/floodprevention?src=hash>)!

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23rd April

Womens Weather Watch: Pacific, something to learn from this Q&A: Hurricanes Are Getting Stronger in the Caribbean

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19th April

Women's Weather Watch: via Vanuatuywc Vywc (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010004537843>)
Keeping an eye on rain and local flooding since TC Cook is about keeping families dry as well as energy security for cooking in villages.

"Flooding flooding flooding everywhere here in Port Vila! Not sure about other islands but we I think are sinking???hah
Heavy rainfalls, firewood too wet for mothers in the villages to cook their family's meals! Port Vila has had a few heavy rainfalls pl rain rain go away already!!!!!"

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17th April

Women's Weather Watch: New Caledonia
Vital to ensure protection with dignity and women's leadership in assessments and recovery planning

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/328935/rural-new-caledonia-still-recovering-from-cook>
(<http://www.radionz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/328935/rural-new-caledonia-still-recovering-from-cook>)

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FemTALK 1325: A reminder from the Global Study on how #1325 applies to humanitarian situations including disasters:

Recommendations included:

i. Consult with local women leaders, including women's human rights defenders, on concessions agreements negotiated as part of post-conflict reconstruction efforts, and ensure a minimum level of 30 percent women's representation in all decision-making bodies with regards to the country's natural resources

ii. Design programmes for economic recovery that target women’s empowerment, challenge rather than entrench gender stereotypes, and are forward-looking on the transformative role women can play in an economy for the future.



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12th April

FemTALK: Women Peace and Security and the Humanitarian Agenda - Participation, Preparedness and Protection
press release – 12th April (9/2017)

“Protection with dignity is not just ensuring the absence of violence, a negative peace, but having humanitarian actors not be undignified in their work to provide relief,” highlighted Adi Vasulevu of Transcend Oceania from Fiji at today’s ‘Women, Peace and Security and the Humanitarian Agenda: Participation, Preparedness and Protection’ Interactive Dialogue.

Podcast of the Interactive Dialogue: <https://soundcloud.com/femlinkpacific/femtalk89fm-pacific-apr-17-wps-and-the-humanitarian-agenda-interactive-dialogue> (<https://soundcloud.com/femlinkpacific/femtalk89fm-pacific-apr-17-wps-and-the-humanitarian-agenda-interactive-dialogue>)

11th April

Women's Weather Watch: Vanuatu

A reminder via the Vanuatu Young Women for Change of impact on women's food and economic security:

Yesterday was clean up day for everyone following TC Cook. Schools remained closed on the affected islands including Port Vila. Reports of damage includes severe flooding in Teoma Valley.

We have not been able to go there as yet to confirm stories.

A few women were back selling their produce at the Port Vila market and those who we spoke to are worried about the future supply of island cabbage and banana supply.

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10th April

FemTALK: Women, Peace and Security and the Humanitarian Agenda: Participation, Preparedness and Protection

femLINKpacific statement - 10th April (8/2017)

“The women... they are the architects of peace,” said Vanessa Heleta of the Talitha Project in Tonga, underscoring the importance of recognising and engaging women as leaders in humanitarian response. “So, do you want to speak to the ‘head of the house’ or the one who knows what’s going on?”

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/femlinkpacific/femtalk-women-peace-and-security-and-the-humanitarian-agenda-participation-prepa/10155274318669295> (<https://www.facebook.com/notes/femlinkpacific/femtalk-women-peace-and-security-and-the-humanitarian-agenda-participation-prepa/10155274318669295>)

Photos from the Regional Consultation: https://www.facebook.com/pg/femlinkpacific/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10158661115930093 (https://www.facebook.com/pg/femlinkpacific/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10158661115930093)

9th April

Women's Weather Watch: Vanuatu

Photos from Destructions on roads to Teoma via Jason Michel for Vanuatuywc Vywc
(<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010004537843>)

<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158653552025093>
(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158653552025093>)



Women's Weather Watch: TC Cook not a threat to Fiji:

Tropical Depression (TD20F) intensified into a category 1 Tropical Cyclone and was named "Cook" (TC Cook) at midnight yesterday.

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158653546125093>)

Women's Weather Watch: via Vanuatuywc Vywc (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010004537843>)
Tropical Cyclone Warning Number 11 for
Malampa, Shefa and Tafea Province

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Women's Weather Watch: Vanuatu

Vanuatuywc Vywc (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010004537843>) TC Cook update is that friends and families have reported that the wind seems to have died down.

Some reported that because TC Cook was a slow moving system there is expected to be more reports of localised damage in addition to fallen trees and damage to homes. Flooding was reported in many parts of Port Vila which will have caused damage to food gardens again.

Many are reliving the fear and trauma associated with TC Pam.

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Women's Weather Watch: Time to Shift the Power

Humanitarian planning and response must catalyse localised gender responsive humanitarian action with a specific goal of strengthening Pacific women's leadership in emergencies, including disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

Humanitarian response must:

- Promote women-led innovation in DRR, DRM and humanitarian response, and greater recognition and awareness of indigenous knowledge.
- Strengthen capacity of diverse women to engage in district, sub national and national disaster coordination mechanisms and their ability to organise and influence decision making.
- Strengthen availability of gender, sex, age evidence and data to influence decision making in response to disasters.
- Amplify diverse women's voices

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Women's Weather Watch: Vanuatu, TC Cook

<http://www.gdacs.org/Cyclones/report.aspx...> (<http://www.gdacs.org/Cyclones/report.aspx?eventid=1000348&episodeid=2&eventtype=TC>)

Via Vanuatuywc Vywc (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010004537843>)

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158650071665093>)

Women's Weather Watch: Vanuatu via Vanuatuywc Vywc (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010004537843>)

Saturday night:

"This is scary, the wind is so strong, by the sound of things, I think my roof is going to be blown off soon, I am here in the corner of my house with my parents, my kids are scared many trees have fallen, mothers with babies are scared, they are freaking out. Water is coming into the houses. It is dark and I don't know if we will be ok" Ms. Elodie Nimisa (VYWC President)

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8th April

Women's Weather Watch: Vanuatu - Cyclone Watch

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Women's Weather Watch: Monitoring Vanuatu

Vanuatuywc Vywc (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010004537843>) shares information released at 2:44pm today - tropical low at G,5. Gale winds, flooding, very rough seas over TORBA, PENAMA, SANMA MALAMPA SHEFA

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158647125615093>)

Women's Weather Watch: Fiji and Vanuatu

Tropical Disturbance (TD20F) intensified into to a Tropical Depression last night and continues to move away from Fiji.

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158647104410093>)

The Shift the Power coalition meeting was held in Suva yesterday bringing together Action Aid Australia, SPC, Pacific Disability Forum as well as femLINKpacific (<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/>) and our network partners from Talitha Project - Tonga, Vois Blong Mere Solomons and Nazarene Centre from Bougainville. We were joined by DIVA for Equality FIJI (<https://www.facebook.com/DIVAFiji/>) and Samoa YWCA.

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Women's Weather Watch: Vanuatu

via Vanuatuywc Vywc (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010004537843>)

Tropical Cyclone five-day outlook for Vanuatu Area (10.0S160E 23.0S160E 10.0S175.0E to 23.0S175.0E) issued by the Vanuatu Meteorology and Geo-Hazards Department, Port Vila at 8:35 am Friday, April 07, 2017

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7th April

Women's Weather Watch: Fiji update via Met Office

Tropical Depression (TD19F) remains slow moving to the far east of Fiji, however, associated active trough with cloud and rain is drifting towards the country and expected to affect the northern parts of the country from later tomorrow.

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6th April

Women's Weather Watch: Fiji

Via Fiji Met Office: HEAVY RAIN ALERT NOW IN FORCE FOR VANUALEVU AND YASAWA

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158634015830093>)

"Participation for Prevention, community media to inform public policy, shifting the power, making the local - global...." were just a few of the threads of conversation around the table as we welcomed our 1325 & womens media network partners and Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (<https://www.facebook.com/GPPAC/>) Pacific gender focal points 1325 allies for a preparatory meeting ahead of our 'Women, Peace and Security and the Humanitarian Agenda: Participation, Preparedness and Protection' Regional Consultation scheduled for April 10 - 12

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5th April

Women's Weather Watch: Fiji

Be prepared for unsettled weather says the Fiji Met Office

The country is expected to experience unsettled weather this weekend as an active trough of low pressure with associated cloud and rain drifts over Fiji from the north. As we are moving from wet to dry season, huge swings in weather is likely over short period of time.

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4th April

A Look at the Oceans Summit via UNNews:

22 March 2017 – Over a year ago, on 20 February 2016, Tropical Cyclone Winston made a category 5 landfall along the north coast of Fiji's largest, most populous island, Viti Levu, killing at least 44 people, and grounding flights to and from the Pacific Island nation.

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28th March

Women's Weather Watch: Australia (Cyclone Debbie)

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26th March

Women's Weather Watch: PNG

Papua New Guinea National Weather Service (PNGNSW) has issued a renewal strong wind warning today for all coastal waters of Milne Bay, Morobe and West New Britain.

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17th March

It now rains at different times n it's affecting **#foodsecurity** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/foodsecurity?src=hash>) - Lily Be'Soer links **#climatechange** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/climatechange?src=hash>) n **#EVAW** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/EVAW?src=hash>) response **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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(<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/842732272205942784>)

Rain n floods then dry spells affect **#foodsecurity** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/foodsecurity?src=hash>) **#health** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/health?src=hash>) n incr burden of **#unpaid** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/unpaid?src=hash>) care n agri work of **#ruralwomen** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/ruralwomen?src=hash>) in Fiji! **#CSW61** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/CSW61?src=hash>)

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(<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/842723942460805121>)

#Flood (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Flood?src=hash>) alert back in western division **#Fiji** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Fiji?src=hash>)! **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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14th March

Women's Weather Watch: New York

Mayor de Blasio has just announced a State of Emergency in NY from midnight and said "stay off the streets..the best thing is to stay in(doors). Gusts up to 40-45 miles per hour expected. Staff deployments announced as part of blizzard briefs.

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13th March

FemVids Ultimo - February, 2017

Produced during a heavy downpour and thunderstorm, the episode also recaps some of our Women's Weather Watch findings

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/videos/10158515927100093/>)

Women's Weather Watch: Fiji

Weather Bulletin - Issued from the National Weather Forecasting Centre Nadi at 5:30am on Monday the 13th of March 2017

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12th March

Women's Weather Watch: New York for those attending CSW61

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158511429690093>)

9th March

Women's Weather Watch: Fiji

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN NUMBER TWO ON HEAVY RAIN ISSUED FROM RSMC NADI AT 5PM ON THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2017.

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6th March

Women's Weather Watch: Good to know that the flood waters had receded enough - since these photos yesterday - to enable district advisory councillor Nila Rao from Caulasi to board the 530am bus for Suva to join other leaders from across 13 districts and Suva for our 1st National Consultation for 2017!

<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158472104945093>
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5th March

Women's Weather Watch Via Anish Chand

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(<https://www.facebook.com/femlinkpacific/posts/10158469124565093>)

Floods in **#Rakiraki** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Rakiraki?src=hash>) n we hope this doesnt affect **#leaders** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/leaders?src=hash>) travelling 2 2mrw's national consultation in Suva **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/838228720879976448>
(<https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific/status/838228720879976448>)

What is the **#infrastructure** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/infrastructure?src=hash>) **#drainage** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/drainage?src=hash>) improvement 4 **#Rakiraki** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Rakiraki?src=hash>) **@FijiGov_RMDNDM** (https://twitter.com/FijiGov_RMDNDM) **#floodwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/floodwatch?src=hash>) **#womensweatherwatch** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/womensweatherwatch?src=hash>)

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#Floodwatch (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Floodwatch?src=hash>) **#Rakiraki** (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/Rakiraki?src=hash>) 10pm Sunday March 5 via Pritika Goundar

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3rd March

Women's Weather Watch via Fiji Met

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Not just because of International Women's Day
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FIRST RESPONDERS

⊙ during natural disasters ⊙

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in their homes and communities
in **BUSINESS** and **AGRICULTURE**

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of women
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1st March

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SOLIDARITY EVENT:

A SALUTE TO OUR HEROWINS: "AMPLIFYING WOMEN'S WEATHER WATCH PREPAREDNESS, PARTICIPATION AND PROTECTION CAMPAIGN"



DATE: MARCH 8, 2017
VENUE: FIJI MUSEUM

PROGRAMME

10AM - 1030AM OPENING AND LAUNCH OF NEW HEROWINS COMIC BOOK
1030 - 11AM REFRESHMENTS
11AM - 2PM PRESENTATION OF FILM "BEYOND BOOKS AND BAGS"
WOMEN'S SPEAK'OUT

ABOUT THE EVENT:

THIS IS EVENT IS DEDICATED TO THE HEROWINS ACROSS FIJI WHO ARE REPRESENTED BY THE RURAL WOMEN LEADERS ATTENDING OUR NATIONAL CONSULTATION. IN THE SPIRIT OF FEMINIST SOLIDARITY FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND AHEAD OF THE 61ST SESSION OF THE UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN WE ACKNOWLEDGE WOMEN ACROSS FIJI AS FIRST-RESPONDERS, AS PEACEBUILDERS AND AS LEADERS - FROM THEIR HOMES TO FARMS AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS FIJI, BUT PARTICULARLY FROM RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES. THEY ARE WOMEN WHO BRING CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE. THIS EVENT IS OUR WAY TO PROVIDE ANOTHER PLATFORM, IN THE CAPITAL CITY TO AMPLIFY "WOMEN'S HUMAN SECURITY FIRST" AND SAY "HERE ARE THE WOMEN"!

WE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARTNERS



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