Pacific Multi- Country Strategic Plan 2023-2027

Executive Board Informal Consultation

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CONTEXT

14 Pacific Island countries and territories (PICTs):

➤ Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, the Republic of Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

➤ Small-sized Nations, Isolated, Maritime, Remote.

Compounded risks:

➤ **COVID-19, persistent economic hardships, climate-related risks and other hazards.**

➤ **None of the PICTs** are on **track to achieve the SDGs by 2030**.

➤ Drivers of poverty include **inequalities** and **inadequate systems** to address poverty and manage risk — all occurring in the context of more intense and frequent climate-related disasters.

➤ **Lack of robust data** on the impact of shocks on most vulnerable.

ALIGNMENT

Informed by:

- **Policy frameworks and priorities**
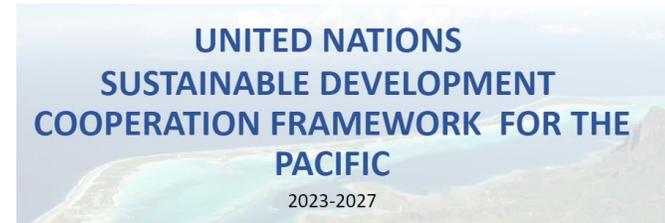
- **Consultations**
  - ➢ Regional institutions, national government counterparts and other stakeholders
  - ➢ Development partners, including United Nations system agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the International Federation of the Red Cross
 - ➢ Civil society organizations

STRATEGIC ORIENTATION

➢ Focus on enhancing the **effectiveness, efficiency** and **sustainability** of preparedness actions and strengthening regional and national capacities to respond to disasters **without WFP direct food assistance**.

➢ Focus on increasing the Pacific Governments' capacity to understand and address the differentiated impacts of climate change and other shocks on the **food security and nutrition of those most at risk of being left behind** through evidence and action.

➢ **Contingency to provide mandated and on-demand services in response to sudden-onset shocks**. Limited crisis response would augment specific government and partner gaps, only as required, in logistics, emergency telecommunications and on-demand services.

➢ **Gender** and **disability inclusion** as key cross-cutting elements.

WFP
World Food
Programme

PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships are central to the MCSP approach

PICT Governments across all areas to promote Pacific-led approaches.

Innovative solutions with **regional partners (CROP agencies)**

Joint programmes with United Nations agencies and regional partners to build human capital and resilience

Private Sector Partnerships for enhancing supply chains and ETC

Serving communities through enhancing preparedness and social protection systems
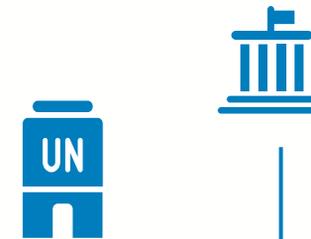
Building knowledge and generating FSN evidence with academia and research institutes

Thank you