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**PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON DISABILITY  
TANOA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL NADI, FIJI**

**1 - 4 AUGUST 2005**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>THEME - Information Session</b>
0800-0900	Registration
	<i>Facilitator for Session 1: Dr Helen Tavola, PIFS</i>
	Opening prayer – workshop participant
0900-0925	Welcome and opening address by PIFS Secretary General, Mr Greg Urwin
0925-0930	Remarks by Director of ILO Office for the South Pacific, Mr A.M. Zakaria
<b>0930-1000</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
	<p><b>SESSION 1: Issues relating to Disability Policy Formulation: Mr Alastair Wilkinson to lead session in consultation with PDF Resource persons</b></p> <p><b>Objectives for Session 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand Pacific perceptions of disability – to focus on the social model of disability</li> <li>• Develop policy capacity within governments and NSAs</li> <li>• Explore approaches to Policy formulation and implementation in the Pacific context</li> <li>• Stress the importance of consultation and participation with people with disability</li> <li>• Mainstreaming of disability with other issues that create disadvantage eg women, youth, indigenous</li> </ul> <p>This session will also involve at least one person from PDF to talk about the three points above from a person with a disability's point of view in addition to the reference document</p> <p><b>Papers for Session 1:</b> Reference Document - Regional Study on Policy and Legislation on Disability in FICs. Background Paper on Policy Formulation</p>
1000 - 1030	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Part 1: The Global Context - Presentations</i></b></p> <p>Biwako Millennium Framework for Action Towards Inclusion of People with Disabilities in the Asian and Pacific Region (2003 – 2012) <b>UNESCAP / APCD</b></p> <p>Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities</p>

1030 - 1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel 1</b> - response discussion on the <u>national and regional relevance</u> of key regional and international conventions and human rights obligations; critique of their relevance to FICs; how they are being implemented; constraints to implementation etc</li> </ul> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum Island Countries – to be confirmed</li> </ul> <p>Followed by open discussion (chaired by facilitator – Mr Alastair Wilkinson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are common issues</li> <li>• What are constraints to implementation</li> <li>• How could agreements etc be made more effective</li> </ul>
<b>1200-1300</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
1300-1330	<p><b>Part 2: The Regional Context (Brief presentations)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forum Basic Education Action Plan (FBEAP)</li> <li>- 2003 Forum Leaders – BMF for Action – Towards an Inclusive, Barrier-Free and Rights-Based Society for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific</li> <li>- The draft Pacific Plan</li> </ul>
1330-1430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel 2</b> - response discussion</li> </ul> <p>How agreements &amp; resolutions are being implemented, constraints to implementation etc.</p> <p>Panel members: (PDF to identify panel members)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women with Disabilities Network - Sai</li> </ul> <p>Followed by open discussion (chaired by facilitator – Mr Setareki Macanawai).</p>
<b>1430-1500</b>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
1500-1700	<p><b>Workshop 1 – Strategic planning using the BMF as a guide.</b></p> <p>Government Representatives and Non-State Actors work together on strategic planning, particularly relating to BMF Strategic Plan components (Ref. Doc: Fiji’s Draft BMF Strategic Plan)</p>
1800-2000	<p><b>Pre-Dinner Drinks – Hosted by Tanoa International Hotel, followed by a Workshop Dinner – hosted by the Forum Secretariat</b></p>

<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>THEME: TRAINING SESSIONS</b>
	<i>Facilitator for Day 2 – Mr Alastair Wilkinson, UN-EPOC</i>
	<p><b>SESSION 2: Implementing the International Disability Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Objectives of Session 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To raise awareness of different perspectives on Special Needs Education</li> <li>• To work towards developing a Pacific agenda on Special Needs Education</li> <li>• To discuss appropriate mechanisms to assist in progressing the Pacific disability agenda</li> </ul>
0830-0835	Remarks by NZAID
0835-1000	<p><b>Part 1: Moving towards a Pacific Agenda on Special Needs Education – what is most appropriate for Pacific Island Countries</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b> - Presenters will focus on the debate between separate special schools or inclusive / mainstreaming approach to Special Needs Education</p> <p>Panel Members –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setareki Macanawai – Executive Director, Fiji National Council for Disabled Persons</li> <li>• Penelope Price – consultant on disability.</li> <li>• Marisilina Tabalailai – Senior Education Officer, Special education, Ministry of Education, Fiji</li> <li>• Donna Lene – school principal, Samoa</li> </ul> <p>Followed by open discussion</p>
<b>1000-1030</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
1030-1230	<p><b>Part 2 – Responses to the Disability Agenda (Facilitator – PDF Resource Person)</b></p> <p>ICT and disability – Mr John Budden, Economic Infrastructure Adviser, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat</p> <p>Overview of regional study on policy and legislation on disability – Dr Helen Tavola</p> <p><b>Part 3 – Plenary - presentation and discussion.</b> Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FICs to respond</li> </ul> <p>Questions and answers.</p>
<b>1230 -1330</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
1330-1500	<p><b>Workshop Session 2: Facilitator - PDF Resource Person</b></p> <p>Discussion on <u>perceptions and the key issues regarding policies and their implementation in each sub-region</u> that need to be addressed from Government and NGO perspectives.</p>
<b>1500-1530</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
1530-1700	<p><b>Workshop Session 3: Facilitator – Ms Monica Driu-Fong</b></p> <p>Capacity building in proposal writing – meeting donor expectations and requirements for acquiring funding.</p>

<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>THEME: ILO PROGRAMME</b>
	<i>Facilitator for Session 3: Ms Debra Perry, ILO</i>
	<p>SESSION 3</p> <p><b>Objectives for Session 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand ILO standards and principles with regard to decent work for people with disabilities and how they relate to the BMF</li> <li>• To identify barriers, significant issues and needs related to the skills development, employment and self employment of people with disabilities in the subregion</li> <li>• To explore examples of good practice from the subregion</li> <li>• To identify specific strategies, approaches and priorities with regard to addressing identified needs</li> </ul>
0830 – 0840	<b>Plenary Session: Introduction to the day and objectives (Facilitator: Debra Perry)</b>
0840- 0930	<p><b>Plenary Session : Decent Work and People with Disabilities (Facilitator :Debra Perry)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ILO standards and principles</li> <li>• Interface with the BMF</li> <li>• Policy approaches to employment promotion</li> <li>• Country self-assessment</li> <li>• Questions and Answers</li> </ul>
0930-1015	<p><b>Panel Session: Example from the Subregion (Chair: Mr Zakaria)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers to be identified for Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case study: Fiji---Employment policies and ratification of C. 159</li> <li>• Employment and training situation of people with disabilities in the region</li> <li>• Employment policy examples from people in the region</li> </ul>
1015-1045	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
1045-1130	<p><b>Plenary Session: Approaches to Expanding Employment Opportunities for PWDs (Facilitator: Debra Perry)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the options: Open employment, self-employment, sheltered employment, supported employment and others</li> <li>• Policy and practice options to expanding options</li> <li>• Examples from the AP region: Might include AbilityAsia video or some clips from it</li> <li>• Country self-assessment</li> <li>• Questions and Answers</li> </ul>
1130-1230	<p><b>Panel Session: Pacific Perspectives: (Chair: Mr Zakaria)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response to some of the issues raised by prior presentation (this could include employer and trade union reps who might cover the basic</li> </ul>

	<p>employment situation or Zakaria)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some NGO or government reps could discuss what is being done in their countries to expand opportunities and identify critical issues</li> </ul>
1230-1330	<b>LUNCH</b>
1330-1415	<p><b>Plenary Session: Services: Vocational Training and Employment Services (Facilitator: Debra Perry)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of vocational training</li> <li>• Employment services, including self-employment</li> <li>• Mainstreaming</li> <li>• CBR as a service delivery mechanism</li> <li>• Services for employers and entrepreneurs</li> <li>• Country self-assessment</li> <li>• Questions and Answers</li> </ul>
1415-1500	<p><b>Panel Session: Pacific Perspectives (Chair: Mr Zakaria)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response to prior presentation</li> <li>• What is going on the Pacific and what are the critical issues</li> <li>• What are some of the key issues related to services</li> </ul>
1500 - 1530	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
1530 - 1615	<p><b>Workshop Groups (Facilitator: Debra Perry)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the most important critical issues, barriers and needs</li> <li>• What action needs to be taken; by whom</li> </ul>
1615-1700	<p><b>Plenary Session : Group Feedback and Top Priorities (Facilitator: Debra Perry)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from small groups</li> <li>• Identification of top priorities that could be included in a proposal or elsewhere</li> </ul>
1700	<b>Closing</b>

<b>DAY 4</b>	<b>FORWARD LOOKING</b>
	<i>Facilitator for Session 4: Mr Daniel Stubbs</i>
	<p>SESSION 4:  <b>Objectives of Session 4:</b> Where do we go from here?</p> <p>FICs to decide what they need to do in their countries to push through the Disability / BMF development agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What more needs to be done, e.g. by agencies?</li> <li>• How can we develop viable and effective policies and legislation?</li> <li>• How can we influence policy within the framework of the different declarations and agreements?</li> </ul>

	<b>What are the training needs?</b>	
8.30 – 10.30	<b>Plenary: Discussion &amp; Answering Objectives for Session 4 (Facilitator – PDF Resource persons)</b>  FICs to decide what they need to do in their countries to push through the Disability / BMF development agenda.	
1030-1100	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
1100-1230	Workshop with Daniel Stubbs on needs in the region.	
1230 - 1330	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1330 - 1500	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>  <b>PDF COUNCIL MEETING - NGOs</b>	<b>MEETING FOR GOVERNMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS</b> Facilitator: Setareki Macanawai  How to move the disability agenda forward from a regional perspective?
1500 - 1530	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
1530-1630	<b>Final Plenary &amp; Closing</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Report from PDF AGM</li> <li>▪ Adoption of outcomes document</li> </ul>	

## **Attachment 2: Revision to Day 3---ILO Programme**

Day 3: Theme: ILO Programme

Day 3	
	Facilitator: Debra Perry and AM Zakaria
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ To understand ILO principles and standards related to training and employment of disabled persons</li> <li>■ To identify work options for disabled persons</li> <li>■ To identify methods of enhancing decent work for people with disabilities</li> <li>■ To share lessons learned and examples of good practices for expanding decent work</li> <li>■ To identify and prioritize needs and issues for action among Pacific Island countries</li> </ul>
0830-0845	Plenary Session: Introduction to the Day (Facilitator: Debra Perry)
0845-1015	Plenary Session: Decent Work and People with Disabilities: Policies and Realities (Facilitator: Debra Perry)  Panel: Ratification and work examples from the region

	(Moderator: AM Zakaria)
1015-1030	Tea Break
1030-1230	Plenary Session: Enhancing Decent Work for People with Disabilities: Training and Employment Services (Facilitator: Debra Perry)  Panel: Examples from the region (Moderator: AM Zakaria)
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1445	Plenary Video Presentation: <i>AbilityAsia</i> (Facilitator: Debra Perry)
1445-1500	Introduction to small group activity
1500-1530	Tea Break
1530-1615	Small Group Activity: Priorities of the Pacific
1615-1645	Small Group Feedback and Discussion
1645-1700	Summary
1700	Closing

