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A few take-aways from the discussions

- Yesterday, you discussed the **Centenary Declaration** which sets-up the vision for the ILO for transformative change, a time for shaping a fair, inclusive and secure future of work.
- You also discussed in more depth, some of the key issues for the Future of Work such as the **Voluntary National Reviews (VNR)**. We need stronger participation of labour ministries, trade unions and employer's organisations in development of the VNR to stress the areas related to the decent work agenda.
- Social Partners of the Blue Pacific BOS must work together to develop innovative ways of utilising the **digital technology** to improve productivity and invest in education to prepare a digitally competent future workforce, while ensuring a human-centred technological change.

A few take-aways from the discussions (continue)

- **Well governed labour migration** has the potential to deliver a triple win, as well as promote resilience to climate change. The Forum recognized that labour migration should be a choice and is not a substitute for creating in-country decent jobs. To enhance the development benefits from labour mobility, decent work principles should be at the heart of its design and implementation.
- The DG stressed today combating climate change is an urgent priority. You have discussed yesterday the need for a Just Transition for all to promote **local Green Jobs creation** through mitigation and adaptation initiatives and investments.
- The **Regional Pacific NDC Hub**, endorsed by Pacific Island Leaders in 2017, serves as a strong platform to bring the labour sector closer to the climate action space, and to embed Just Transition in our Pacific NDCs. Please contribute!

Some ideas for future action

Blue Pacific BOS Platform in consultation with social partners and building on the recent dialogues, will agree on their common priorities and strategies.

The platform can facilitate **knowledge and experience sharing** of innovative policy initiatives and practices to create stronger synergies between climate action and labour issues.

ILO will help Blue Pacific BOS identify international and regional opportunities to amplify the Voice of the Pacific on the **nexus between climate action and decent work/Just Transition**.

Big Thank you!

- PNG Team lead by Honorable Minister Manasse
- ILO team Pacific: Donglin, Elena, Thomas, Su, Kavi, Peter, Tomasi, Vero
- ILO team Bangkok: Cristina, Nilim, Pong-Sul, Wade
- Our tripartite partners
- Invited speakers (Dr Cooke, Ms Fung), and all participants



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A better world starts here.

Thank you!

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