CLOSING REMARKS

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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
Thank you!

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