



Pacific Tripartite High Level Forum on Climate Change and Decent Work in the Pacific

Recommendations from the Government Group Discussion

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Revisit the thematic discussions of the technical sessions on

- i. SDGs
- ii. Digitalisation
- iii. Labour Migration
- iv. Climate Change
- v. Including another other agendas linking to a Future of Work

Question 1: What action should be taken for the implementation of the above-said topics within the context of the ILO Centenary Declaration:

- I. By individual constituents
- II. Tripartite / bipartite action at national level
- III. Regional action in the Pacific
- IV. To the ILO

Question 2:

Based on the Centenary Declaration and the HLF discussions, what next step **you can commit** to take forward?

		Action by ...	Action/s
1	SDGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National/ Tripartite • National • National • National • Tripartite/ government • National • National • National/ ILO support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samoa: Strengthen efforts on implementation of the National Development Strategy (NDS) 2016-2021, including SDGs and digitalization • Tuvalu: Strengthen efforts on implementation of the NDC 2016-2020, incl. SDGs • Palau: internalizing SDGs • Kiribati: Capacity building and work with partners; request for TA to achieve KV20 targets • SI: NDS 2016-2035, SDG aligned and MTDP exist, need to implement WP. Focus on growth areas • Fiji: Strengthen efforts on SDG8; review of the VNR report submitted in 2019 for future actions; invest in institutions of labour; revision of current labour legislations ; review of Strategic Development Plan, including annual operational plans in the new centenary, considering the ILO Centenary Declaration • PNG: Strengthen efforts on implementation of the NSD Plan for 30 years, incl. SDGs; MTDP for 5 years, aligned with current Government. MoL: review of LL acts as a priority • Vanuatu: Strengthen efforts on implementation of the National SDP (“People’s Plan 2015 – 2030”); Labour Force Survey in 2020 is a priority.

2	Digitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National / ILO • National • National • National/ ILO • National • National • Nationally / ILO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuvalu: Development of D. policy (far away behind now) • Kiribati: Capacity building and strengthening Internet access • SI: cable is coming soon, communication and services will change; digitalization of payments • Palau: Development of the specific strategy for labour • PNG: ICT policy and legislation development. Funding domestic cabling system. Coral Sea Cabling. Young people entrepreneurship support. • Fiji: Development of digital records; e-cash payments (through bank accounts), the setup and improvement of Labour Management Information System (LMIS) • Vanuatu: Develop employment database (e-filing)
3	Labour Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National / ILO • National / ILO support • National • National • National: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanuatu: Review of SEA • SI: LM is with the foreign affairs; policy is drafted, which will guide labour migration actions; develop arrangements with employers in NZ for money-savings schemes • Fiji: Social protection for workers sent abroad, including through NPF. Fiji volunteer program: receiving impact assessment reports from countries • Palau: Further strengthening of data collection for better development of policies • Tuvalu: Proper data management; skills development for informal sector workers • Kiribati: Strengthen ability to negotiate for favourable working conditions with employers in receiving countries (wage, accommodation)

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4	Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationally / ILO support • National • National • National • National 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiribati: Strengthening partnerships with communities and private sector; strengthening community task forces • SI: Cl. Ch. Issues are included in National Strategy. Standing committee – study will provide recommendations for specific actions • Palau: Partnership with international organizations on issues of Climate Change; develop policies that incentivize green jobs • PNG: Climate Change Act is in review, including the NDCs. Need to speed actions, which are slow now; sustainability of logging export. • Tuvalu: Green jobs development
5	Other Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National / ILO • National / ILO / regional • National / donor • National / ILO • National / ILO • ILO support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CI: Transition from informal to formal economy • Vanuatu: Review of ERA; capacity building of labour officers (MEPIR experience on arbitration) • Kiribati: Lack of access to finances • PNG: Labour law reforms; transition from informal to formal economy; development of social protection • Samoa: Promotion of the Convention on violence and harassment at work; development of labour staff and tripartite partners • SI: Review of legislation; LAB – capacity development

Question 2: Based on the Centenary Declaration and the HLF discussions, what next step **you can commit** to take forward?

- PNG: Committed to learn from other countries in the region
- Fiji: Committed to life-learning and quality education for all – skill for jobs, strengthening technical colleges
- Samoa: Committed to all thematic areas discussed, confirm to work on all of them
- Vanuatu: Complete review of current labour legislation and Labour Mobility Policy and share experience on Labour Mobility with other Pacific countries; improve labour survey and data collection; ratify ILO governance conventions
- Kiribati: Continue exploring / finding green jobs for unemployed youth; awareness on work-related safety at the workplace and eradication of harassment
- CI: Committed to develop DWCP and supporting the BP BOS platform
- SI: DWCP to complete; ratify C.144
- Tuvalu: Learn from other leading sending countries in the region on labour mobility

Regional level:

- BP BOS: Support from the ILO on thematic areas
- LL reviews