



Disability Inclusion in the *2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent*

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Background



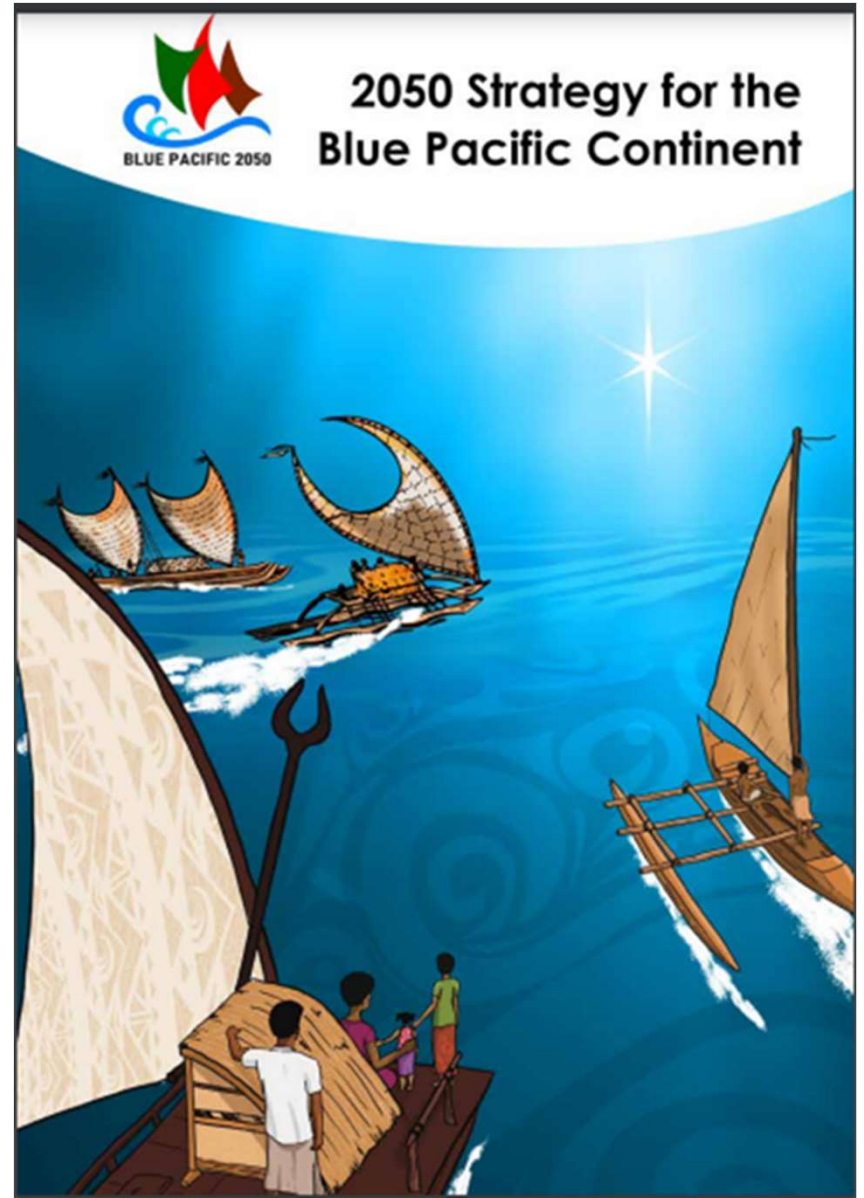
- At their 2019 meeting in Tuvalu, Forum Leaders endorsed the development of the *2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent*.
- Leaders highlighted their concerns for the region's enduring challenges such as climate change related impacts, coupled with the intensification of geostrategic competition, exacerbating the region's existing vulnerabilities.



- Endorsed in 2022, the **2050 Strategy** Document articulates the Leaders Vision, Levels of Ambition, Thematic Areas and Strategic Pathways. It sets out in high level terms our strategy as a region towards 2050.

2050 Strategy Vision

“As Pacific Leaders, our vision is for a resilient Pacific region of peace, harmony, security, social inclusion, prosperity, that ensures all Pacific peoples can lead free, healthy and productive lives.”



FEATURES OF THE 2050 STRATEGY

Climate Change and Disasters

All Pacific Peoples remain resilient to the impacts of climate change and disasters and are able to lead safe, secure and prosperous lives. The region continues to play a leadership role in global climate action.

Ocean and Environment

All Pacific people live in a sustainably managed Blue Pacific Continent, while steadfastly maintaining resilience to threats to its environment.

Technology and Connectivity

All Pacific Peoples benefit from access to affordable, safe and reliable land, air and sea transport and ICT infrastructure, systems and operations, while ensuring culturally sensitive user-protection and cyber security.



People Centered Development

All Pacific Peoples continue to draw deep cultural and spiritual attachment to their land and the ocean, and all are assured safety, security, gender equality and access to education, health, sport and other services so that no one is left behind.

Peace and Security

A peaceful, safe, and secure Blue Pacific region which respects national sovereignty, and where people can realise their full potentials as individuals, communities and nations, and where the region delivers Pacific-coordinated responses to security challenges and contributes to building global peace and security.

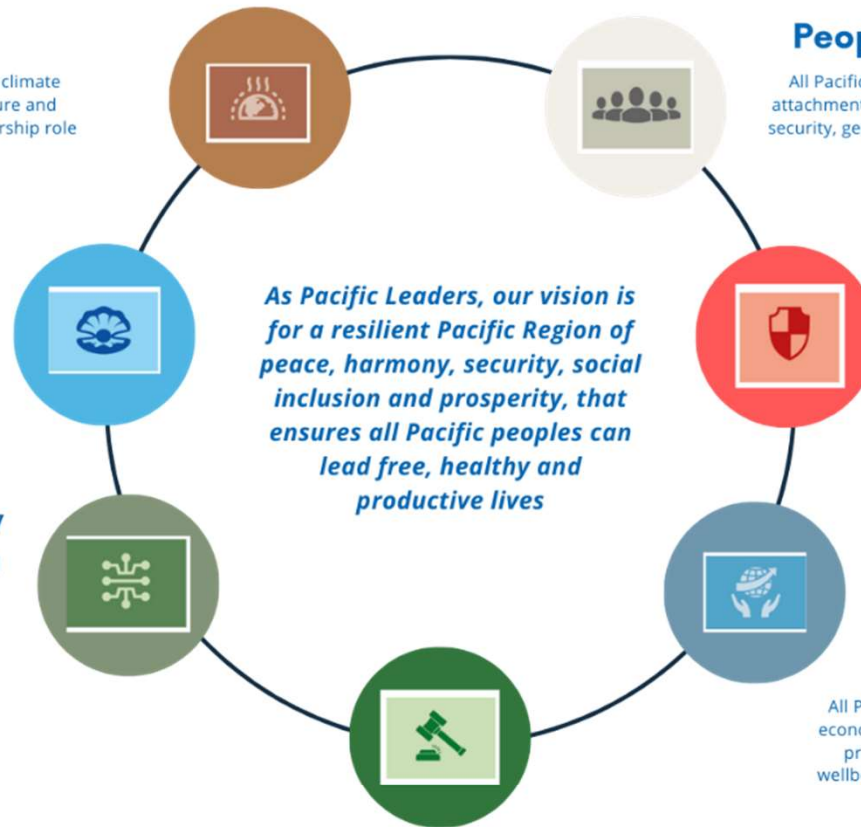
Resource and Economic Development

All Pacific peoples benefit from a sustainable and resilient model of economic development, including enabling public policy and a vibrant private sector and others, that brings improved socio-economic wellbeing by ensuring access to employment, entrepreneurship, trade and investment in the region.

Political Leadership and Regionalism

All Pacific Peoples will benefit for our Forum Leaders working together to safeguard, secure and progress the Blue Pacific Continent, achieving regional priorities through a united and cohesive political leadership supported by the Pacific Islands Forum and a responsive regional architecture that aligns to the region's priorities and values. Partners recognise and respect our collective approach as the Blue Pacific Continent.

As Pacific Leaders, our vision is for a resilient Pacific Region of peace, harmony, security, social inclusion and prosperity, that ensures all Pacific peoples can lead free, healthy and productive lives



DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2050 STRATEGY AND THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THE LEADERS VISION FOR 2050?



01

**2050
Vision**



02

**Thematic
Levels of
Ambition**



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**2050
Thematic
Goals**



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**Decadal
Outcomes:
2030, 2040,
2050**



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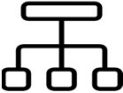




**Decadal
Regional
Collective
Actions**

Operationalisation:
The Implementation Plan
for the 2050 Strategy

High-level Aspirations:
The 2050 Strategy



Disability Inclusion in the 2050 Strategy Implementation Plan

Strategic Pathways	Cross-Cutting Regional Collective Actions
<p data-bbox="256 331 407 354">Governance</p> 	<p data-bbox="541 386 2007 493">(i) Improved implementation, prioritisation and resourcing for existing regional sectoral policy frameworks, mechanisms and programmes informed by evidence and analysis of effectiveness and efficiency, lessons learned, and challenges and gaps.</p>
<p data-bbox="210 503 453 526">Inclusion and Equity</p> 	<p data-bbox="541 565 2007 669">(i) Accelerated implementation and appropriate resourcing for holistic approaches to gender equality, social inclusion and human rights across all sectoral strategies and frameworks including taking a twin tracked approach to disability inclusion.</p>
<p data-bbox="180 737 483 802">Education, Research and Technology</p> 	<p data-bbox="541 776 2007 847">(i) Improved research, GESI disaggregated data collection, analysis, sharing and dissemination to support evidence-informed decision making.</p> <p data-bbox="541 880 2007 984">(ii) Enhanced regional scientific and technological capability to address key current and emerging regional issues through education, skills, curriculum development, training and strengthening human resource development and retention strategies that promote gender equality and social inclusion for all Pacific people.</p>
<p data-bbox="180 1036 483 1058">Resilience and Wellbeing</p> 	<p data-bbox="541 1075 2007 1140">(i) Recognition and mainstreaming of culture and traditional knowledge in the implementation of all regional collective actions.</p>
<p data-bbox="147 1192 516 1214">Partnerships and Cooperation</p> 	<p data-bbox="541 1247 2007 1351">(i) Strengthened regional partnerships and cooperation including to advocate for simplified standards to access development finance suitable for small island developing states, including for the improvement of Public Financial Management systems.</p> <p data-bbox="541 1360 2007 1425">(ii) Strengthened partnerships to capitalise and operationalise the Pacific Resilience Facility (PRF), a Pacific grown and led financing vehicle that will be mainstreamed across all thematic areas of the 2050 Strategy Implementation Plan.</p>

Disability Inclusion in the 2050 Strategy Implementation Plan

Thematic Area: Political Leadership and Regionalism

Goal 1

Pacific Regionalism will be supported by a unified cohesive and inclusive political leadership grounded in the Pacific Way and the Leaders Commitment and values of the 2050 Strategy.

Systems Outcome

Improved enabling environment for increased representation and participation of **all Pacific Peoples, including women and girls in all their diversity** in Leadership to ensure, inclusive and equitable sharing of resources and opportunities.

Regional Collective Actions

Accelerate actions and measures to strengthen the participation of all Pacific peoples, particularly women and girls, in all their diversity, at all levels of leadership and decision-making, and strengthen national systems to promote and mainstream gender equality and social inclusion.

Thematic Area: Peace and Security

Goal 1

By 2050, the Pacific Regional will remain a peaceful, inclusive, gender-equal, safe and secure region

People Outcome

Ensuring the security and protection of all Pacific Peoples (particularly vulnerable peoples and marginalised groups) by reducing the impacts of climate change, transnational crime, cyber crime, corruption and threats to human, environmental and resource security

Regional Collective Action (RCA)

Policy and Frameworks: Develop a Regional Security Strategy for the Pacific that is responsive to gender equality and social inclusion (covering strengthening of national security, maritime security, human security, trafficking in person, women peace and security, health security, gender-based violence and cyber security).

Thematic Area: Climate Change and Disaster

Goal 1

All Pacific people are living safe, secure, and prosperous lives, resilient to the impacts of climate change and disasters.

Outcome 1.2

Pacific governments and communities have developed and strengthened capacity for adapting, building resilience and responding to climate change and disaster risks, particularly for the most vulnerable (to ensure resilient and healthy communities)

Regional Collective Actions:

Further build the technical capacity of, and enhance the regional coordination between, national practitioners and institutions, to effectively address the incremental challenges of climate change and disasters including on vulnerable communities and marginalised groups.

Meaningful participation of all Pacific peoples particularly women and girls in all their diversity, in climate change action including access to climate finance, disaster risk management, the protection of persons affected by climate change-related sea-level rise and climate security.

Ensuring the safety and protection of all Pacific peoples particularly women and girls in all their diversity including climate security.

Regional mechanism to progress commitments on gender-responsive and socially inclusive response to the climate crisis including actioning the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan and GESI commitments.

Thematic Area: Resource and Economic Development

Goal 1

Improved socioeconomic wellbeing and prosperity of all Pacific peoples through inclusive, resilient and sustainable economic development

People Outcomes

Improved socioeconomic wellbeing of all Pacific Peoples.

Systems Outcomes

Improved policies to support macroeconomic resilience and stability.

Regional Collective Actions:

Create a conducive environment for women and girls' economic empowerment inclusive of those working in the informal and unpaid care economy, **women and girls with disabilities** and women and girls in rural, remote and maritime areas.

Thematic Area: Ocean and Environment

Goal 1

The Pacific Regions Ocean and environment are sustainably managed and are resilient to threats

People Outcomes

Improved climate resilience, food security, **prosperity and wellbeing of all Pacific Peoples including vulnerable communities and marginalised groups** through sustainable management of ocean and land-based ecosystems

Systems Outcomes

Improved sustainable management of agriculture and food systems

Strengthened waste management and reduction in all forms of pollution and effective mitigation of various threats to the ocean and land environment inclusive of nuclear contamination (strengthened waste management to ensure healthy environment and people)

Regional Collective Actions:

Meaningful participation of all Pacific peoples, particularly women and girls in all their diversity, in ecosystem-based management, that is in harmony with cultural practices and knowledge and contributes to strengthened sustainable use of land and ocean-based resources.

Thematic Area: Technology and Connectivity

Goal 1

All Pacific People have access to inclusive, affordable, accessible, reliable, regular, safe, clean, and sustainable land, air and sea transport services.

People Outcomes

Increased access by all Pacific peoples to affordable, reliable, accessible, resilient, safe, secure, inclusive, and interoperable ICT services

Systems Outcomes

Increased investment in and maintenance of affordable, reliable, regular, safe and secure and sustainable land, air and sea transport infrastructure, systems and operations.

Strengthened regulations, policies and procedures for promoting inclusive, affordable, regular, safe, clean and sustainable land, air and sea transport

Thematic Area: Technology and Connectivity

Goal 2

All Pacific People have access to, affordable, accessible, reliable, resilient safe, secure, inclusive and interoperable ICT services, including e-services and the digital economy.

People Outcomes

Increased access by all Pacific peoples to affordable, reliable, accessible, resilient, safe, secure, inclusive, and interoperable ICT services.

Systems Outcomes

Increased investment in affordable, reliable, resilient, safe, secure, inclusive and interoperable ICT infrastructure, systems and operations.

Improved digital literacy, skills and capability for all Pacific peoples including vulnerable communities and marginalised groups.

Strengthened enabling environment for an inclusive digital economy and e-services.

Thematic Area: People-Centred Development

Goal 1

Improved health and well-being of all Pacific peoples

People Outcome

Improved health outcomes for all Pacific Peoples
Particularly vulnerable communities and
marginalised groups.

Systems Outcomes

Outcome 1.2

Strengthened coverage, quality, **accessibility**,
affordable and resilience of health and wellbeing
services.

Outcome 1.3

Improved healthy lifestyles across all communities
including increased participation in sports and
physical activity.

Thematic Area: People-Centred Development

Goal 2

Improved educational achievement of Pacific
learners through quality, **accessible**,
affordable and **inclusive education** at all levels

People Outcome

Improved educational achievement of **all**
Pacific learners.

Systems Outcomes

Outcome 2.3

Improved access to quality, relevant,
equitable, **accessible**, affordable and inclusive
formal and non-formal education for all
Pacific learners including learners with
disabilities.

Thematic Area: People-Centred Development

Goal 3

The Pacific region realises human rights, including gender equality, equity and social inclusion.

People Outcome

The human rights of all Pacific peoples are respected, protected, and realised.

Systems Outcomes

Outcome 3.1

Strengthened institutional capacity and capability in Pacific Island countries to promote and protect human rights, gender equality, equity and social inclusion.

Outcome 3.2

Pacific women and girls in all their diversity, are safe and have equitable share of resources, opportunities, leadership and decision making.

Outcome 3.3

The six pre-conditions to disability inclusion are recognised and applied in the Pacific.

Goal 3: Relevant Regional Collective Actions

Capacities and Capabilities

Regional support for universal health coverage for all Pacific people including for noncommunicable and communicable diseases, mental health, comprehensive and confidential sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and maternal and child health.

Regional support for improving universal and equal access to safe and sustainable WASH for all Pacific peoples particularly vulnerable communities and marginalised groups.

Policy and Frameworks

Development and implementation of the regional disability accessibility standards to improve disability access in the region.

Strengthen the utilisation and analysis of the Washington Group Short Set of Questions in national census and surveys.

Strengthen the implementation of regional policies, frameworks and declarations on human rights, gender equality, equity and social inclusion.

System and Institutional Strengthening

Regional support to strengthen sustainable and inclusive national social protection systems that protect marginalised groups.

Financing

regional procurement mechanism for assistive technologies for disability inclusion.

Accelerating the six preconditions for disability inclusion through a regional funding mechanism .



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