

Friday 18 March 2022 | 11.00am - 12.00pm (Fiji time)

Welcome to the regional launch of the Pacific Community (SPC) component of the Pacific Women Lead (PWL) programme being held in-person in Fiji and regionally online. For more details: <https://hrsd.spc.int/node/1000>

Time	Activity
11.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live welcome performance: – MATA Dance Fiji
11:05am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions by event moderator: – Virisila Buadromo, Co-Lead, Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights, Asia & Pacific
11:05am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks: – Miles Young, Director, Human Rights and Social Development Division, SPC
11:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection: – Tara Chetty, Manager Programmes - Pacific Women Lead, Human Rights and Social Development Division, SPC
11:20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPC parallel events across the Pacific: – SPC HRSD offices in FSM, RMI and Tuvalu hosting parallel events. SPC HRSD offices in Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and Tonga to join online.
11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks: – Dr Stuart Minchin, Director-General, SPC
11:35am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Address: – The Honourable Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa, Prime Minister of Samoa
11:40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Address: – The Honourable J. Uduch Sengebau Senior, Vice President and Minister for Justice of the Republic of Palau
11:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Address: – Senator The Honourable Marise Payne, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Women, Australia
11:50am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks: – Savina Nongebatu, Solomon Islands based advocate for gender equality and the rights of people with disabilities in the Pacific
11:55am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live closing performance: – (Singer) Aggie Vakaloloma
12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-country cake cutting ceremony: – SPC staff and guests across the Pacific