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Introduction

The UNDP Pacific Centre operated in the first half of 2007 with full staff in two practice areas – Millennium Development Goals and Poverty Alleviation and Democratic Governance. The Crisis Prevention and Recovery (CPR) team had two vacant posts, including that of the team leader. By the end of June, recruitment processes for the posts of Deputy Manager; CPR Team Leader; HIV Specialist (funded by BDP) and Knowledge Specialist (funded by the Australian government under its Australian Youth Volunteer programme) were near completion.

The Pacific Centre had a total budget of US\$5,732,898 for 2007. The total expenditure as at 30 June 2007 stood at US\$2,595,870 representing a delivery rate of 45%. The delivery by practice area as at June 30, 2007 was:

	US\$
Crisis Prevention and Recovery	818,362
Democratic Governance	897,391
Millennium Development Goals	599,128
Operations and Support	280,988

Australia and New Zealand have agreed to renew their financial support to the Centre by providing USD\$1.5M and USD\$0.9M respectively for the period July 2007 to June 2008.

Some of the major achievements from the first half of the year include:

- 1) Production and launch of the CEDAW Legislative Indicators Compliance report; *Translating CEDAW into Law: CEDAW Legislative Compliance in Nine Pacific Island Countries*, produced jointly with UNIFEM Pacific;
- 2) High Level Regional Consultations on HIV and the Law and Human Rights and Ethics;
- 3) Participation in the UNDAC mission to Solomon Islands for response and recovery after the April 2 tsunami;
- 4) Development and presentation of checklists on integrating human rights in natural disaster preparedness, response and recovery in the Pacific at a regional workshop convened in partnership with the Pacific Regional Office of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;
- 5) Preparation of a draft Regional Human Security Framework following a series of consultations on Human Security organized in partnership with the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Citizens Constitutional Forum, FemLink Pacific and the University of the South Pacific;
- 6) Practical hand-on training for the countries of North Pacific on how to integrate tailored MDGs into national planning and budget processes;
- 7) A study on corruption in Pacific Island Countries; and
- 8) A multi country evaluation of the four UNDP Parliamentary projects in Fiji, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands and PNG which is intended to lead to the re-design of follow-up initiatives in these countries as well help inform additional national and regional interventions.

The Pacific Centre's first Management Board meeting was held on March 15 in Bangkok. It was chaired by Fiji UN Resident Representative Richard Dictus. The meeting was attended by Samoa UN Resident Representative Naheed Haque and Papua New Guinea UN Resident Representative Jacqui Badcock. The RBAP was represented by Selva Ramachandran. The Pacific Centre was represented by Centre manager Garry Wiseman, Democratic Governance team leader Ernesto Bautista and MDGs and Poverty Alleviation Team leader David Abbott. The meeting reviewed the action taken since November 2006 Management Committee Meeting. It discussed the 2006 Annual Report and progress in first two months of 2007 as well as the draft 2007 Pacific Centre Integrated Work Plan and Budget and RRRT Work Plan and Budget for 2007. The oversight role of Pacific Centre Management Committee was also part of the agenda as well as the Asia Pacific Regional Programme Document.

A major activity for the Centre in the first half of 2007 has been participation in the discussions around the formulation of the Asia Pacific Regional Programme Document for the 2008 – 2011 period. The document will be considered by the Executive Board in September 2007 and will be the foundation on which the next programme of work in the centre will be based.

The Pacific Centre had its second monitoring exercise since it began operation. Ms Rosalind David undertook the monitoring assignment for NZAID during the period 30 April to 10 May 2007. The mission included a series of semi-structured interviews with Centre partners and stakeholders as well as the facilitation of a one-day workshop with the staff of the Centre.

While the discussions with partners and stakeholders were generally very positive and supportive of the work of the Centre, they did also highlight a number of challenges that will need to be monitored in the future. These challenges covered the following:

- The need to ensure adequate time is allowed to improve the impact of interventions
- The need to ensure that the Centre continues to respond to demand and avoids becoming too supply driven
- The need to find ways to make the implementation of partnerships agreements less onerous and time consuming
- The importance of finding ways to involve more Pacific Islanders in the work of the Centre at senior levels
- A clearer understanding of the strategy of the Centre to build capacity in the region
- Continued efforts to ensure synergistic approaches in the delivery of activities across the thematic areas of the Centre's work

From the one-day workshop, four key issues emerged that need further reflection and analysis as the Centre carries forward its work for the remainder of 2007 and beyond:

1. The importance of finding ways to deepen the regional initiatives at the country level, including strengthening the capacity of the UNDP Offices

2. A necessity to find “smarter” ways of working to encourage better work-life balance in the Centre
3. More creative ways of measuring performance that encourages the development of realistic quantitative and qualitative indicators
4. The need to reflect One UN more strategically in the operations of the Centre

Pacific Centre Major Achievements

The first six months of 2007 has been a busy period for the Centre and while progress has been made a wide range of initiatives in the approved Work Plan (see the matrix at page 14) the following provides a snapshot of some the key outputs.

Crisis Prevention and Recovery

Implementation plan for Vanuatu's national action plan for DRR&DM

Development of the Provisional Indicative Implementation Program (PIP) setting out the medium term priorities (2008-2010) for the Government of Vanuatu's Disaster Risk Management National Action Plan (NAP), 2006 – 2016. This PIP was developed as a result of a series of consultations held with a Vanuatu interdepartmental Task Force assembled for this purpose. These consultations took place in November 2006 and culminated in a workshop held during the week of 22-26 January 2007. During this workshop the actions specified in the PIP were clarified to a point where it was possible to undertake an indicative costing, with support from UNDP PC and SOPAC. The indicative costing and resource-needs (human/technical) were prepared with the support of UNDP PC in January – February 2007.

Demystify the concept of mainstreaming disaster risk reduction

Angeles Arenas, Regional Disaster Reduction Adviser for UNDP's Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR) in Latin America and the Caribbean Region, who visited the UNDP Pacific Centre in March facilitated a workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction in Suva on 23 March 2007, to enhance dialogue with all stakeholders including government representatives and community leaders from multi-lateral, non-government and civil society organizations.

The workshop sought to help participants demystify the concept of mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into everyday work practices by providing them with a grounded understanding of how their own development practices, programs and policies can contribute to disaster risk reduction. A key aim was to make the linkages between development and disaster risk reduction clear. Also, ideas, strategies and approaches were exchanged with participants to establish a "community of practice" on disaster risk reduction between stakeholders in Fiji and the Pacific region.

Integrating Human Rights in Natural Disaster Management in the Pacific

A workshop, jointly organized by the UNDP Pacific Centre's Crisis Prevention and Recovery; and Democratic Governance teams and the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Regional Office for the Pacific, aimed to increase the awareness and skills of United Nations staff and other humanitarian actors in the Pacific working in the area of natural disasters management about the relevance of human rights issues in disaster management.

The objectives of the workshop included:

- 1) Training UN-staff and others involved directly in natural disaster management in basic human rights, and
- 2) Evaluate the newly developed human rights check-lists, specific to the Pacific region, to be used by all concerned actors in situations of humanitarian emergencies to ensure that human rights concerns are effectively incorporated in every stage of prevention, management and recovery.

Newly developed human rights checklists to be used by humanitarian workers dealing with natural disasters in the Pacific, were presented and extensively discussed during the workshop and will be disseminated for further use by humanitarian stakeholders in the region.

“As you know I have a disaster management background and not human rights so as a disaster manager, I feel we have a useful tool for especially for people like me that have a very limited exposure to human rights issues to assist us in determining if there are issues present during an emergency that need to be flagged.”

“I found the workshop very beneficial for me as an UNDAC team member, my background is emergency management and not human rights. As a result of attending this workshop I was given a detailed overview of the human rights issues that one may encounter during an emergency, and some examples of how they may present. As a result I am sure that when I get the opportunity for a future deployment I will be better prepared and certainly a lot more aware of some of the human rights issues that may arise.”

Brett Cowcher

UNDAC Australia & Metropolitan Fire Brigade Melbourne, Australia.

Commenting on the Checklists presented during the Integrating Human Rights in Natural Disaster Management workshop, held in Suva.

Assessing the damage and facilitating disaster response in Solomon Islands

The United Nations Disaster Assessment Team (UNDAC) flew into Solomon Islands after the tsunami measuring 8.1 on the Richter scale struck the north western part of the group on April 2. The team assessed the damage and facilitated disaster response and coordination. Peter Muller, UNDP Pacific Centre's Natural Disaster Reduction and Transition specialist was part of the UNDAC team, and subsequently provided assistance for the development of early recovery planning and coordination.

Human Security Framework for the Pacific

A series of consultations including a Women's Network Human Security Consultation; a Conflict Prevention Network Human Security Consultation, and a Regional Human Security Conference was organized by the UNDP Pacific Centre in partnership with the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), Citizens Constitutional Forum (CCF) and University of the South Pacific (USP) to examine human security issues in the Pacific.

Participants at the consultations included representatives from Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Tonga. Representatives of AusAID and NZAID also participated.

The consultations were designed to provide a participatory forum for discussion, with a view to developing:

- A regional partnership for the advancement of women's human security concerns;
- A regional platform for regional civil society to lobby and co-operate to advance human security;
- A regional Human Security Framework for consideration at the June 2007 meeting of the Pacific Islands Forum Regional Security Committee.

The recommendations developed in the first two consultations (Women's Network Human Security Consultation and Conflict Prevention Network Human Security Consultation, both held in Nadi) were carried forward by representatives from the consultations, to be fed in to the multi stakeholder consultation - "Building Partnerships for Crisis Prevention, Human Security and Peace Building in the Pacific", held in Suva from April 31 to May 1.

The multi-stakeholder consultation was focused on discussing and developing a draft document entitled 'A Human Security Framework for the Pacific', which was submitted to the Pacific Islands Forum Regional Security Committee (FRSC) deliberations in June 2007.

Republic of Marshall Islands Disaster Risk Management National Action Plan

The workshop, organized by the Government of the Republic of Marshall Islands with support from members of the Pacific Disaster Risk Management Partnership Network - Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC), the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), the United Nations Development Programme's Pacific Centre (UNDP PC), East-West Center and Secretariat for the Pacific Community, took place from May 31 to June 1 at the Parliament Conference Room in Majuro.

Republic of Marshall Islands' (RMI) community representatives, NGOs, CSOs and government stakeholders attended the workshop and helped identify priority issues for inclusion into a Disaster Risk Management National Action Plan aimed at mainstreaming disaster risk management into planning and budgetary processes at national, local and community level with an overall objective of improving community safety and resilience to natural and other hazards.

Democratic Governance

CEDAW Legislative Compliance in Nine Pacific Island Countries

A joint UNDP Pacific Centre and UNIFEM Pacific Regional Office report titled "*Translating CEDAW into Law: CEDAW Legislative Compliance in Nine Pacific Island Countries*" was launched in Suva on 7 March 2007, to mark International Women's Day.

The publication contains 113 legislative compliance indicators that were developed to assess how national laws can be measured against the commitments that Governments make as States Parties to CEDAW, the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women. It

also contains instructions on how to use the indicators, and full details of the country compliance reviews completed in 9 Pacific Island countries; FSM, Fiji, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

“I have seen your communication on this publication and would like to say thank you for a very timely intervention. In Malawi we are in the process of setting up a committee to follow up on the CEDAW committee recommendations to the Malawi Government and one key recommendation urges the state party to domesticate the CEDAW and other Instruments that it has ratified into national laws.”

Stella Twea
UN Gender Advisor (RCO/ UNFPA), Malawi
Commenting on “Translating CEDAW into Law: CEDAW Legislative Compliance in Nine Pacific Island Countries”

The indicators comprise a comprehensive guide for what is required to achieve full legislative compliance with CEDAW. This includes legal guarantees of fundamental rights and freedoms to men and women equally, including in political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field. The indicators reflect CEDAW’s examination of the guarantee of equality between men and women and include parameters such as both direct and indirect discrimination; the requirement to legislate special measures provisions; and the importance of anti-discrimination provisions.

The legislative compliance indicators cover a wide range and include: sexual assault issues, the exploitation of women, direct and indirect discrimination in employment, equality before, during, and upon the breakdown of relationships, including de facto relationships, and many more.

The publication was presented to participants at the **10th Triennial of Pacific Women** organized by Secretariat of the Pacific Community, in Noumea, New Caledonia. The UNDP Pacific Centre organized and facilitated a workshop on CEDAW legislative compliance, not only on the indicators developed, the findings of the reviews, and how to use the publication, but also on identifying country level priorities for implementation, the potential for regional initiatives (or multi-country initiatives) to support implementation, and areas where assistance may be required to support implementation of legislative reform.

UNDP Pacific Centre’s Human Rights Specialist Suki Beavers facilitated the workshop. Imrana Jalal of UNDP RRRT made a brief presentation on the CEDAW optional protocol prior to the main focus of the workshop on CEDAW legislative compliance. The UNDP Pacific Centre consultants, Christine Forster and Vedna Jivan prepared and delivered the main workshop presentation. Participants from Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, New Caledonia, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands attended the workshop.

“One of the priority areas identified in the last triennial conference in 2004 was support for the development of legislative and legal frameworks particularly in relation to CEDAW. “Translating CEDAW into Law: CEDAW Legislative Compliance in Nine Pacific Island Countries” is an important example of ground breaking work in this area,”

Linda Petersen,
Manager of the Human Development Programme
Secretariat of the Pacific Community,
commenting on “Translating CEDAW into Law: CEDAW Legislative Compliance in Nine Pacific Island Countries” during the 10th Triennial of Pacific Women .

The Pacific Centre was involved in another workshop – Women and Disabilities. Suki Beavers presented the proposed TOR for a study on women and disabilities in the Pacific. The workshop was used to get feedback from women with disabilities about the scope of the work and to ensure that the proposed work is a priority for women with disabilities and will be useful. Shobhna Decloitre, UNDP Pacific Centre’s Media, Communications and Advocacy Associate was the workshop rapporteur.

Carol Flore-Smreczniak, UNDP Pacific Centre’s MDGs Specialist made a presentation on the Millennium Declaration and the Millennium Development Goals at the Triennial’s session on “Influencing Regional Development Frameworks.” The presentation highlighted the linkages between the Millennium Declaration / the Millennium Development Goals and gender equality, the synergies between CEDAW, CRC and MDGs reporting, as well as the centrality of gender equality (MDG3) to achievement of all the goals.

Carol Flore-Smreczniak also co-chaired a workshop on gender budgeting with Rhonda Sharp, and presented the Gender Costing Tool developed by the UN Millennium Project in collaboration with the UNDP Regional Centre in Colombo. Countries found the costing tool quite useful as a practical tool which can contribute to gender budgeting by enabling them to calculate the cost of gender interventions. Participants were interested to have sector people trained in how to use the different costing tools in a South/South modality, and then use them as trainers in the region on the further use of the costing tools.

HIV and the Law, Human Rights and Ethics

A High Level Pacific Regional Consultation held in Auckland from April 11 – 13 and organized by UNDP Pacific Centre in partnership with UNAIDS and UNDP Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team (RRRT) was attended by Health Ministers, Attorney Generals, Justice Ministers and senior government officials from 15 Pacific Island countries.

A declaration released at the end of three day consultation emphasised the importance of: rights based responses and public health approaches; access to medicines and intellectual property rights; privacy, confidentiality

Fiji needs to review HIV laws and ensure that they are compliant with the human rights laws, says Doctor Lepani Waqatakirewa, the Health Ministry Permanent Secretary. He said the call for a review follows the regional meeting of health and legal officials in Auckland at the weekend to discuss ways to strengthen HIV-related laws in their respective countries. "As part of our resolution we are just looking at ways to upscale our HIV control measures from the law point of view," he said. "What we need to do is to look at our existing law and see if they are compliant with the human rights laws."

Dr Lepani Waqatakirewa,
Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Health, Suva,
quoted in the Fiji Times of April 17, 2007
following the High Level Regional Consultation on HIV
and the Law.

and all human rights of those living with HIV; law reform; and working with and for marginalised and vulnerable groups.

The 15 Pacific Island countries represented at the Consultation were Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Nauru, Niue, Tokelau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Kiribati, Fiji, Tonga, Tuvalu and Cook Islands.

Corruption in the Pacific

UNDP Pacific Centre initiated a roundtable discussion on a preliminary report on "Corruption in the Pacific Island Countries". The report was written by Dr Manu Barcham, engaged by the UNDP Pacific Centre to conduct a study on the links between culture and corruption in the Pacific. The findings of Dr Barcham's report will be incorporated into the 2007 Asia-Pacific Human Development Report which has corruption as a theme.

Development practitioners, CSO representatives and academics participated in the roundtable discussion.

Multi-Country Evaluation of the four UNDP Parliamentary Projects

From April-June 2007, the GovPac Legislative Strengthening Expert coordinated and participated in a Multi-Country Evaluation of the four UNDP Parliamentary Projects (PSP) currently implemented in the Pacific. PSPs are being implemented in Fiji, Solomon Islands and Marshall Islands by the Fiji Multi-Country Office and the PNG Country Office is implementing a national PSP. The evaluations were designed to generate comprehensive, specific evaluation feedback for each of the UNDP PSP teams, which are all at different stages of implementation. Specifically, the Fiji PSP was at a review point as a result of the December 2006 coup, the Solomon Islands and Marshall Islands PSPs are preparing to design second phases, and PNG is reviewing its strategic approach in preparation for engaging with the new national Parliament to be elected in mid-2007. The evaluations were also an opportunity to identify parliamentary assistance good practice and challenges across the region, and to reflect on how to more effectively ensure that parliamentary support activities are formulated and implemented in accordance with a human rights based approach and UNDP's cross cutting issues of gender and human rights and the promotion of the Millennium Development Goals.

Poverty Alleviation and the Achievement of Millennium Development Goals

MDG-based planning and costing in North Pacific countries

UNDP Pacific Centre organised a four day sub-regional workshop on MDG-based planning and costing targeting the North Pacific countries of Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau and Kiribati from 26 -29 June 2007 in Pohnpei, FSM. The objective of this sub regional workshop was to strengthen the

capacities of countries – both government and civil society representatives – to integrate the MDGs into their policymaking, planning and budgeting frameworks. The workshop aimed to:

- (a) build upon the foundation established last October by looking at MDGs and poverty data for progress monitoring and reporting in individual countries;
- (b) introduce some of the planning, needs assessment and costing tools developed by RCC/ BDP and how they can support policy development for the achievement of the MDGs in Small Islands Developing States;
- (c) address the linkages between poverty, energy and environment issues in the North Pacific , including the need for a national integrated approach in disaster risk reduction;
- (d) identify national responses to HIV from a rights-based approach
- (e) strengthen the planning and budget frameworks by reviewing the process of putting together an MDG-Based Plan or MDG-based National Development Strategy, including monitoring and evaluation, and the linkage with sectoral plans;
- (f) strengthen the budgeting process at national level, including outcome or performance-based budgets;

The sub-regional workshop for the North Pacific countries is a follow-up to the regional MDG workshop organized by the UNDP Pacific Centre last October for 15 Pacific countries. In addition to addressing the inclusion of MDGs into countries' policies and plans, the workshop introduced the needs assessment methodology to determine what interventions are necessary to achieve national priorities and the MDGs, as well as a number of sector costing tools to enable countries to estimate the required resource envelope necessary to implement their national and sector plans. The required resources are then translated into countries expenditure framework, as a way to enable them to prioritize and sequence public investments to achieve the MDGs.

Led by the UNDP Pacific Centre, the workshop was a collaborative event with our partners from the UNDP Regional Centre in Colombo, the UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok, the UNDP Caribbean SURF, UNESCAP, and the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.

The workshop was attended by government representatives from the department or Ministry of Planning, Finance, Health and Environment from Kiribati, the Republic of Marshall Islands, Palau, the four states of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap, as well as the federal level in FSM. In addition, a special effort was made to include at least 2 civil society representatives from each of the countries represented, and one from each of the 4 FSM states. In an attempt to broaden the partnership between the UNDP Pacific Centre and PIFS, the Small Islands States representatives from Kiribati, Marshall and Palau were also invited to the workshop. As part of our efforts to build capacity and understanding of MDG-related issues in the COs which we serve, one staff member from the UNDP Fiji Country Office participated in the workshop. A total of 65 participants were present in Pohnpei for the workshop.

MDG/CSO Regional project

The regional project to enhance the capacity of CSOs in the Pacific to advance good governance and achievement of the MDGs in the region went through a formal Local Project Appraisal Committee (LPAC) with HQ. Following the LPAC, agreement was reached to move forward through a Preparatory Assistance phase of a one year duration starting August 2007, which would include the civil society index, the CSO mapping, the development of a Monitoring and Evaluation Plan, and the recruitment of the project team. A Request for Proposals has been floated for some research to assess the awareness of the MDGs and the Millennium Declaration among CSOs in Fiji, as well as areas where they are active. The research will also determine potential areas where CSOs could be more involved in MDG-related issues. The findings are expected to feed into the CSO mapping which will be undertaken shortly.

Preparation of National MDG Reports by Kiribati

Financial and technical support is being provided to the Government of Kiribati for the preparation of the first National MDG Report. The Report is being drafted by two National Consultants, and a first draft is expected to be completed by July 2007. The Report will be finalized through a consultative process involving all stakeholders. It is expected that the findings of the Report will feed into the review of the National Development Strategy (NDS) 2003-2007, which is currently underway, and into the formulation of the next NDS 2008-2011.

Support to Pacific Plan Office through provision of a web-enabled database to facilitate monitoring and evaluation of aid coordination for PIFS, including alignment of indicators with the Pacific Plan

Support is being provided to the Pacific Plan Office for the institutionalization of a web-based, easy-to-use system that provides information on donor support to Pacific Plan initiatives. This information will feed into the monitoring and evaluation, and eventually the reporting on the Pacific Plan on a 6-monthly basis. The web-based system is meant to go beyond the overview of what each partner does to encourage genuine coordination and harmonization, in line with the Paris Principles, the Pacific Principles on Aid Effectiveness, and the MDGs. CROP agencies and PICs implementation of Pacific Plan initiatives would also feed into the database for monitoring and reporting purposes. The expected outcome is to have enhanced harmonization of donor support to the Pacific Plan, as well as enhanced country and CROP reporting on implementation of PP initiatives. A scoping mission was undertaken by Development Gateway Foundation in April 2007 to determine the needs of the Pacific Plan Office as well as the characteristics of the most suitable system. Phase I will encourage reporting by donors and CROP agencies, and Phase II will integrate information from countries into the database. Sustainability need to be built into the system from the start by strengthening the capacities of the Pacific Plan Office. Indicators also need to be developed so that monitoring and reporting is robust.

Financial Literacy Training

Financial literacy training has been extended to 6,000 rural households in Fiji and Solomon Islands to date in the banking the unbanked partnership with ANZ Bank. Agreement has been reached with the IFAD-funded and FSPI executed Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovations (MORDI) project for the extension of financial literacy in Fiji, Tonga and Kiribati – as an integral component of their own projects. MORDI will fund the implementation of the financial literacy training to rural communities.

On going capacity building of the Fiji Microfinance Unit, as lead national financial literacy training provider, will be enhanced through the placement of an Australian Youth Ambassador to support policy advocacy and scaling-up of partnership with NGOs to accelerate delivery of training. In the reporting period, an additional 17 trainers have been trained, bringing the total number of trainers to 66 across a network of 32 partner MFIs, NGOs and provincial councils. The capacity development of MFU and expansion of this network is central to UNDP's strategy of building sustainability for the ongoing delivery of financial literacy training in Fiji.

“As for the orders, it can't be coming at a better time when we are looking to set up a processing and marketing arm to WIBDI where rural farmers can take their product to an international market and all on fair trade processes. We may need to set up some additional producers but we are all ready for this, as its been a dream for some years. Thanks again!”

Adimaimalaga Tafuna'i
Executive Director
Women in Business Development Inc.
Apia, Samoa

Through the pioneering work of UNDP in financial literacy training, financial institutions are now valuing the intervention in growing their customer base at the lower end of the market. Westpac Pacific and ANZ Vanuatu have developed and funded their own financial literacy programs.

Long term Community Trade arrangement

A breakthrough has been achieved in securing a long term Community Trade arrangement between The Body Shop (UK) and Women In Business Development Inc (WIBD Samoa) for the supply of virgin coconut oil (VCO). The Centre played a key role in carrying out an assessment of producers of VCO in Solomon Islands, Fiji and Samoa and using its long-term partnership with The Body Shop to broker a visit by their Community Trade Manager to Samoa. Support was also given to WIBD in preparing for the visit in relation to key production requirements and guidance on negotiating with a multi national corporation. A supply agreement for up to 50 tonnes of VCO will be finalized after the completion of formulation trails. The Centre is also preparing an independent validation of the pro-poor outreach of WIBD as part of the Community Trade process. This deal will auger well for other VCO producers in the region as the demand by The Body Shop is likely to grow and will provide similar livelihoods opportunities for other community-based producer groups in the region. The valuable experience that will be gained by WIBD (and the Centre) in this trading arrangement can also be shared with other producer groups to build the readiness of producers to enter the growing community trade market with other global corporations.

Centre Resource Overview as at 30 June 2007 (US\$)

Project	Project Name	Source of Funds	Total Budget	Expenditure up to 30 June 2007	Delivery Rate
00040803	Support	Core (TRAC)	450,000	251,462	56%
		Extra Budgetary Funds	251,600	29,526	12%
Total			701,600	280,988	40%
00043898	Govpac	Core (TRAC)	500,000	198,380	40%
		UNAIDS	50,000	34,474	69%
		NZAID	652,611	422,786	65%
		AusAID	541,509	241,751	45%
Total			1,744,120	897,391	51%
00044125	MDG's in the Pacific	Core (TRAC)	500,000	277,176	55%
		AusAID	539,121	311,945	58%
		UNICEF	9,806	2,652	27%
		UNESCO	9,947	3,780	38%
		UNFPA	9,688	3,576	37%
Total			1,068,562	599,128	56%
00044194	Peacepac	Core (TRAC)	200,000	50,477	25%
		BCPR	889,000	153,985	17%
		NZAID	588,985	476,286	81%
		AusAID	540,631	137,613	25%
Total			2,218,616	818,362	37%
Grand Total			5,732,898	2,595,870	45%

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2007 Integrated Work Plan

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Goal 1: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and reducing human poverty	
MYFE Service Line 1.1: MDG country reporting and poverty monitoring	
Outputs	Status/Progress
Regional MDG Advocacy Strategy implemented at political, government and community levels, including preparation of PHDR focusing on Governance and MDG achievement	<p>A draft of the new Pacific Human Development Report (PHDR) was received from USP. This draft has been subject to close review and it has been decided to revise the scope of the document to focus more on the linkages between Human Development, Governance and the MDGs and to integrate an up-dated regional MDG overview into the report.</p> <p>The Centre provided support to the launch of Cook islands national sustainable development strategy document in February in cooperation with Samoa MCO. In cooperation with Fiji MCO support is being provided to Kiribati and Palau in integrating the MDGs into their national planning processes. The Centre has been engaged with PIFS and UNESCAP in developing a joint workprogramme to support other PICS in the integration of MDGs into NSDS processes on a regional basis.</p> <p>Through the MDG advocacy activities, as well as through the MDG workshops, most PICS are now beginning to fully integrate the MDGs not only at the national strategy level but also at the sector and budget level. This is beginning to bring a greater focus to the delivery of development outcomes through strengthened monitoring of performance of key development indicators, including MDGs localised for specific country circumstances.</p>

Regional NGO/CSO advocacy supporting change and reform to achieve good governance and the MDGs in the Pacific	Continuing consultation has been held with partner agencies and UNDP NY on the design and funding of the CSO project. These issues should be finalised in the coming months and it is anticipated that phase one (pilot project) will commence before the year end.
Support for national MDG reporting	The National MDG Reports for Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands were printed and circulated during the reporting period. Assistance is currently being provided to FSM, Kiribati, RMI and Palau to enable their reports to be completed. These reports should be finalised by the end of the year.
Pacific Info System operational	The PacificInfo was system was launched in February and submission of data to populate the system was requested from UN agencies. This data is still being collected and entered into the model.
Advice on MDG achievement & costing provided to at least two sub-regions	<p>A sub-regional workshop on MDG-based planning, costing and budgeting was held for the north Pacific countries of Palau, FSM, RMI and Kiribati in June 2007. This workshop brought together around 65 representatives of state and national governments, together with CSO representatives. The Centre engaged resource persons, inter alia, from PIFS, UNESCAP, RCC/RCB and Caribbean SURF.</p> <p>This workshop generated considerable interest, not only in the MDGs as useful tools for national strategy focus, but more specifically on the usefulness of the costing tools as a means to improve cost effectiveness and quality of service delivery.</p>
MDGI Roll-out in PNG and other PICs	<p>The roll-out of MDGI for PNG has been delayed due to the national elections and the expressed wish of the government to reconsider the way in which it wished to engage with MDGI support.</p> <p>Initial discussions were held with Solomon Islands on possible scaled MDGI roll-out for the second half of 2007. This needs to be discussed also with Vanuatu.</p>
Two out-posted national MDG Officers to support MDG efforts in two PICs	Terms of Reference for these two officers have been under development are still to be finalised. It is expected that initial appointments may be made before the year end.

Pacific Plan database to support M&E in aid coordination for PIFS	The initial parameters for the database have been developed and the Pacific Plan Office at PIFS has been integrating this into the PP monitoring system. Further support and development activity is ongoing.
MYFF Service Line 1.2: Pro-poor policy reform to achieve MDG targets	
Outputs	Status/Progress
Pro-poor macro-economic analysis & advice; and support for data analysis & national poverty reporting provided to at least two countries	Poverty analysis was undertaken for Solomon Islands and a draft national poverty report compiled. A national poverty summit is planned as follow-up for early September. It is proposed that this should be conducted jointly to present the results of the SPC/ADB participatory poverty assessment so that the quantitative and qualitative approaches can be used to validate each other. A second poverty analysis is planned to be conducted for FSM in August. Other countries which have requested assistance include Cook Islands, Palau, Kiribati and Vanuatu.
Macro-economic/fiscal policy advice provided to the Government of Tuvalu	A Tuvalu Trust Fund Advisory Committee Mission was completed for Tuvalu in April. This mission reviewed 2006 fiscal outturn and 2007 budget including fiscal performance benchmarks, papers were also prepared on Tuvalu's debt servicing and a simple debt servicing model was developed, taxation of seafarers remittances, and electricity pricing.
MYFF Service Line 1.3: Local poverty initiatives, including microfinance	
Outputs	Status/Progress
Regional program document prepared with proposed investment plan for overcoming key constraints to financial inclusion at regional and national levels in the 5 LDCs through a joint UNCDF/UNDP financial sector assessment, and strategy for resource mobilisation prepared and dialogue initiated with partners	Conducted, in partnership with UNCDF and EU/ACP, financial services sector assessment of 5 Pacific LDCs (Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Kiribati, Tuvalu and Samoa) to identify constraints and opportunities for extending sustainable financial services to the poor and remote communities. Findings have been shared with national and regional stakeholders and donor partners. A

	<p>regional program, over 4 years, to strengthen capacity development for achieving financial inclusion in the 15 PICs, served by UNDP, is currently being developed in consultations with all stakeholders and partners and expected to come on stream in September 2007. In addition to resources from the Pacific Centre (and its cost-sharing partners), pledges of resources has been secured from UNCDF and EU/ACP Microfinance Program. The program will, through support to strengthening regional and national policy and institutional implementation capacities, will result in creating 200,000 new and active clients, from among poor and rural communities, who are currently un-served and under-served.</p> <p>The program is expected to come on-stream in September 2007 and will begin with a series high level advocacy and sensitization activities in conjunction with regional meetings of financial regulators and microfinance practitioners; pro-poor financial service sector assessments in selected non-LDC countries and action research on rural household and supply chain cash-flows as basis for financial product development and efficiency improvements in delivery channels.</p>
<p>Research on the relationship between financial empowerment and rural household well-being in Fiji carried out and results applied to strengthening policy, strategy and program formulation</p>	<p>Microfinance Unit of NCSMED has been awarded, through competitive bidding, the contract to carryout the recruitment of villages and households in the sample grid, translation of the survey questionnaires, recruitment of interviewers and data collection. Massey University with UNDP has developed the survey instruments and methodology and will be conducting the training of interviewers from 23 to 27 July with data collection to begin in Aug with UNDP providing oversight of data collection.</p>
<p>Strengthened capacity at CO for development of financial empowerment programs in PICs to accelerate financial inclusion</p>	<p>Continued advisory and technical assistance provided to UNDP Country Offices working closely with individual staff through a learning and mentoring approach :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Manager of UNP Microfinance Sector

	<p>Development in Turkey – on value-added support by UNDP in leveraging partnership with a commercial bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programme Associate in UNDP Timor Leste CO – guidance and negotiation strategy for discussions with commercial bank to develop rural banking service - Fiji MCO - Integrated financial literacy training into the Tuvalu Local Governance Project for co-funding by NZAid - Fiji MCO - Prepared strategy for up-scaling the Solomon Islands financial literacy project - Fiji MCO - Review of proposals for impact assessment of VANWODs and recommendations for improvement; including strengthening gender impact analysis - Fiji MCO – knowledge transfer and assignment of roles to YP in the conduct of the financial services sector assessment of LDCs - Samoa MCO – Ongoing technical support to TALAVOU youth enterprise activities - UNICEF - Rationalization and advocacy for integrating financial literacy training in UNICEF's youth livelihoods development in Timor Leste, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and PNG - PNG - Provided advice and developed TOR for research into microfinance and micro enterprise development for informal settlements in Goroka for Mercy Works.
<p>Regional policy advice and advocacy through FEMM regional mechanism to catalyse regional and national actions to achieve greater financial inclusion</p>	<p>Detailed briefing notes compiled for Resident Representative of Samoa UNDP Multi Country Office, representing UNDP at FEMM in July 2007 in Palau, on findings of financial services sector assessment and regional strategy for achieving financial inclusion in the Pacific. Provided briefing to PIFS staff attending FEMM to integrate financial inclusion issues in the agenda.</p>
<p>Virtual Pacific Resource Centre for Microfinance developed in partnership with Microfinance Pasifika Network to facilitate knowledge transfer and capacity building to strengthen the sustainability and outreach of Pacific microfinance providers</p>	<p>Through UNDP's financial support, FDC (as secretariat of MPN) has recruited a web designer and work on the electronic learning and knowledge portal has begun. The web-based portal will be launched in Aug 2007 in conjunction with Pacific</p>

	Microfinance Week in PNG.
MYFF Service Line 1.5: Private sector development	
Outputs	Status/Progress
Strategies developed for strengthening the role of the private sector in peace-building and employment creation for youth and ex-combatants. Best practices documented for effective policy, strategy and program design	Solomon Islands project currently under development.
Methodology developed and tested for strengthening entrepreneurial attitudes in PICs through the mass education of students in entrepreneurship and financial education and lessons shared with other PICs	Request for Proposals prepared and advertised to contract the technical services specialists. Project expected starting date is September 2007 in Samoa
Business advisory services based on global best practices introduced in PICs to enhance the sustainability of SMEs through a Pacific Business Mentoring programme	Project modality redesigned to MOA with National Centre for Small and Micro Enterprises in Fiji to develop and implement business mentoring.
Innovative financing and support mechanisms designed for the engagement of the private sector in poverty reduction and in the area of alternative energy for the poor	In continuing its collaboration with AusAID, the Centre participated in the technical assessment panel, in May, for selecting the fund manager of the AusAID Enterprise Challenge Fund – a competitive matching grant for pro-poor business projects. Substantive technical support was also given to the Solomon Islands government in the design of its Rural Financial Services Fund – a matching grant for registered financial institutions to extend sustainable financial services to rural communities. The Centre was also involved in the appraisal of proposals following the launch of the fund in April. Official discussions started with AusAID on a mechanism for a coordinated approach to support of private sector pro-poor projects.
Pro-poor trade policies developed in LDCs through support to Integrated Framework for Trade initiative	The Integrated framework of Trade Diagnostics Trade Integration Study (IF Trade DTIS) is underway in Vanuatu. Other Pacific LDCs are also gearing towards the DTIS. Tonga is not an LDC and has requested DTIS with discussions are underway to undertake DTIS through Aid for Trade funding

	mechanisms.
Policies developed to maximise national employment benefits and to mitigate negative effects of labour mobility schemes	Support and technical assistance provided to the Pacific Regional workshop on GATS Mode 4 labour mobility held in May in Nadi Fiji organised by Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat with financial support from UNDP Regional Centre Colombo
Pacific Business Forum organised to reach consensus on priority policy actions to strengthen the enabling environment for private sector growth, competitiveness and contribution to poverty reduction	Pacific Islands Business Forum programme developed, speakers and participants invited. Expected number of participants 130. Business forum will be held on 6 and 7 August in Nadi Fiji. The business forum will be organised by the Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation with technical assistance from UNDP and financial assistance from UNDP Pacific Centre, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat and the private sector.
Pacific knowledge network and public-private sector dialogue portal developed to promote private sector participation in policy development	Design of the knowledge network developed and contract signed for the network to be developed. Expected commencement of the Pacific Regional knowledge network and discussion forum is August/September 2007 to be housed with the Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation
Youth entrepreneurship for self-employment strengthened through partnership with The Body Shop and Commonwealth Secretariat and technical assistance to Samoa TALAVOU Youth Program	Partnership with The Body Shop and Commonwealth Youth Programme formalised to offer 2 workshops in 2007 – Samoa and Vanuatu. Samoa workshop was conducted from 15 to 29 June in cooperation with TALAVOU Youth Development Program and SBEC. 25 (74% women) young entrepreneurs trained in business development and retail skills. Vanuatu workshop is scheduled from 13 to 17 Aug.
Goal 2: Fostering Democratic Governance	
MYFF Service Line 2.1: Policy support for democratic governance	
Outputs	Status/Progress
Regional study on e-readiness as baseline for the Pacific Digital Strategy	Country stocktake survey for the PICs covered by the initiative have been completed and in the process of being compiled, synthesized and analyzed.

Support to the 2007 Pacific Human Development Report (c.f. MDG Pac workplan)	Draft revised Outline of the PHDR circulated for comments.
National Action Plans on Environmental Protection and Improvement	The 8 NAPs are currently under formulation. Initial draft expected in Aug 2007. Delay in the formulation of the NAPs in some of the countries is due to the staff movement and the absence of dedicated focal points in most of the PICs which are mostly outside the ambit of the UNDP Samoa MCO office. Recent discussion with SPREP made to explore how SPREP can facilitate the early completion of the NAPs and the possibility of seeking support from the UNDP Fiji MCO to facilitate follow-up from government counterparts.
Policy advice on democratic governance in response to specific needs of countries in the Pacific	The centre is currently exploring possible initiatives on how it can respond to recent request e.g. Niue, Tokelau and Cook Islands, as part of its regional mandate. A mission will be fielded in July 2007 to provide initial support to the formulation of an urban governance program in Samoa and identify possible entry points for the centre's support to planning initiatives on governance
MYFF Service Line 2.2: Parliamentary development	
Outputs	Status/Progress
Legislative Needs Assessments (Parliamentary processes) and follow-up	Used Forum for Presiding Officers and Clerks (FPOC) to discuss LNAs for Samoa and Cook Islands and updated LNAs for Tuvalu and Kiribati. Participating in Pacific regional CPA meeting to follow up re getting formal agreement to undertake LNAs. Participating in North Pacific Integrated Mission to discuss LNAs for FSM and/or Palau
Research & advocacy on parliamentary quotas for Pacific women	Working with UNIFEM and PIFS to progress. Draft TOR currently being finalised. Have met with IDEA to discuss practicalities. Strengthening networks with Pacific women's organisations
Regional evaluation and options for regional parliamentary support mechanism	Evaluations completed – Four Project Evaluations completed + 1 Multi-Country Reflections Report Pacific Parliamentary Assistance Roundtable being organised for

	4-6 September 2007
Technical backstopping in project design and in the integration of MDGs, human rights, gender, peace/conflict, etc in parliamentary strengthening & constitutional reform projects - Roundtable Conference with Northern Pacific Parliaments	<p><u>Technical backstopping</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided technical advice to MCO RR re Solomon Islands TPR - PC Team Leader for design process re Nauru Parliamentary Project - Proposed and facilitated secondment of personnel from Fiji to PNG Project to assist with PNG Induction Programme - Participating in North Pacific Integrated Mission to get sign-off for LNAs for FSM and/or Palau – LNAs should precede any North Pacific Roundtable <p><u>Substantive issues work</u></p> <p>Chapter in Multi-Country Evaluation deals with issues re integrating gender, HR, MDGs and conflict into parliamentary projects – will be used as basis for future work</p> <p>Input into OHCHR October 2007 CEDAW Legislative Compliance Workshop re MPs participation</p>
Community of Practice / Network for parliamentary support practitioners and information exchange	Used FPOC to propose on-line parliamentary network – limited interest – will use Pacific regional CPA meeting to follow up. Developed on-line Pacific Parliamentary Resource Library on Pacific Centre website

MYFF Service Line 2.4: Justice and human rights

Outputs	Status/Progress
Study on women and disabilities in the Pacific	Terms of Reference developed. Discussions are ongoing on the scope of the study, geographic coverage and timing of the study. Ongoing discussion with UNDP Global Program on Human Rights for possible collaboration and partnership. The study is expected to be implemented in the 2 nd half of 2007.
Grants to human rights activities & the 6 th Pacific Human Rights Award	Sixth Human Rights Awards will be held in second half of the year.
Study on human rights and sexual minorities	Work on this area is progressing and will be completed during the 2 nd half of 2007.

<p>Publication of CEDAW legislative compliance indicators and 9 PIC reviews</p>	<p>CEDAW Legislative Compliance Indicators and Reviews launched in February 2007 and presented in the 3rd Triennial Conference in Noumea in May 2007 where it had received very favourable response. As a result the scope of the initiative has been expanded with follow-up workshops planned in PICs. The initiative has also received very positive review at the global level. UNIFEM and UNDP Regional Centres in Bangkok plan to adopt / adapt the methodology for similar initiative in a number of Asian countries. A number of agencies (e.g. UNESCO) and countries in Africa (e.g. Malawi, Bhutan, Saudi Arabia) have expressed interest on the methodology. As result there has been huge demand for request for a copy of the publication.</p>
<p>Legislative drafting instructions on HIV/AIDS & HR and draft legislative compliance reviews for PICs and training on HRBA to HIV and the law for Pacific decision makers</p>	<p>Consultation workshop was held in Auckland in April 2007 where the publication was also launched. The initiative received very favourable feedbacks from governments in the region. As a result of the positive feedback technical support requests have been made by countries for law reform</p>
<p>Technical support to implement CEDAW in PICs that have reported to the CEDAW Committee</p>	<p>As part of the centre's partnership with UNOCHR, UNIFEM, UNFPA and UNICEF a workshop, is scheduled to be held in Vanuatu at the end of October 2007, is focused on building the capacity of government and civil society stakeholders to implement the concluding observations of the CEDAW Committee. Among the substantive areas for implementation/further action are; violence against women, including girls, political participation, participation of women in the labour force, including in rural areas, sexual and reproductive health, including of girls. One of the several areas that the Pacific Centre will lead on at this workshop is the area of CEDAW legislative compliance, building on the work we have published earlier this year. By Oct 2007, four PICs (Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu, Cook Islands) will have reported on their implementation.</p>
<p>Guidelines for Human Rights implementation & compilation of Treaty Body recommendations in the Pacific;</p>	<p>After a long procurement process consultants have been short listed. Initial consultations are expected to start in August 2007.</p>

Community of practice for women's rights to adequate housing and capacity building	Regional training scheduled in Tonga is currently awaiting government clearance before contact can be signed with the Legal Literacy Project
Tools and training for mainstreaming human rights in natural disaster management in the Pacific (c.f. PeacePac workplan)	Workshop on Mainstreaming Human Rights in Natural Disaster Management in the Pacific held in May 2007 for UNDAC members. The workshop is an innovative approach in operationalizing HRBA in disaster management. Workshop received favourable feedback especially on the relevance of the toolkit for operational work on disaster management. Follow-up regional training for mainstreaming human rights in natural disaster management in the Pacific with support for adaptation of tools and implementation is envisaged with the PeacePac team.
Educational/training videos on HIV and human rights	On-going development of educational training videos
Support for the establishment of a national human rights commission in PNG	Technical inputs provided in the formulation of the project document on National Human Rights Commission in PNG. The project is expected to be implemented in the 2 nd half of 2007 until 2008.
Policy advisory support and technical advice on human rights	-On-going technical, representation and capacity development support to UNDP COs and other partners on human rights issues (e.g. training on HRBA) as part of regional program implementation
MYFF Service Line 2.6: Decentralisation, local governance and urban/rural development	
Outputs Status/Progress	
Regional programme on civic education to promote gender awareness, democratic processes and reduce corruption; models/ cases on civic education	Draft Terms of Reference under formulation. Work on this areas is aimed at putting together and capturing the lesson learned from the cases on civic education presented in a workshop convened by UNDP, USP and the NZ Electoral Commission.
Study on traditional governance and local government system in PICs	Revised draft project document discussed and agreement made on the project scope, focus, outputs and activities, and timetable of the proposed study. Discussions are now on-going on possible funding and related contribution by CLGF, FSPI and

	other potential partners.
Regional program for developing capacity of civil society for good governance and MDGs at the local, national and regional levels (c.f MDG Pac workplan)	Bureau level appraisal conducted in late April 2007; revisions are now being made to incorporate suggestions made. Concurrently initiatives are being pursued to lay the foundation for the implementation of the first phase of the project. These initiatives included: (i) discussions with UNV and IFAD for their partnership in the project; (ii) consultations with CIVICUS for the proposed implementation of the Civil Society Index in PICs; (iii) consultations with PIANGO, DevZone and other NGOs for the Capacity Assessment and NGO Mapping, and (iv) the recruitment of a consultant to provide more focus support in setting up the project.
Pilot testing and adaptation of Pro-Poor profiling methodology (with sub national level MDG indicators)	<p>The pro-poor profiling methodology has been integrated as part of the design of the UNDP D UNDP Fiji MCO Project on "Building Resilient Community" to be implemented in Vanuatu and approved in April 2007. Future work involves providing support to the adoption of the methodology.</p> <p>Initial discussions have been held with FSPI and the Fiji Ministry of Agriculture to explore the possibility of adopting the methodology in FSPI's MORDI project supported by IFAD. Discussion made with the UNDP Fiji MCO to explore on how the initiative can be integrated in a similar MCO project in Fiji. In the Solomon Island efforts underway to explore the upscaling of the methodology at the provincial level as part of the Isabel Province Development Project (IPDP).</p>
Technical assistance on project design, monitoring and evaluation of UNDP COs projects on decentralization and local governance	<p>The PC provided technical support in the formulation and evaluation of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - formulation of the "Building Resilient Communities towards Better Governance" (Vanuatu) - formulation of the "Provincial Government Strengthening Project" (Solomon Islands). Developed a Concept Note and conducted of an

	Assessment of Development Planning, Budgeting and Accountability at the sub-national level in SI as an analytical input to the formulation process and in the design of training materials.
Community of Practice on local governance/decentralization in the Pacific region	Participated in the Commonwealth Local Governance Forum. The PC's participation was aimed at identifying possible entry point for developing community of practice on local governance and developing partnerships. Consultations with UNDP Bangkok to explore future involvement in the study on Decentralization and Service Delivery as a possible entry point for the centre's work on improving transparency and accountability.
MYFF Service Line 2.7: Public administration reform and anti-corruption	
Outputs	Status/Progress
Advocacy & strengthening national/sub national coalitions for anti-corruption	Meetings held with partners in the Solomon Islands to follow-up progress on their action plan. Follow-up action through online connection has been made with other partners in Vanuatu, PNG and Fiji. National partners tapped in identifying potential champions for promoting accountability. Initial discussion with UNCAC to explore the conduct of a regional workshop on UNCAC involving PICs. Consultations with UNDP Bangkok Regional Centre and UNDP SURF (Caribbean) to explore possibility of partnership on accountability, e.g. using self-assessment tools developed in Asia and the Caribbean for adaptation in the Pacific. Consultation with UNDP Colombo Centre to explore possibility of conducting a regional workshop on the 2007 Asia Pacific HDR which has for its theme "Corruption in Asia & Pacific" Draft ToR developed for a regional initiative on improving

	<p>accountability. The TOR will be subject to further internal and external discussion to identify strategic entry point, focus and scope in light of on-going initiatives and results of analytical studies.</p>
<p>Study on "Corruption in PICs" as part of 2007 Asia Pacific HDR</p>	<p>A roundtable meeting participated by various stakeholders (NGOs, PIFS, donors, etc) was convened by the PC on June 21, 2007 to discuss the initial draft of the study. The roundtable meeting generated positive feedback and provided a good venue for exchange of ideas and interaction on corruption in general and how aspects of culture influence corruption. A final report of the study incorporating various comments and insights from the roundtable and from the PC is expected to be completed by end July 2007. The final report will be posted in the PC website and published for distribution. The study is envisaged to provide an analytical foundation for the centre's future work on accountability</p>
<p>Feasibility study / options for regional support mechanisms for anti-corruption and ombudsman functions in PICs</p>	<p>Initial meeting held between AusAID, PIFS, Commonwealth Ombudsman and UNDP PC was finally convened in March 2007 during which a draft workplan with timetable was developed and agreed. Based on that meeting the Commonwealth Ombudsman has identified specific areas of focus for which AusAID funding has been sought to support the implementation of the identified activities.</p> <p>Following the meeting PIFS has identified potential 'champions in the PICs' to support the work and held follow-up talks with AusAID to facilitate funding for the initiative. Draft MOU between UNPD PC and PIFS developed in May 2007 to enable PIFS to support activities identified in the workplan. Finalization of the MOU will depend on the progress of activities implemented by Commonwealth Ombudsman.</p>
<p>Pilot civic education (civics and associated ethics) in schools.</p>	<p>MOU was signed with TI Vanuatu on April 2007. Initial activities underway with the review of the status of existing civics curriculum in school.</p>

Advisory support for the development and promotion of information disclosure and freedom of information policies	Lead Resource Person for PIFs Information Disclosure Policy Working Group meeting in April 2007. Reviewed redraft of PIFs draft Information Disclosure Policy. Chapter submitted for USP Book on "FOI and Development Journalism". Working with Office of NZ Ombudsman re Pacific involvement in 2007 International Information Commissioners Conference
Goal 4: Crisis Prevention and Recovery	
MYFF Service Line 4.1: Conflict prevention and peace-building	
Outputs	Status/Progress
Development of conflict indicators and a regional early warning system with at least 2 pilot early warning reports completed	Terms of reference for the design of the Early Warning System developed; The FRSC has partly agreed to the design of the System but recommended that the initial exercise be on conducting root cause analysis for human insecurity and violent conflicts in the Pacific
3 multi-stakeholder consultative workshops on human security (women's organisations, GPPAC, military, academia, donors and governments) in preparation for PIFS/Regional Political Security Committee	Two multi-stakeholder workshops and a regional conference conducted with proceedings published; A flyer highlighting the relevance of the human security approach to development and security planning also published.
Policy paper and PIFS seminar on human security to review/enhance regional policy on comprehensive security	Human Security Framework Policy Document produced and presented to the 2007 FRSC Meeting; It was deliberated at the FRSC and decisions made.
Research documenting gender aspects of violence in the Pacific (for publication 2008)	The project is still being discussed; Short listing of applicants completed.
Policy review and inputs to mainstream UNSCR 1325 and gender issues into the training and mandates of peacekeeping forces	No progress as yet.
Audit of regional peace agreements in terms of gender issues and their compliance with UNSCR 1325 and development of a database of regional women peacemakers to UN DPA, DPKO and the office of the special adviser on gender for appointment of positions in UN missions	No progress as yet.

Technical Assistance to PIFs to implement 1325 including a review report of relevant regional human rights manuals and tools in line with UNSCR 1325 and international standards on women, peace and security	No progress as yet
Web portal on conflict prevention and peace-building for the Pacific	Web portal developed advanced
Support to the 2007 Pacific Human Development Report by mainstreaming conflict prevention and disaster mitigation into MDG and other relevant poverty reduction monitoring tools.	No progress as yet
Conflict-related Development Analysis supported in at least 1 Pacific country as basis for development of peace-/nation-building strategy	No progress as yet
Technical Assistance to PIFS for the implementation of the Biketawa Declaration through consultations with PIFS Melanesian countries	Conflict Specialists recruited and supporting PIFS;
Technical advice to PIFS in support of research on land and conflict minimisation (including the dissemination of findings to relevant stakeholders)	Expert on land and conflict minimisation placed in PIFS;
Civil society platform on conflict prevention established with linkages to national organisations for purposes of sharing knowledge and advocating on policy, leading to a civil society submission on human security to the PIF Regional Security Committee	Civil society platform for human security launched after a 3-day consultative workshop. A 13 person steering committee is charged with the responsibility to produce a 3-5 year Strategic Plan and a transitional one year project to be supported by UNDP;
Civil society platform established on gender, peace and security for purposes of developing knowledge, raising awareness and advocating on policy including a civil society submission to the PIF Regional Security Committee on gender and human security	A Women Peace and Human Security Network has been launched. It currently operates from the PIFS Gender Unit and supported by Femlink Pacific
Delivery of a high-level capacity building workshop on quiet diplomacy for eminent persons, senior government officials and diplomats in the Pacific Region	No progress as yet
Training workshop on early warning for members of the pilot monitoring network	No progress as yet
Design and pilot delivery of a two-week course for mid-senior level government officials and practitioners on peace-building, crisis prevention and development in the Pacific region and	Course Director recruited and has completed a desk research on assessment of capacity needs in the Pacific Region; Strategies for the implementation of the project also agreed and a

production of a manual and e-learning tools	Steering Committee Meeting scheduled for 17 July.
Development of a project document on Youth Economic Empowerment and Peace-building in SI and a concept note for a youth programme in Marshall Islands	No progress as yet
Strategy development for the Nation-Building and CPR, governance and private sector development on Bougainville, Papua New Guinea	No progress as yet
Strategy for follow up to the Peace and Stability Development Analysis in Fiji and engagement with the Fiji government within the framework of national reconciliation and unity	No progress as yet

MYFF Service Line 4.2: Recovery

Outputs	Status/Progress
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Technical advice and support for a coordinated recovery strategy through participatory assessment (techniques), planning, standards, tools and existing partnerships in 2 affected countries.	TA provided to Solomon Islands Recovery Action Plan, National Shelter Reconstruction Strategy and recovery coordination structure to SI CO and SI National Disaster Council.
Support capacity of national actors and CO to plan, manage and implement the recovery process and support the development or strengthening of institutional frameworks for recovery in 2 affected countries	Developed project proposal for early recovery phase for SI Tsunami and earthquake recovery (USD 100,000 TRAC3), including TOR for 3 early recovery advisors. Briefed and advised advisors and CO staff.
Report on lessons learnt from the recovery activities	No progress as yet

MYFF Service Line 4.5: Natural disaster reduction

Outputs	Status/Progress
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Mapping and analysis on best practice in Local Level Risk Management and Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction and DRM training for the development of a Dossier on LLRM/CBDRM, the development and design of a module in	Mapping exercise undertaken for Samoa, Fiji, RMI and Vanuatu. Partly PNG (awaiting results from Oxfam) on activities of NGO's in CBDRM. Analysis paper on training on CBDRM in the region developed
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LLRM/CBDRM with training partners, and inclusion into LLRM/CBDRM project design.	ToR developed for training on DRR and CC
Policy analysis and background research to support development implementation of National Action Plans for Disaster Risk Management	DRM Situation analysis conducted in RMI that provided analytical input in workshop for the development of draft DRM national action plan in RMI.
Initiate work on integrated vulnerability assessment tools (disasters and conflict) for disaster management and early recovery	
Research and dissemination on women's roles in DRR and mainstreaming of gender issues in DRR in the Pacific region, and production of a primer for practitioners	Initial desk top research undertaken.
Technical advice to the Pacific Partnership Network on the mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction into national development processes through the development of national action plans for disaster risk management in a minimum of two Pacific Island Countries.	TA for the development and costing of the provisional plan for implementation of the national action plan for DRM in Vanuatu. TA for development of a paper to Vanuatu cabinet by the NAP taskforce. TA for the development of the draft national action plan for DRM in RMI through conduct of a DRM situation analysis, national stakeholder workshop and workshop to develop draft NAP with RMI taskforce. Preparatory mission to PNG undertaken for mainstreaming process and preliminary timing/strategy agreed with partners and national disaster centre.
Guidelines for the mainstreaming of DRR into national development strategies including budgeting implementation.	Draft TOR and analysis paper developed. Ongoing discussion with Pacific Partnership Network taking place on toolkit/guidelines for mainstreaming DRM through national action plans in PICs.
Regional Community of Practice on LLRM/CBDRM to enhance knowledge sharing, best practice and cooperation and develop guidelines between DRR partners within the region, including governments, NGOs, academia and international actors.	First workshop held with Fiji stakeholders. Preparation started for 2 nd workshop for Fiji CoP. Various communications and resources circulated to network and informal discussions on various issues undertaken over e-mail with members. Training support being provided to some network members upon request.
Training on Human Rights Based Approaches to Disaster Management for UN/UNDAC team members.	Training conducted for around 25 disaster management practitioners and checklists to integrate human rights in disaster management in the Pacific developed. Will be further tested by

	Red Cross societies and then printed in July.
Design and implementation of two pilot projects on Local Level Risk Management (LLRM)/Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM).	Pilot project for LLRM in Vanuatu designed, TOR developed, staff (IUNV) to be recruited and NGO counterpart to be identified in July in collaboration with Fiji MCO. Pilot project in Navua region (Fiji) identified in collaboration with SOPAC, Fiji Red Cross and Fiji MCO. Draft project document developed and preparations for first part of implementation commenced.
Training of UNDP country offices and UN partner agencies on mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into the design and development of country programmes.	TOR for training developed and discussions with regional centre Bangkok and BCPR Geneva with regards to implementation arrangements
Technical support to SOPAC on design and implementation of a communications/advocacy and training strategy for the rollout of the Pacific Disaster Net portal in the Pacific Region.	Ongoing.

Annex 2

UNDP Pacific Centre Events Bulletin

Calendar of Meetings, Special Events, Activities & Incoming Consultants, 2007

	<i>Incoming Staff/Consultant</i>	<i>Dates</i>		<i>Division</i>	<i>Purpose of Visit</i>
January					
1.	Stewart Hadfield	Jan 8th – 06th Feb 2007		PeacePac	SSA consultant: DRM NAP Costing advisor – Vanuatu
	<i>Title of Meeting/ Activities & Special Events</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Lead Representative(s)</i>
January					
1.	Annual Leave <i>(out of office 2 – 5 Jan 2007)</i>	2 – 5 Jan		GovPac	Shoma Prasad
2.	Annual Leave <i>(out of office 8 – 12 Jan 2007)</i>	8 – 12 Jan		PeacePac	Eugenia Piza Lopez
3.	BCPR Violence Reduction Workshop <i>(out of office 24 Jan – 2 Feb 2007)</i>	24 Jan – 2 Feb	Panama	PeacePac	Eugenia Piza Lopez
4.	<i>Workshop on the costing of the Vanuatu National Action Plan for disaster risk management</i>	18 Jan – 25 Jan	Port Villa, Vanuatu	PeacePac	Peter Muller
5	<i>Attend the UNDP CCF consultations in Cook Islands, and assist Samoa MCO in drafting of Common Country programme document relating to DRM</i>	23 Jan – 3 Feb	Cook Islands, Samoa	PeacePac	Ruth Lane
6	<i>Visit to PNG Country office to synergize the regional programme on Crisis Prevention and Recovery with planned activities of the UNCT in PNG</i>	29 Jan – 10 Feb	PNG	PeacePac	Larry Attree
7.	RRRT Board Meeting		Nadi		Garry Wiseman
8.	Joint Reps Meeting, RBAP RR/CD/DRR Cluster Meeting, Gender Steering Committee Meeting., Regional Centre's Management Board Meeting. <i>(out of the office 14-27 Jan)</i>	15 – 26 Jan	Bangkok Canberra		Garry Wiseman

	<i>Incoming Staff/Consultant</i>	<i>Dates</i>		<i>Division</i>	<i>Purpose of Visit</i>
February					
1.	Samuel Doe	29 Jan – 28 May (contract dates incl. of travel)		PeacePac	SSA Consultant
	<i>Title of Meeting/ Activities & Special Events</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Lead Representative(s)</i>
February					
1.	<i>Mission to Cook Island NSDF, and UN consultation with RCC and RCB and participate in ADB sponsored Regional KM4Dev</i> <i>(out of office 18 Jan – 15 Feb 2007)</i>	19 Jan – 14 Feb	Cook Islands, Colombo, Bangkok and Manila	MDGs	David Abbott
2.	Mission to Colombo, Bangkok and Manila <i>(out of office 23 Jan – 14 Feb 2007)</i>	24 Jan – 9 Feb	Colombo, Bangkok and Manila	MDGs	Carol Flore-Smrecznik
3.	Decentralisation Mission – Annual Review Meeting (Parliament Project) <i>(out of office 28 Jan – 8 Feb 2007)</i>	29 Jan – 6Feb	Solomon Islands	GovPac	Antonina Ortega
4.	Decentralization Mission, Annual Review Meeting, Parliament Project and UNDAF Consultation <i>(out of office 28 Jan – 10 Feb 2007)</i>	29 Jan – 9 Feb	Solomon Islands	GovPac	Ernesto Bautista
5.	Parliamentary Project Design Mission <i>(out of office 4 –148 Feb 2007)</i>	5 Feb	Solomon Islands Nauru	GovPac	Charmaine Rodrigues
6.	Fiji MCO Mission to Vanuatu - design of Local Governance Program	15-20 Feb	Vanuatu	GovPac	Antonina Ortega
7.	To attend the Technical workshop on MDG	17 – 24 Feb	Bangkok	MDGs	David Abbott, Carol Flore-Smrecznik Garry Wiseman
8	Mission Travel to PNG, meet with Government Heads on DRR National Action Planning	24 Feb – 2 Mar	Port Moresby, PNG	PeacePac	Peter Muller

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March					
1.	Stewart Hadfield	20 – 23 Mar 2007		PeacePac	SSA consultant – presentation at PPDRMN meeting
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March					
1.	<i>Attend the Pacific Island Pandemic Taskforce Meeting, being organized</i>	26 th – 28 th March	Noumea, New Caledonia	PeacePac	Peter Muller

	<i>by SPC</i>				
2.	Attend the Commonwealth Local Governance Conference <i>(out of office 25 – 30 Mar 2007)</i>	26 – 29 Mar	Auckland, NZ	GovPac	Antonina Ortega
3.	<i>To participate in UNDESA/OECD/UNESCAP workshop on National Sustainable Development Strategies, Bangkok, 8 – 9 March To attend Pacific Centre Management Committee meeting and UNDP Regional Cluster Meeting Bangkok 15 – 23 March</i> <i>3. To participate in RCC technical training on MDG Needs Assessment and Costing for Staff Members of UN Agencies, Colombo, 26 – 30 March.</i>	8 – 30 Mar	Bangkok, Colombo	MDGs	David Abbott
4.	<i>CLGF Training</i>	25-30 Mar	New Zealand	GovPac	Ernesto Bautista Antonina Ortega
5.	<i>Commonwealth Human Rights Workshop</i>	26-30 Mar	PNG	GovPac	Suki Beavers

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	<i>April</i>				
1.	Nicholas Kauffman	16 April –22 May		PeacePac	- Support the preparations for 3 regional meetings designed to develop momentum and recommendations on human security in the Pacific. - Support the development of outcomes from these meetings by acting as rapporteurs in sessions where required. -Assist in finalizing a policy paper on human security to be developed by the Pacific Centre together with the Pacific Island Forum Secretariat.
2	Kennedy Graham	April 19 – 20 April 26 – May 02		PeacePac	SSA Consultant – Researcher/Writer – Concept Note on Human Security in the Pacific
3	Yvonne Shanahan	April 16 – May 4		PeacePac	SSA Consultant: Facilitator (International) – Human Security consultations

4	Koila Costello Olsson	April 16 – May 4		PeacePac	SSA Consultant: Facilitator (National) – Human Security consultations
5	Henry Rigamoto	Mar 30 - May 17		PeacePac	SSA Consultant: Administrative Assistant for the 3 regional consultations on Human security framework for the Pacific
6	Ima Savu	April 23 – May 3		PeacePac	SSA Consultant: Rapporteur for the 3 regional consultations on Human security framework for the Pacific
7.	Moortaza Jiwanji	April 16 2007 – April 14 th 2008		PeacePac	SSA consultant: Natural Resource & Environmental Economist, to be based at PIFS for 12 months (T.A.)
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	<i>April</i>				
1.	<i>Solomon Islands UNDAC Assessment of Earthquake and Tsunami affected areas</i>	4 – 25 April 2007	Solomon Islands	PeacePac	Peter Muller
2.	<i>Hiv, Law and Ethics Workshop</i>	11 – 13 April	Auckland	GovPac MDGs	Antonina Ortega Suki Beavers Shoma Prasad Shobhna D Siteri Simpson Carol Flore- Smereczniak Garry Wiseman
3.	<i>Multi-Country Evaluation of UNDP Pacific Parliamentary Support Projects</i>	21 April – 5 May	Solomon Island Marshall Islands	GovPac	Charmaine Rodrigues
4.	<i>To participate in the UNCDF/UNDP financial sector assessment of Pacific LDCs.</i>	12 – 27 April	Solomon Island Vanuatu Samoa	MDGs	Jeff Liew
5	<i>Women, Peace, & Human Security meeting</i>	24 – 25 April 2007	Nadi, Fiji	PeacePac	Garry Wiseman, Larry Attree, Samuel Doe Isikeli Valemei
6	<i>Civil Society Network Human Security Consultation</i>	26 – 28 April 2007	Nadi, Fiji	PeacePac	Garry Wiseman, Larry Attree,

					Samuel Doe Isikeli Valemei
	<i>Building Partnerships for Crisis Prevent, Human Security, and Peace building in the Pacific Region</i>	30 April – 1 st May 2007	Suva, Fiji	PeacePac	Garry Wiseman, Larry Attree, Samuel Doe Isikeli Valemei

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May					
1.	Herman Timmermans	May 1 – Oct 31		PeacePac	SSA consultant: DRM Advisor for the UNDP CPR program
2	Iris Wielders	May 14 2007 – May 13 2008		PeacePac	SSA consultant: Conflict Prevention & Recovery Specialist, based at PIFS for 12 months (T.A.)
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May					
1.	<i>To attend the Labor Mobility workshop</i>	9 – 11 May	Nadi	MDGs	Roderic Evers
2.	<i>THE 6TH FORUM OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AND CLERKS CONFERENCE</i>	9 – 13 May	Cook Islands	GovPac	Chairmaine Rodrigues
3.	<i>Decentralization mission as part of the UNDP/UNCDF formulation</i>	12-25 May	Solomon Island	GovPac	Enesto Bautista
4.	<i>To provide technical backstopping in UNDP Honiara sub-office on DRR issues, technical assistance missions, and follow through on priority tasks.</i>	15 – 22 May	Honiara, Solomon Islands	PeacePac	Peter Muller
5.	<i>Attend the strategic planning meeting for Solomon Islands Min. of Women, Youth, and Children relating to operationalising human security within the Ministry's Corporate Plan.</i>	21 – 23 May	Honiara, Solomon Islands	PeacePac	Samuel Doe
6.	<i>One day donor meeting on private sector development in the pacific region. Donors include NZAID, AUSAID, WB, ADB, IMF and UNDP</i>	30-31 May	Wellington	MDGs	Roderic Evers
7.	<i>To attend the Tenth Triennial Conference of Pacific Women</i>	27 May – 1 June	Noumea	GovPac ICT MDGs	Suki Beavers Shobhna Decloitre Carol Flore
8.	<i>Participate in Tenders Appraisal Panel for selection of Fund Manager for AusAid ECF</i>	22 May – 1 June	Sydney/Canberra	MDGs	Jeff Liew

9.	<i>RMI DRM National Action Planning process in liaison with PRDRMP network</i>	21 May – June 8	Majuro, RMI	PeacePac	Ruth Lane Christopher Piper Herman Timmermans Moortaza Jiwanji
10.	<i>RPD/RRF Finalization meeting (out of the office 15-23 May)</i>	17-22 May	Bangkok		Garry Wiseman
11.	<i>To attend the Civil Society and Human Security in the Pacific Workshop</i>	23-25 May	Nadi	PeacePac	Isikeli Valemei Garry Wiseman

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June					
1.	Ms. Alison Lazarus (South African)	June 11 th 2007 – December 11 th 2007 (6 month SSA Contract)		USP PIAS DG	SSA Consultant - Course Director for the Peace Building & Development Institute (to be based at PIAS DG at USP)
2.	Mr. Daniel Kollman (German)	June 11 th – August 11 th (2 month internship)		PeacePac	Intern – Disaster Risk Management
3.	Mr. Thomas Shanahan	June 25 th – Dec 24 th 2007-06-01 (6 month SSA contract)		PeacePac	Consultant – Research Assistant Gender & Violence Study
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June					
1.	Expert Group Meeting on Labor Markets & Mauritius Strategy Implementation	04 – 07 June	Suva, Southern Cross Hotel		Roderic Evers, Garry Wiseman, Carol Flore
2.	HFA Consultation for Asia and the Pacific (4/06/07); 'Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (05 – 07/06/07) in Geneva. (out of office 01 – 13 June 2007)	01 – 13 June	Switzerland, Geneva	PeacePac	Peter Muller
3.	<i>Mission to RMI to provide support to the Pacific Partnership Taskforce with first engagement with government of RMI on mainstreaming DRM into national planning and budgetary processes</i>	28 May – 12 June	Republic of Marshall Island & Honolulu	PeacePac	Ruth Lane
4.	2 day Leadership Consultation Workshop	June 14-15	Holiday Inn, Suva.	GovPac	Ernesto Bautista
5.	National CSO Pacific Plan Forum	20 June	Honiara, Solomon Islands	Consultant – Civil Society & Conflict	Sam Doe

				Prevention Expert	
6.	Corruption and Culture in the Pacific	21 June	Suva, Tanoa Plaza		GovPac Team
7.	MDGs sub-regional meeting <i>(Out of the office 16 June-3 July)</i>	24 – 29 June	Pohnpei	GovPac MGDs PeacePac	Suki Beavers Mahezabeen Khan Carol Flore David Abbott Moortaza Jiwanji
8.	Young Entrepreneurs Retail and Business Workshop (with The Body Shop, CYP and TALAVOU Youth Program)	25 – 29 June	Apia, Samoa	MDGs	Jeff Liew (without travel)
9.	Track II Dialogue meeting on human security framework in the Pacific (Pre-Forum Regional Security Committee meeting encounter between CSO and Forum country representatives)	26 June	Nadi, Fiji		Garry Wiseman Samuel Doe Iris Welders Alison Lazarus Isikeli Valemei
10.	Half-day Pre-Forum Regional Security Committee meeting	26 June	Tanoa Plaza		Sam Doe & Garry Wiseman

Annex 3

Media Coverage of Major Events

RMI Disaster Risk Management Workshop

May 31 – June 1, Majuro, Marshall Islands

Disaster Meeting

Yokwe Online

<http://www.yokwe.net/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=1780>

May 28, 2007

CEDAW Presentation at the 10th Triennial of Pacific Women

May 27 -1 June 1, 2007

Report Tracks CEDAW Compliance

Pacific Women Against violence

Volume 11, issue 7, May 2007

CEDAW legislative Compliance in Nine Pacific Island Countries: Translating CEDAW into Law

Posted on WUNRN on June 29, 2007

http://www.wunrn.com/news/2007/06_07/06_25_07/070107_cedaw.htm

Pacific delegates Presented with CEDAW Legislative Compliance report

Posted on 1325 Australia in June

<http://www.1325australia.org.au/html/nunews.html>

Integrating Human Rights in Natural Disaster Management in the Pacific

9 – 11 May, Suva

Human Rights Go with Disaster Preparedness: UN

Fiji Times

May 10, 2007

<http://www.fjitime.com/print.aspx?id=62294>

Human Rights part of Disaster

Fiji Times

May 11, 2007

<http://www.fjitime.com/print.aspx?id=62388>

Radio Australia

French Service

May 11

Planification préalable aux désastres et Droits de l'Homme

<http://www.abc.net.au/ra/francais/stories/s1920207.htm>]

Human Rights Checklists for use in Disasters for Pacific Developed

Pacnews

May 11, 2007, Third Edition

Human Rights Checklists for use in Disasters for Pacific Developed

Pacific Magazine

May 11, 2007

<http://www.pacificmagazine.net/news/2007/05/11>

Human Security Consultations

April 24 – May 1, Nadi and Suva

Pacific Discuss Regional Peace, Security

Fiji Times

May 01, 2007

<http://www.fijitimes.com/print.aspx?id=61746>

UNDP Professionals

(Voice of the People/Letters to the Editor)

April 29, 2007

<http://www.fijitimes.com/print.aspx?id=61635>

UNDP raises “human security” Factor

Fiji Times

April 27, 2007

<http://www.fijitimes.com/print.aspx?id=61490>

High Level Pacific Regional Consultation on HIV and the Law, Human Rights and Ethics

April 11 -13, Auckland

Conference Focus on Legal rights of HIV Positive Islands Business

May issue

http://www.islandsbusiness.co.nz/islands_business/index_dynamic/containerNameToReplace=MiddleMiddle/focusModuleID=17426/overrideSkinName=issueArticle-full.tpl

We Say: Little Done in Legal reform

Islands Business

May issue

http://www.islandsbusiness.co.nz/islands_business/index_dynamic/containerNameToReplace=MiddleMiddle/focusModuleID=17384/overrideSkinName=issueArticle-full.tpl

Review HIV Laws Says Waqatakirewa

The Fiji Times

April 17, 2007

<http://www.fijitimes.com/print.aspx?id=60850>

HIV Patient Confidentiality is Important

Radio Fiji Gold News

April 16, 2007, 9am

<http://www.radiofiji.com.fj/index.cfm?si=main.resources&cmd=forumview&cbegin=10038&uid=rfgoldnews&cid=10007&station=rfgold>

Act Quickly on HIV Call

Papua New Guinea Post Courier

April 16, 2007

<http://www.postcourier.com.pg/20070416/news10.htm>

Samoa's Misa Telefoni Says Human Rights Approach Needed to Tackle HIV

Radio New Zealand International

April 16, 2007

<http://www.rnzi.com/pages/news.php?op=read&id=31532>

“Pacific Leaders Need to Educate People About HIV/AIDS...Telefoni Retzlaff

Niu FM

April 16, 2007

<http://www.niufm.com/?t=3&View=FullStory&newsID=1899>

Pacific Magazine

April 16, 2007

<http://www.pacificmagazine.net/news/2007/04/16/kidu-says-png-has-closed-eyes-to-hiv-for-too-long?printview=1>

Papua New Guinea Minister Says Her Country Closed Its eyes on HIV/AIDS too Long

Radio New Zealand International

April 15, 2007

<http://www.rnzi.com/pages/news.php?op=read&id=31523>

Pacific Leaders Commit to Strengthening HIV related Law

Pacific Magazine

April 14, 2007

<http://www.pacificmagazine.net/news/2007/04/14/pacific-leaders-commit-to-strengthening-hiv-related-law?printview=1>

Law Makers of Pacific Countries Must Stop Living In denial about HIV/AIDS, Human Rights Activist Says at Conference

Kaiser Foundation from New Zealand Press Association

April 13, 2007

http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?DR_ID=44227

Preserve the Human Rights of People Living with HIV

Radio Fiji Gold News

April 13, 2007, 11am

<http://www.radiofiji.com.fj/index.cfm?si=main.resources&cmd=forumview&cbegin=9955&uid=rfgoldnews&cid=9912&station=rfgold>

HIV/AIDS Conference reviews Pacific Legislation dealing with the disease

Rimajol (RNZI item)

April 13, 2007

<http://www.rimajol.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=843&sid=46f2d8630605783eaf643480c8831f04>

Regional Leaders Urged to Learn from Africa In Fight Against HI

Radio New Zealand International

April 12, 2007

<http://www.rnzi.com/pages/news.php?op=read&id=31455>

Pacific Told It Can't Ignore the Threat of AIDS

New Zealand Herald

April 12, 2007

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/category/story.cfm?c_id=204&objectid=10433704

Pacific In Denial Over HIV: Kirby

Sydney Morning Herald

April 12, 2007

<http://www.smh.com.au/news/World/Pacific-in-denial-over-HIV-Kirby/2007/04/12/1175971232331.html>

Pacific In Denial Over HIV: Kirby

Ararat News (NZPA article)

April 12, 2007

http://ararat.yourguide.com.au/printerFriendlyPage.asp?story_id=575261

Milton-Uladulla Times (NZPA article)

April 12, 2007

http://milton.yourguide.com.au/detail.asp?class=international%20news&subclass=general&story_id=575261&category=general

HIV Pacific Conference

Radio Fiji Gold News

April 12, 2007, 11am

<http://www.radiofiji.com.fj/index.cfm?si=main.resources&cmd=forumview&cbegin=9876&uid=rfgoldnews&cid=9871&station=rfgold>

HIV/AIDS Conference Reviews Pacific Legislation Dealing with the Disease Radio New Zealand International

April 12, 2007, (posted) 22.52

<http://www.rnzi.com/pages/news.php?op=read&id=31478>

Meeting on HIV and Law Begins

The National

April 11, 2007

<http://www.thenational.com.pg/041107/nation8.htm>

UN Singles out PNG for Praise on HIV Action

Radio Australia

April 11, 2007

<http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/news/stories/s1894628.htm>

Pacific Ministers to meet over HIV

Fiji Sun (AAP article)

April 10, 2007

(hard copy in file and pdf on website

http://regionalcentrepacific.undp.org.fj/Files/undp%20psrc%20press%20clippings/HIV_in_F_SUN.pdf)

Pacific Ministers to Meet Over HIV

Sydney Morning Herald

April 9, 2007

<http://www.smh.com.au/news/World/Pacific-ministers-to-meet-over-HIV/2007/04/09/1175970986416.html>

Pacific Islands to Meet on HIV and the Law

Radio Fiji Gold News

April 8, 2007, 10.30 am

<http://www.radiofiji.com.fj/index.cfm?si=main.resources&cmd=forumview&cbegin=9743&uid=rfgoldnews&cid=9713&station=rfgold>

Launch of “*Translating CEDAW into Law: CEDAW Legislative Compliance in Nine Pacific Island Countries*”

March 7, Suva

More power for women

Fiji Times

March 08, 2007

<http://www.fjtimes.com.fj/print.aspx?id=58382>

Translating CEDAW into Law

Wansolwara Online

March 08, 2007

<http://www.usp.ac.fj/journ/wansolnews/2007/March/wansol1003071.html>

Pacifique-femmes-droits: Journée internationale de la femme: les organisations océaniques relaient le message

Oceania Flash

March 8, 2007

<http://newspad-pacific.info/>

Compliance report on discrimination launched

Radio Australia

March 8, 2007

<http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/pacbeat/>