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Future of Work for Climate Resilience in the Pacific Islands

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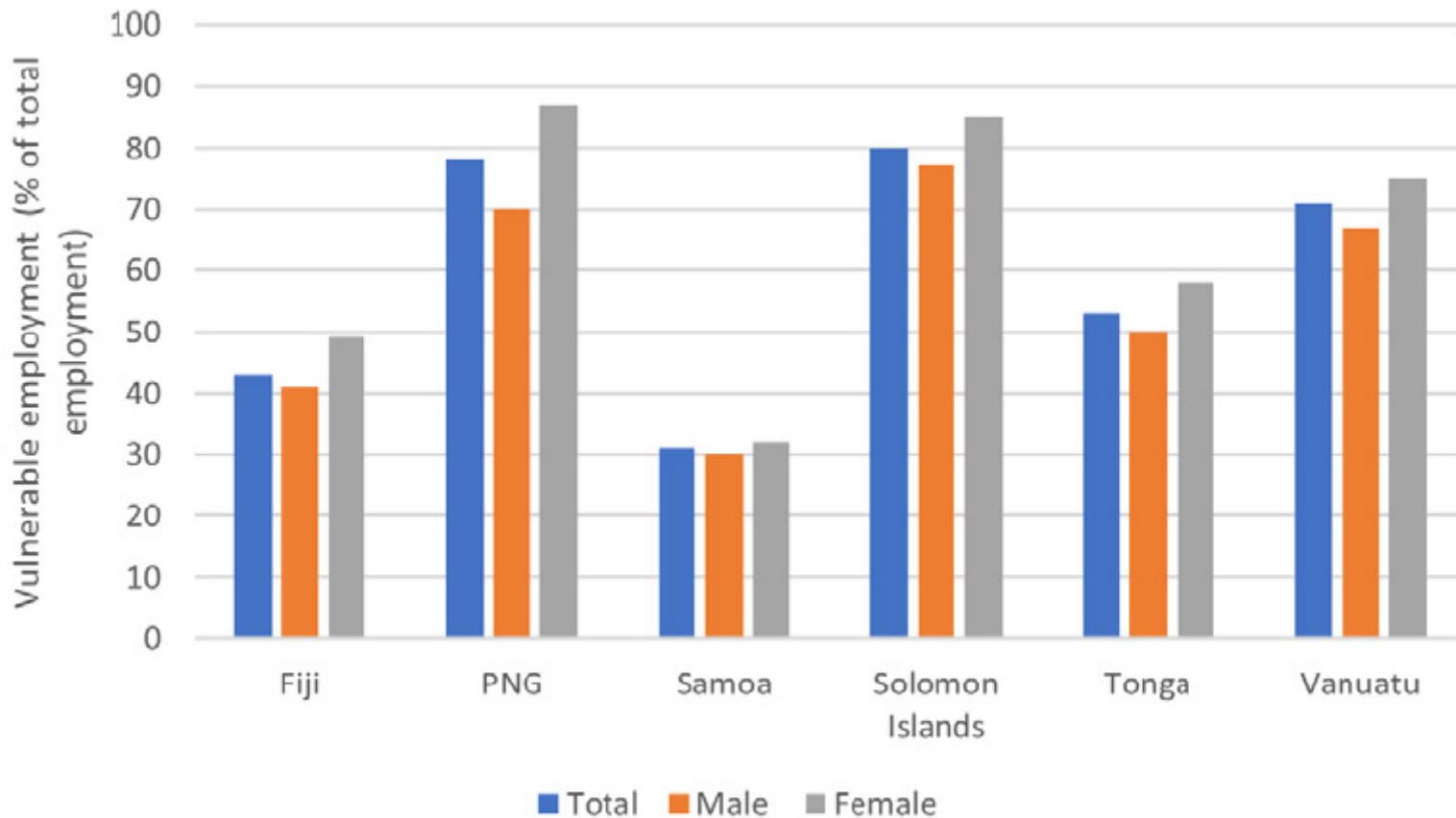
From Suva THLF, 2017 to POM THLF 2019

- Climate Action Pacific Partnership *Working Group on Just Transition (JT) & Decent Work* (Fiji, 2017)
- Big Ocean States – *BOS Knowledge Sharing Platform on JT & Climate Resilience* (Apia, 2018)
- ILO project to strengthen *workers and employers social dialogue for climate action and SDGs* in the Pacific (2019-2020)
- *Pacific knowledge products & green financing Alliances*: MoU ILO-SPREP (2018); Pacific Policy Brief (2019)

Vulnerable employment in selected Blue Pacific Big Ocean States by gender, 2018



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Sector-based *actions* for adaptation to CC in the Blue Pacific Big Ocean States (BOS)

- *Agriculture diversification*: growing cabbage (Nassau Island in Cook I); growing taro in dry areas (Palau)
- *Green Tourism Financing*: Pristine Paradise Environmental Fee (Palau)
- *Waste Management Climate Proofing*: Solid waste management project in 9 Blue Ocean BOS
- *Targeting 100% Renewable Energy by 2020*: promoting solar mini-grids in rural communities (Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu)
- *Preserving Fisheries Stock*: ban on commercial fishing (Palau)

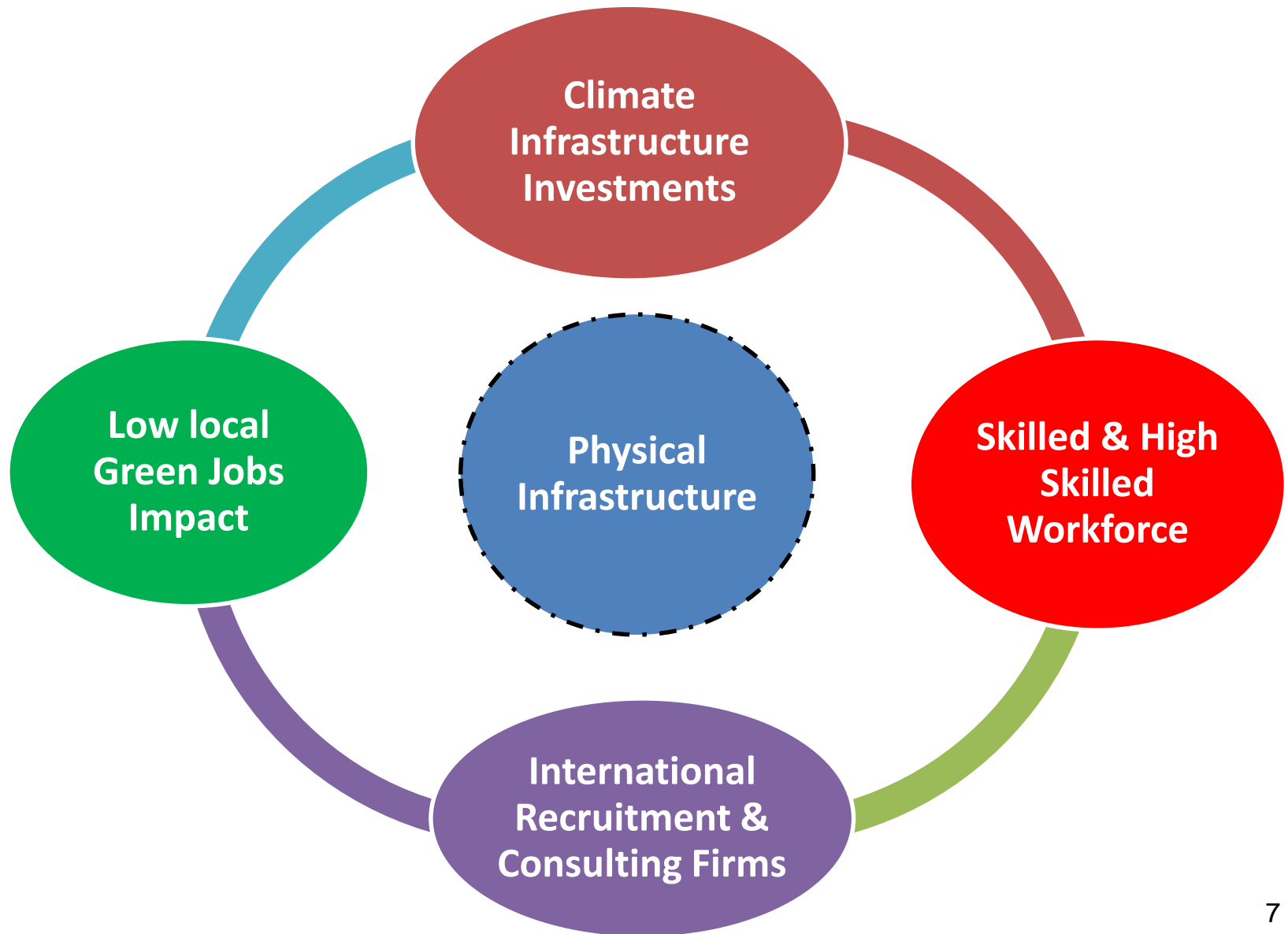
JT & DW scenarios in the Blue Pacific BOS

Key Industries in the BOS	Just Transition Scenarios
Industries with expected net employment losses	
Mining	<i>Operations likely to decline</i>
Forestry/logging	<i>Transitioning to sustainable logging</i>
Established industries with expected new & redefined Jobs	
Agriculture	<i>Sustainable and organic farming</i>
Fisheries	<i>18,000 new jobs next 10 years</i>
Tourism	<i>1.9 million live shark value (Palau)</i>
Emerging and growing industries	
Construction/CC infrastructure	<i>Green jobs creation for CC proofing</i>
Renewable energy	<i>Local maintenance & disposal jobs</i>
Waste management	<i>Circular economy business models</i>

Emerging Strategies for Climate Resilience

1. Design actions for *local job creation* in all donor-funded projects
2. Develop business engagement pathways for *green industry involvement in TVET curriculum development*
3. *Measure progress on just transition sector plans*
4. Consider *Green Jobs Act* related legislation
5. Prioritize *skills development of local talent* in donor-funding projects.

Breaking-up silos and circularity: from this...



...to developing Pacific BOS Green Talent Infrastructure...





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