

Update on Pacific Climate Action Plans/Strategies for Decent Work and a Just Transition

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1. Regional-National plans/strategies/initiatives developed to increase climate action in Decent Work and a Just Ecological Transition



1. Low-carbon Reviving Ecological Map.
2. Strengthening Women's Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risk Management.
3. Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, social protection.
4. Increased capacities of employers' and workers' organisations to participate effectively in the development of social and labour policy Project (ILO, 2019-2020).
5. Enhancing protection and empowerment of migrants and communities affected by climate change and disasters.
6. Guides on Green Entrepreneurship for Fiji, Vanuatu, Kiribati.
7. Big Ocean States Knowledge Sharing Platform on Just Transition-Climate Resilience (BOS KSP), 15 PICs, ILO, UN.

2. Ensuring overall resilience and sustainable development



1. **Pacific Labour Schemes** (3 years): respond to Climate Change now, but need to consider more how incomes can build the resilience, how SW can use their skills and money when they return to invest in GJ development
2. **Knowledge sharing Platform for Just transition, Decent Work and Climate Resilience** in the Pacific Big Ocean States (established by ILO 11 member states in November 2018)
3. **Young Entrepreneurs Council** (YEC of FCEF) will present Proposal integrating JT and GJ at the FEMM meeting in May 2019, integrated at the regional level
4. **Pre-departure trainings and adaptation trainings** (support them more investing in Green Jobs)

3. Can these actions contribute to enhancing NDCs?



Yes, formulating *national strategies for a just transition and decent jobs* including:

- i) **inclusive social and entrepreneur dialogue** to forge a strong societal consensus on climate, sectorial and labour policies, to defeat the fear of job losses and unleash positive energies that will enable higher ambition on climate action;
- ii) **employment assessments** for a better understanding of job and social impacts of climate policies;
- iii) **skills development and upgrading** for smooth transitions in labour markets and low-carbon and more resource-efficient enterprise development strategies for **green job creation**;
- iv) **innovative social protection policies** to protect workers negatively affected by the ecological transition as well as vulnerable workers and communities, and
- v) **responsible foreign and national investment** that can stimulate economic transformation, sustainable growth, and green job creation.

4. Relevant international processes and development for the sector initiative

- SDGs
- Samoa Pathway
- Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP)
- SPREP-ILO MoU for JT and GJs mainstreaming in projects
- UNFCCC COPs and Forum on Response Measures
- The Paris Agreement and the Coalition on Just Transition
- UNSG Climate Summit
- International Labour Conference – ILO Global Green Jobs Database

5. Issues to consider to ensure successful and sustainable implementation

- **Social Dialogue:** Employers, workers, and CSO should be part of the discussions of policies and strategies at all levels at the stage of the development;
- **Better outcomes for seasonal employment programmes in NZ and Australia** - how can we ensure training and skills acquisition for the future of work of seasonal workers?;
- **Communication and knowledge sharing;**
- **Political will and leaders recognition** of the importance of the topic;
- **Commitment from all stakeholders**, including donors.

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SOCIAL & POLITICAL DRIVERS from the Pacific



- 1. Pacific labour schemes**
- 2. Green jobs**
- 3. Health co-benefits**
- 4. Climate migration**
- 5. Responsible foreign and national investments**
- 6. Big Ocean States Knowledge Sharing Platform for Just Transition, Decent Work and Climate Resilience**
- 7. Mainstreaming youth, gender and south-south cooperation learning in developing and implementing initiatives, actions and NDCs.**

THANK YOU



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