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Save the Children

Our actions today shape our children's future





Moderator

Alisi Rabukawaqa-Nacewa has spent the past decade working in environment conservation, climate activism and indigenous peoples' traditional rights and knowledge advocacy.

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Objectives of the webinar

- To provide a **general overview about COP27** and what was achieved
- To provide an overview of ECD related actions/actors at COP27, with emphasis on the Pacific/RMI leadership in facilitating scoping for **future points of entry for ECD into the UNFCCC negotiation.**
- To present a **conceptual framework about why ECD is fundamentally connected to Climate Change resilience, adaptation and mitigation** (and how it is a key to addressing Loss & Damage)
- To present possible steps forward in the process of **elevating ECD in the UNFCCC language** and advocating for ECD programs to be supported by climate financing facilities and mechanisms.





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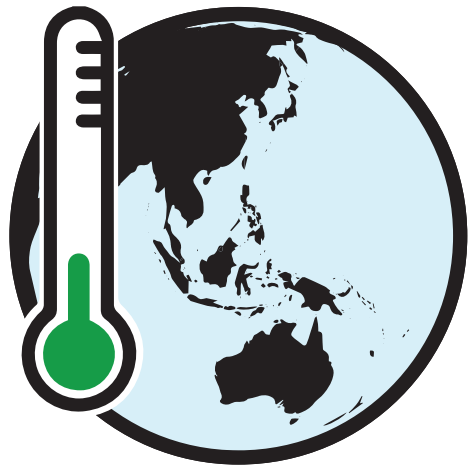




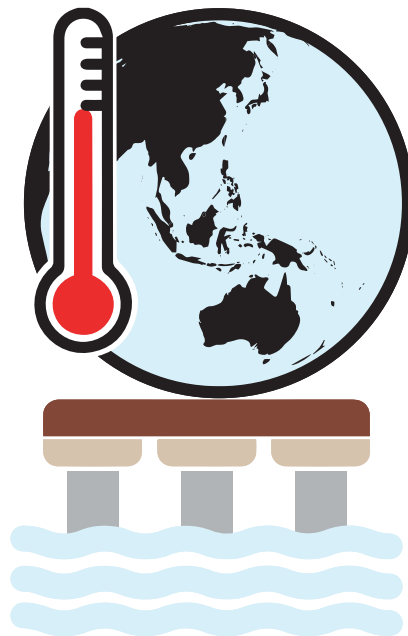
Lessons from the *Implementation COP*

Four Key Results from COP27
and How it Relates to ECD

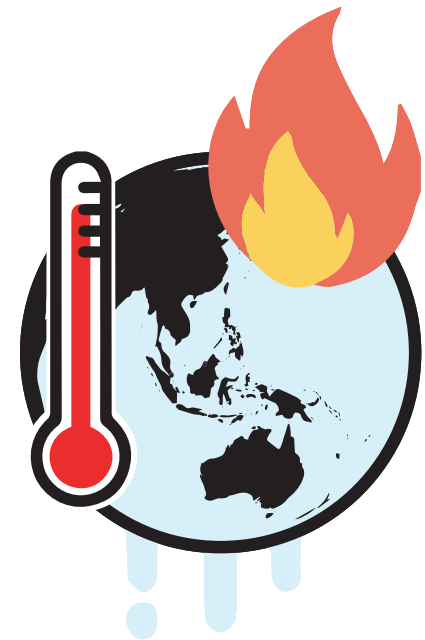
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Mitigation



Adaptation

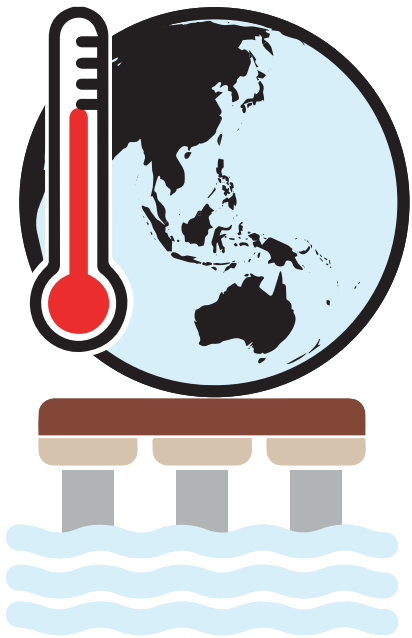


Loss & Damage



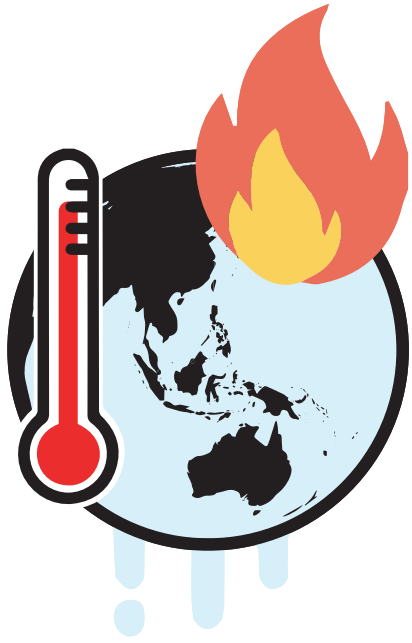
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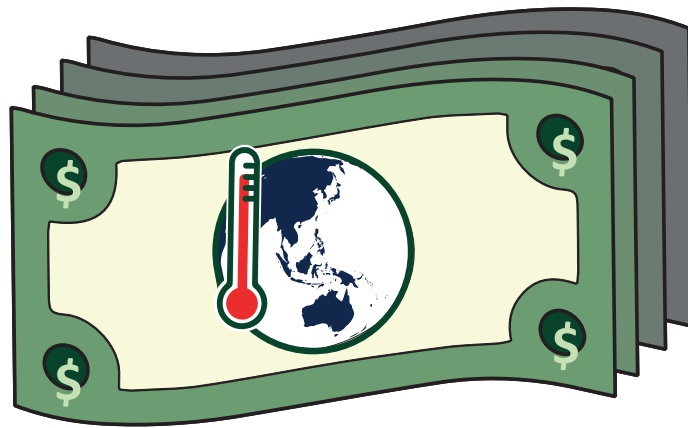


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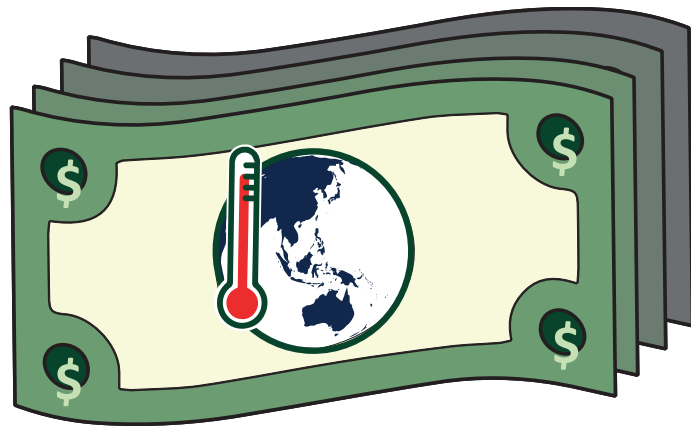




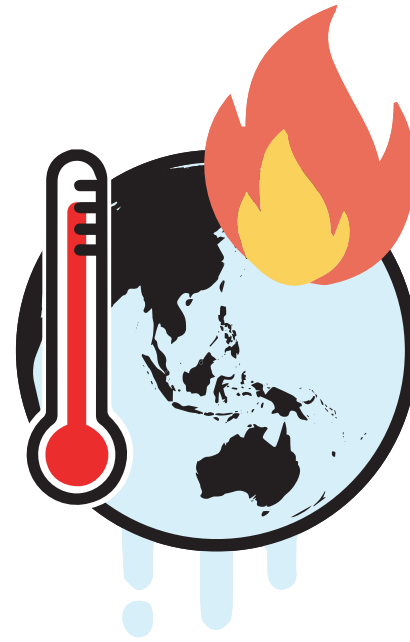
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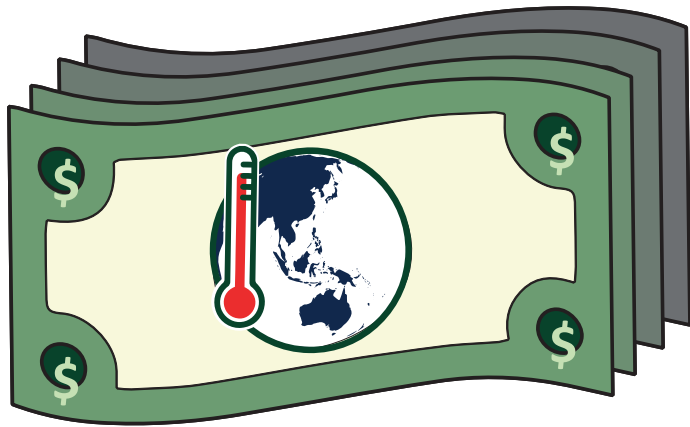


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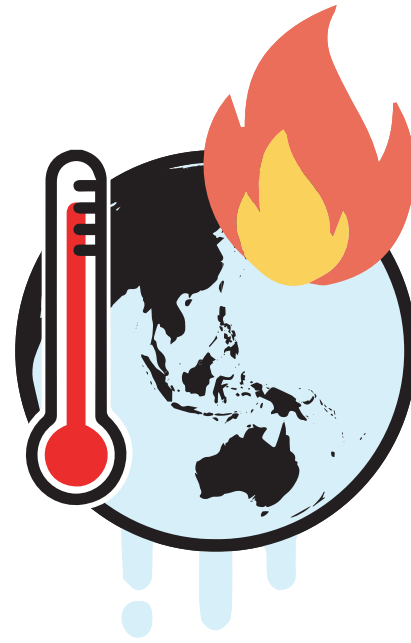


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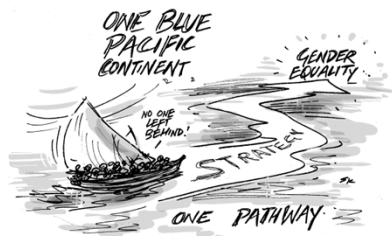
2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific

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








Frames our regional cooperation around key thematic areas that inform how we will address our shared challenges and achieve our vision.

About collective action as a Pacific region: what we will work together on, and what we seek to achieve collectively.

Is our opportunity to engage with and shape the most significant dynamics and influences on our region, in order to secure our long-term wellbeing and prosperity.



Levels of Ambitions

Strategy Pathways	Governance	Inclusion & Equity	Education Research & Technology	Resilience & Wellbeing	Partnership and Cooperation		
Political Commitments	<p>To nurture collective political will and deepen regionalism and solidarity.</p> <p>To collectively deliver for our people.</p> <p>To embed our Blue Pacific identity.</p>	<p>To secure the wellbeing of our people</p>	<p>To protect our people and our place.</p>	<p>To accelerate our economic growth aspirations.</p>	<p>To guarantee the future of our children.</p>	<p>To ensure a future for our people.</p> <p>To protect our ocean and environment.</p>	<p>To ensure a well-connected region.</p>
Thematic Areas	 <p>Political Leadership and Regionalism</p>	 <p>People Centered Development</p>	 <p>Peace and Security</p>	 <p>Resource and Economic Development</p>	 <p>Climate Change and Disasters</p>	 <p>Ocean and Natural Environment</p>	 <p>Technology and Connectivity</p>

MANADATED WORK:

What Does the Paris Agreement state on GESI?

- Preamble: “*Acknowledging* that climate change is a common concern of humankind, Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective **obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity.**”
- Article 7(1): Parties hereby establish the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and **reducing vulnerability to climate change**, with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the temperature goal referred to in Article 2.
- Article 7(5): “Parties acknowledge that adaptation action should follow a country-driven, **gender-responsive**, participatory and fully transparent approach, taking into consideration **vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems**, and should be based on and guided by the best available science and, as appropriate, traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems, with a view to integrating adaptation into relevant socioeconomic and environmental policies and actions, where appropriate.

Resilience Building in the Pacific must be underpinned by our Pacific Leaders' vision for a Resilient Pacific Region of peace, harmony, security social inclusion and prosperity, that ensures all Pacific peoples can lead free, healthy and productive lives.

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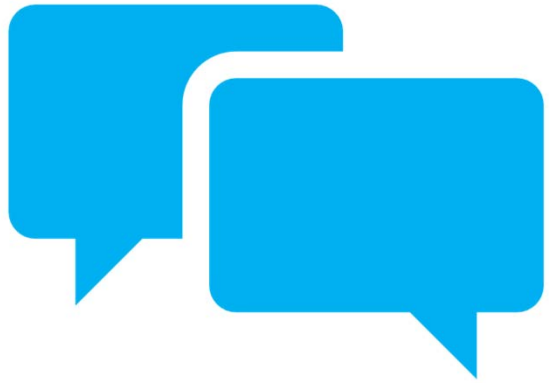
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Panel Discussion





Closing

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