



Voices from the Pacific: Highlighting the Powerful Role of Women's Action and Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Building

Hosted by
Australian Government and the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

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This 60 minute side event is focused on how prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and reconstruction efforts are more effective when decision makers represent a cross-section of society.

This event will take place from 9.00am-10.00am Australian Eastern Daylight Time on **Thursday 24 March 2022** via YouTube Live. Please check your time zone [here](#).

Participants

The event will be opened by the Australian Ambassador for Women and Girls, **Christine Clarke**, and feature presentations from **Vasiti Soko**, Director of the Fiji National Disaster Management Office and **Vaiaoga Lameko**, Coordinator of the Tuvalu Readiness-1 Project, Climate Change Department. The presenters will then join a panel discussion with **Amanda Leck** from the Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience, facilitated by **Branwen Millar**, Gender Adviser from UNDRR. **James Gilling**, Australia's Humanitarian Coordinator in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will close the event.

Options for joining the event

Clickable website link: Once you register, you will have access to the YouTube Live link that will be shown from 9.00am AEDT on Tuesday 22 March 2022.

Live captions: Once you register, you will also have access to live captions link that will be shown from 9.00am AEDT on Tuesday 22 March 2022. These will play in the YouTube video but you can also read captions in a separate website.

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Sli.do will be used to receive questions from participants in advance of the side event.

You can access [Sli.do via a web browser](#) or via a free app on your mobile phone (please download this in advance of the event).

Enter the event code **#CSW66Australia** and you are ready to go! We encourage you to submit questions in advance of the event.

Privacy notice

Please be advised that this virtual side-event will be recorded for educational purposes and might be published (including audio, visual and written transcript) on the [Office for Women Website](#). Your participation in the event is voluntary. By participating in the side-event, you consent to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet collecting, using and disclosing your personal information for this. You can mute your microphone and turn off your web camera. If you have any concerns, please withdraw your registration. For further information, please see the [Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet – Privacy Policy](#).

Please also note that by using this service, you will be stored on the Eventbrite server.

Should you have any questions about this event or registration, please contact International Engagement team in the Office for Women at WomensBranchInternational@pmc.gov.au.

We are looking forward to your participation in our event.