



## **Crisis Grants 2025**

The Pacific Island Feminist Alliance for Climate Justice (PIFA4CJ/the Alliance) recognises increasing climate-related loss and damage, water insecurity and stresses for women of all their intersecting diversities. Pacific Island women bring local, traditional and indigenous knowledge which can enhance preparedness, prevention of violence and protection in humanitarian crises.

The Movement Led Committee of the Alliance works to:

- i. coordinate resource mobilisation to support women's meaningful participation in response to the crisis
- ii. provide technical support and protection for women within communities and amplify voices of smaller and grassroots organisations;
- iii. expand feminist climate justice constituencies and collaboration
- iv. accelerate and monitor the implementation of PSIDS governments commitments at national and regional levels
- v. build strong lines of open communication between diverse women and government institutions, including ensuring traditional and indigenous leaders to become parts of the process

**All Crisis Grant activities will need to be implemented and reported on by 01 December 2025 and funds can be used to:**

- Support purchase and distribution of women's preposition packs
- Contribute to a protection campaign such as ensuring vulnerable and
- Support media, including community media, awareness raising of feminist/gender equality and SOGIESC & disability inclusive preparedness and protection messages
- Translate early warning and protection messages
- Preparedness Convening/Meeting costs including childcare and personal assistants/interpretation costs
- Up to 10% of the total grant can be used to support administration costs including contributing to personnel and volunteer costs.

**Visibility**

- To support the visibility of your work and activities please tag the [Pacific Island Feminist Alliance for Climate Justice](#) in your social media/Facebook posts.
- Based on your activities, PIFA4CJ will develop a Learning and Impact reports as well as Advocacy Briefs to leverage synergies between the Gender Equality, Human Rights and Feminist Climate Justice agenda.

**Application: Please complete your application and submit to [sharon@pasifikapeacetalanoa.org](mailto:sharon@pasifikapeacetalanoa.org) by Friday 03 October 2025**

Tell us about your organisation/network/group:

The Pacific Sexual and Gender Diversity Network (PSGDN) is a regional network supporting organizations and communities advocating for the rights and leadership of sexual and gender-diverse people across the Pacific Islands. PSGDN strengthens members through grant-making, capacity-building, advocacy, and knowledge-sharing, promoting inclusive, intersectional, and rights-based approaches.

Guided by its Strategic Plan 2025–2030, PSGDN works to ensure that diverse voices, including transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse women are represented in crisis preparedness, humanitarian response, and climate resilience efforts. The network partners with civil society, governments, and feminist movements to embed intersectional approaches and amplify grassroots voices in regional decision-making.

Please explain how you would like to use the grant:

The primary beneficiaries of this grant will be women and gender-diverse people across Pacific Island communities, particularly those who face intersecting vulnerabilities due to gender, sexual orientation, disability, or social marginalization.

Specifically, beneficiaries include:

1. National member organizations of PSGDN, such as Tuvalu Akanda Alliance in Tuvalu, BIMBA in Kiribati, TAGG in Fiji, and other grassroots groups. These members will receive resources,

technical support, and capacity-building to implement crisis preparedness and protection activities in their local communities.

2. Women and gender-diverse community members who will directly benefit from preposition packs, safety resources, awareness campaigns, and translated early warning messages during climate-related emergencies.
3. Local leaders and indigenous knowledge holders who will participate in regional convenings and help integrate traditional and culturally informed approaches into preparedness and protection strategies.

By strengthening the capacity of PSGDN members and directly supporting vulnerable community members, this grant will enhance resilience, safety, and inclusion, ensuring that diverse voices are actively involved in crisis response and decision-making.

How are you working to advance a Feminist Climate Justice Agenda in your country?

Who are you working with? Who would you like to be working with at local/national and regional/international levels?

PSGDN advances a feminist climate justice agenda by ensuring that women, gender-diverse people, and marginalized communities are central in climate preparedness, resilience, and crisis response across the Pacific.

Current partners include:

- National member organizations such as Tuvalu Akanda Alliance in Tuvalu, BIMBA in Kiribati, TAGG in Fiji.
- Local feminist and women's organizations.
- Indigenous and traditional leaders to integrate local knowledge into preparedness strategies.

Future partnerships:

- Strengthen collaboration with more community-based women's and gender-diverse organizations nationally.
- Work regionally and internationally with PIFA4CJ, feminist climate networks, UN agencies, and disaster management bodies to amplify grassroots voices and influence climate policy.

Through these collaborations, PSGDN seeks to build inclusive feminist climate constituencies and ensure that crisis responses reflect the needs of all women and gender-diverse people.

What have been the key experiences in recent crises / disasters that are informing your work?

Recent crises across the Pacific, including cyclones, floods, and droughts, have shown that women and gender-diverse people with intersecting vulnerabilities are often excluded from early warning systems, shelters, and relief distribution.

PSGDN has observed:

- Increased risk of gender-based violence during emergencies.
- The effectiveness of community-led, locally informed responses, especially when integrating traditional and indigenous knowledge.
- The critical need for accessible communication, including translations and support for people with disabilities and SOGIESC communities.

These experiences guide PSGDN to focus on inclusive crisis preparedness, capacity-building for member organizations, and amplifying grassroots voices in decision-making at national and regional levels.

What strategy / strategies will you use to successfully complete this activity?

PSGDN will implement the grant through a coordinated, inclusive, and movement-led approach. Key strategies include:

- Regional coordination: Collaborate with national members and local feminist and gender-diverse organizations to align activities with community needs.
- Community-led design: Ensure women and gender-diverse people guide interventions, integrating traditional knowledge and accessibility measures (childcare, interpretation, personal assistance).
- Targeted implementation: Distribute preposition packs, conduct awareness and protection campaigns, and hold regional workshops to build capacity and knowledge-sharing.
- Monitoring and adaptive management: Track outputs and outcomes, conduct regular check-ins, and adjust activities as needed, culminating in a final report highlighting results and lessons learned.

This strategy ensures activities are timely, inclusive, and impactful, strengthening preparedness and resilience for Pacific women and gender-diverse communities.

Who are the stakeholders/participants you intend to include/involve in your activity (and why)?

PSGDN will involve key stakeholders to ensure activities are inclusive and effective:

- National members (e.g., TAA, BIMBA, PFA, TAGG, and others) to lead local implementation and distribute preposition packs.
- Women and gender-diverse community members to co-design and provide feedback, ensuring interventions meet real needs.
- Indigenous and traditional leaders to integrate local knowledge and strengthen cultural relevance.

- Local feminist and civil society organizations to support awareness campaigns and advocacy.
- Regional partners / PIFA4CJ to provide technical support, guidance, and alignment with feminist climate justice objectives.

This engagement ensures participatory, community-driven, and culturally appropriate activities, while building capacity and leadership across the Pacific.

Are there specific protection measures you will need to organise for your safety or the safety and protection of your group?

PSGDN will ensure the safety and protection of staff, members, and beneficiaries through:

- Safe and accessible venues, with childcare, personal assistants, and interpretation services.
- Confidential handling of sensitive information, with consent for all media and documentation.
- Risk assessments and emergency preparedness for natural hazards and personal safety.
- Community-based protection, collaborating with local leaders and member organizations to provide culturally appropriate support.
- Ongoing monitoring and reporting to address risks promptly and ensure participant safety.

These measures prioritize inclusive, safe, and protective participation for women and gender-diverse communities in all activities.

Please share any additional information about your work

PSGDN is a regional network of sexual and gender-diverse organizations across the Pacific. We:

- Strengthen member leadership and capacity through grants, training, and technical support.
- Advocate for inclusive policies ensuring SOGIESC and gender-diverse voices in decision-making.

- Integrate feminist, indigenous, and local knowledge in programs on climate resilience, health, and human rights.
- Facilitate regional collaboration to share best practices and amplify grassroots impact.

PSGDN's experience in coordinating member-led projects and inclusive initiatives positions us to implement Crisis Grant 2025 activities effectively, safely, and sustainably.

### What additional support do you need from the PIFA4CJ team?

PSGDN would appreciate flexible support for staff well-being and self-care, particularly for the Secretariat team, who have recently undertaken significant work, including:

- Preparing and finalizing Annual Reports (2021–2024) and Audit Reports (2021–2024) retrospectively.
- Convening the AGM 2025 and facilitating the appointment of new board office bearers.
- Presenting the new Strategic Plan 2025–2030 alongside the Needs Assessment for PSGDN's role as a grant-maker.

This support would help sustain staff capacity, morale, and well-being, ensuring the Secretariat can continue coordinating, supporting members, and implementing Crisis Grant activities effectively, safely, and inclusively across the Pacific.

### Who will be your staff members who PIFA4CJ can contact for learning calls and communications and visibility plans?

Maria – Program Lead, Bulou – Interim Finance and Admin Lead, Maciu – MEL Coordinator, and myself

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