

Climate Security Reflection Workshop

July 2024

This event aims to generate reflection and dialogue on the climate security agenda in the Pacific, based on the previous UN Secretary General (SG) Peacebuilding initiative on Climate Security and other initiatives. Pacific leaders have recognised climate security as a regional priority due to climate change and the important nexus between security and climate change in Pacific countries. The UN Secretary-General has also provided support to advance this agenda through the UN Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) project and similar initiatives, implemented in the region to support Pacific stakeholders on the climate security agenda. Pacific leaders continue to prioritise this focus, which will be a key point on the agenda of the 53rd Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) Leaders Meeting being hosted by Tonga, in August 2024.

This climate security reflection session aims to learn from UN support initiatives, discuss initiatives of regional and country institutions, advance the climate security agenda, as well as provide recommendations and outlook.

Participants: Representatives from Development Partners, United Nations entities, PIFS and other regional and country entities, as well as Climate Security Policymakers are expected to attend.

Venue: UN RCO Conference Room, Suva and virtual.

Tentative Agenda

Time (Fiji)	Item
10:00 – 10:20	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN Resident Coordinators for Fiji and Micronesia• Pacific Island Fourm (PIF) Secreteriat
10:20 – 11:00	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key reflections from UN SG PBF Climate Security Initiative• Key reflections from regional institutions on climate security initiatives
11:00 – 11:50	Presentation and Discussion: climate security challenges from the country perspectives, ongoing responses, and outlook
11:50 – 12:00	Closing

Moderators: PDA and Head of RCO Micronesia