



**Pacific Disability  
Forum**

A partnership of Pacific organisations  
of and for persons with disabilities

# Pasifika Weekly E-News Update

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### **Pacific Disability Dialogue and General Forum comes to an End.**

On behalf of the Pacific Disability Forum, we extend our deepest gratitude for your invaluable participation in the Disability General Forum 2025. Your active engagement and diverse perspectives were instrumental in creating a truly dynamic and enriching environment focused on learning, fostering meaningful connections, and driving significant change within the disability community. We believe the collaborative spirit and insightful discussions throughout the forum have laid a strong foundation for future progress.

We sincerely hope that you departed from the forum feeling inspired by the shared vision, empowered by new knowledge and networks, and ready to translate the momentum generated into tangible actions within your respective spheres. The energy and commitment demonstrated by each of you are the true catalysts for sustained advocacy and innovation.

To continue building on the success of the Disability General Forum 2025, we encourage you to join future initiatives: look out for announcements regarding upcoming webinars, regional meetups, and collaborative projects. Your continued dedication is vital as we collectively strive for a more inclusive and equitable world.

With profound gratitude and anticipation for our continued collaboration.

**Team PDF**



## Disability in PNG

In Papua New Guinea, almost 1 in 5 people live in some form of disability. Too often people with disabilities are not held back by their abilities but by barriers that society creates. [View More](#)



## A Behaviour Change Communication Workshop in Solomon Islands

Supported by ABC International Development, in partnership with Oxfam, the Australian Humanitarian Partnership, and the National Disability Forum Solomon Islands, the workshop focused on using creativity and messaging to drive change through multimedia platforms. [View More](#)



## Persons with disabilities at the heart of new policy

Fiji has launched its revised National Policy on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, a landmark step to protect the rights of over 113,000 Fijians with functional challenges. [Read More](#)



## Joyce Peter defies disability to graduate with Diploma in Leadership and Human Rights

Despite the challenges of living with a disability, 39-year-old Joyce Peter from Vanuatu has triumphed through sheer strength and perseverance by graduating with a Diploma in Leadership, Governance, and Human Rights from the University of the South Pacific. [Read More](#)



## Moala Village elder calls for better disaster support for persons with disabilities

Calls for inclusive and community-driven climate resilience were at the heart of a moving address delivered by Moala Village elder and disability advocate Nemani Susu. [Read More](#)



*Have a blessed Weekend!*