

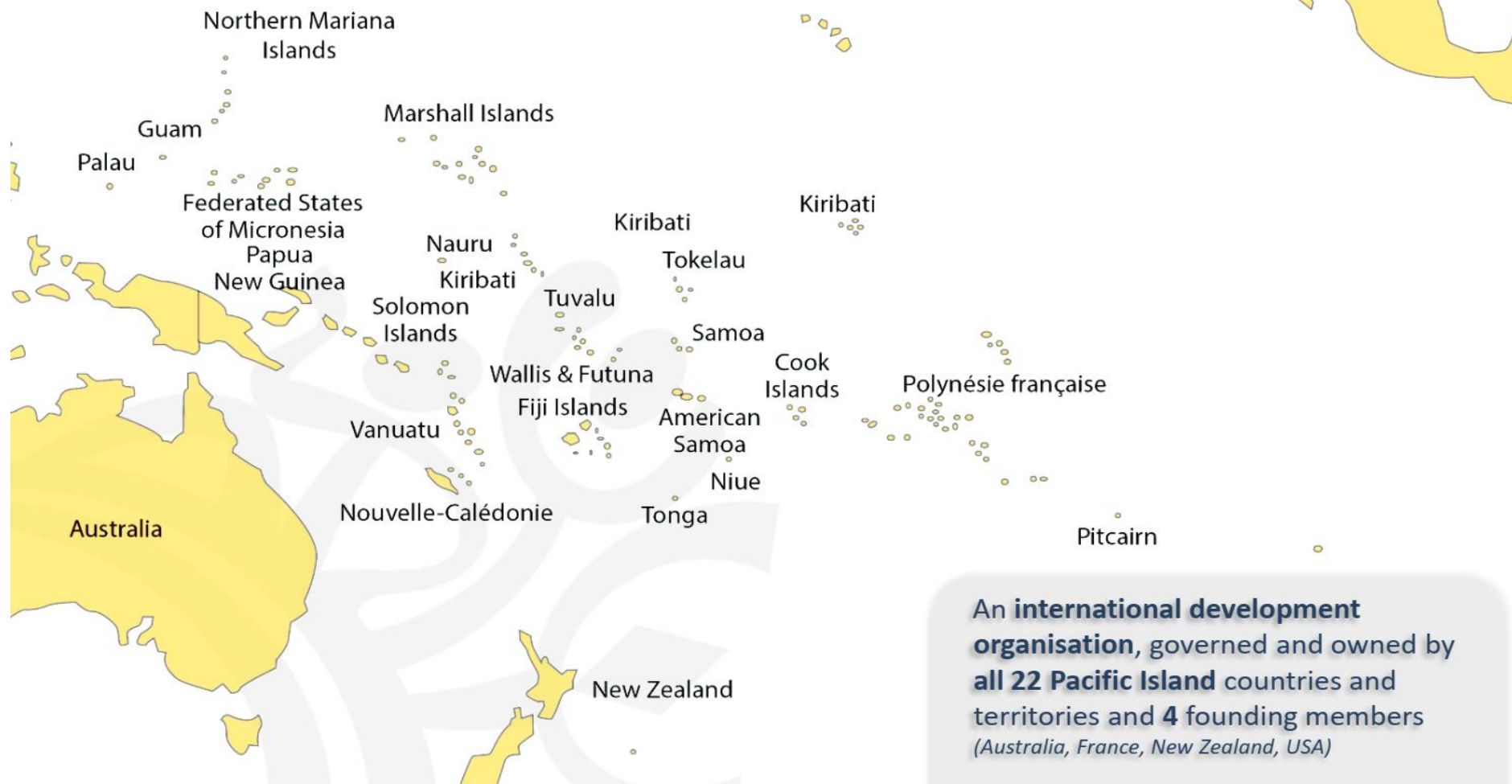
# **ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR CSW63**

***SESSION D: MEASURE TO ACCELERATE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS OF SOCIAL PROTECTION, PUBLIC  
SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE***

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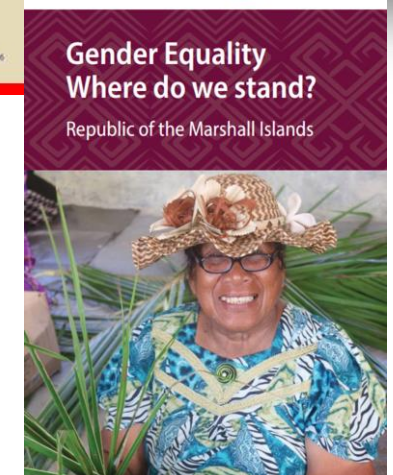
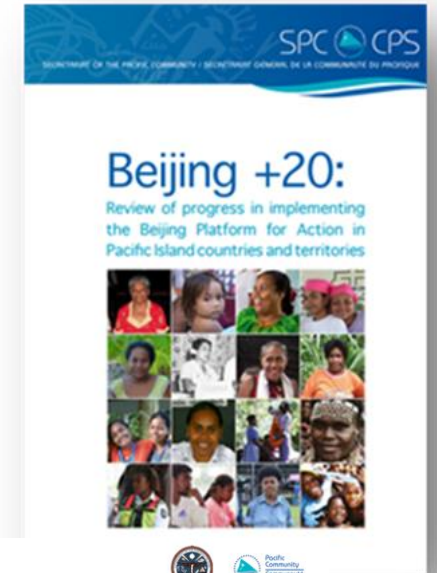
An **international development organisation**, governed and owned by **all 22 Pacific Island** countries and territories and **4 founding members** (Australia, France, New Zealand, USA)

# PACIFIC GENDER EQUALITY POLICY FRAMEWORK

- ✓ Pacific Platform for Action on Gender Equality and Human Rights (PPA)  
(1994-2004, 2004-2014, 2017-2030)
  - PPA was part of the Pacific's preparation for the Beijing Conference in 1995
  - The 2017 iteration of the PPA provides a Means of Implementation to accelerate the implementation Pacific Leaders Gender Equality Declaration (PLGED) 2012
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  - Commitment made by the Pacific Island Forum Leaders in 2012
  - Identifies regional priorities for gender equality

# ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS

- **Triennial Conference of Pacific Women and Ministers for Women Meeting – every 3 years**
- **Triennial Conference monitors the PPA which contains the key dimensions of knowledge, accountability, gender mainstreaming, partnerships and investment**
- **Regional Reporting to the Pacific Island Forum Leaders Meeting – every 4 years**



## LESSONS LEARNED & SOME GOOD PRACTICES

- Aligning regional and national efforts to promote accountability for gender equality
- Knowledge generation to inform policies/ decision making and monitor progress
- Collective Responsibility for Gender - Promoting responsiveness of government institutions & whole of government coordination on addressing gender equality

## SOME FINAL REMARKS

- CSW63 is an important build up to Beijing +25 to advance efforts on strengthening social protection systems, accessible and responsive public services and sustainable infrastructure.
- SPC will be leading the compilation of the Pacific sub-regional review report for Beijing + 25 and will build on the national reviews to do that.
- The High-Level meeting in November 2019 needs to ensure a more balanced representation from members across Asia-Pacific.