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

  ▪ 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

✓ Pacific Leaders Gender Equality Declaration 2012
  ▪ Commitment made by the Pacific Island Forum Leaders in 2012
  ▪ Identifies regional priorities for gender equality
ACCOUNABILITY 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.