

**Catalyzing Women's Entrepreneurship:
Fiji Launch**

24 July 2019

Suva and Pacific Harbour

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 24 July 2019	
Segment 1: Fiji launch Grand Pacific Hotel, Suva (50 – 60 pax)	
18:00-18:30	<p>Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Iosefa Maiava, Head of Office, Sub regional Office for the Pacific, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) • Ms. Tara Bickis, High Commission of Canada, New Zealand • H.E. Mereseini Vuniwaqa, Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation
18:30-18:45	<p>Innovation Fund Winner Announcement The Women MSME FinTech Innovation Fund, which was launched in April 2019, has selected 1 winning business model from Fiji.</p> <p>ESCAP and UNCDF will jointly announce the winner. The winner will briefly discuss the innovation that they will be launching in Fiji.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Iosefa Maiava, Head of Office, ESCAP Sub regional Office for the Pacific • Mr. Bram Peters, Programme Manager, Pacific Financial Inclusion Programme, UNCDF • Mr. Rakesh Ram, CEO, HFC Bank (tbc)
18:45-18:50	Group photo
18:50-20:00	Cocktail Reception