

# PIANGO

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## e-Update ~ July 2006

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### Secretariat briefs

#### **PIANGO NLU PIMER Circle 2**

The next Planning, Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (PIMER) circle will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2006 in Tonga, prior to the CSO Forum. This will provide PIANGO members the opportunity to consolidate their learnings from the first PIMER in April 2006 as well as to share their recent experiences.

#### **NZAID - Current round for Pacific Island Countries Participation Fund applications due 7 August 2006**

The Pacific Island Countries Participation Fund programme funds the attendance by Pacific Islanders at regional and international conferences. Funding may cover all or some of the cost of travel, accommodation, per diems and conference fees. Further information at <http://www.nzaid.govt.nz/pic/index.html>

#### **Seventh Annual Global Development Awards and Medals Competition**

Submissions are being accepted for the Seventh Annual Awards and Medals Competition, which carries prizes in cash and travel of over US \$200,000! Submissions can be for a new research proposal or for a completed research paper. Submissions are welcome from all branches of the social sciences. Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary submissions are particularly encouraged. The finalists will present their papers and proposals at Global Development Network's Annual Global Development Conference in Beijing, China in January 2007. For more information visit: [www.gdnet.org](http://www.gdnet.org) Deadline: September 17, 2006

#### **The Most Innovative Development Project Competition 2006**

As part of the Global Development Network annual awards competition, submissions are welcome for the Most Innovative Development Project, which carries prizes in cash and travel of over US \$70,000! The finalists will present their proposals at the Annual Global Development Conference in Beijing, China in January 2007. Submissions are being accepted for ongoing development projects implemented in developing or transition countries which hold the greatest promise for impacting local communities. Criteria include the degree of innovation and the potential for broad application of the project in other countries. For more information visit: [www.gdnet.org](http://www.gdnet.org) Deadline for submission: August 21, 2006

#### **Video Conference: Civil Society Participation in the World Bank / International Monetary Fund**

In preparation for the World Bank and International Monetary Fund Annual General Meeting in September, the World Bank has called for Civil Society participation to apply for accreditation. A video conference was organised for Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July and was focused on proposed topics to be conducted during the duration of the AGM. Interested CSOs are reminded to fill in the Accreditation Form before the deadline of the end of this month, July.

#### **PIANGO Programme Officer (Information Sharing) applications close 4 August 2006**

PIANGO is seeking a Programme Officer (Information Sharing), who will develop a coherent approach to the communications and information function of PIANGO in a manner that builds on the recently developed PIANGO Strategic Plan, and lead and manage the implementation of these core strategies. Further information at [www.piango.net](http://www.piango.net) Applications close on 4 August 2006.

#### **Capacity Building Researcher**

PIANGO Secretariat welcomed Seleima Veisamasama, who is now currently contracted for 6 weeks to carry out a survey on capacity building experts in the area of policy analysis, advocacy skills and monitoring and evaluation. A directory of experts on these areas should be published before the end of this year and ready for distribution by early next year. These directories should be accessed for use by NLUs, donors, governments, other stakeholders, the NGO sector at large and those who wish to contract experts in these areas.

#### **Directories Researcher**

The PIANGO Secretariat also welcomes Sowane Puamau, who has been contracted to research for the Directories of Donors and Volunteers, and will be with the Secretariat for six weeks. The directories will provide information to NLUs and their members about the programs of donors and volunteer agencies.

#### **Board Meeting**

The PIANGO Board meeting was held from 7-10th July at the PIANGO Secretariat offices in Suva, Fiji. The Board reviewed the organisation's activities for the last quarter and plans for the next quarter.

#### **Conference Room available for use**

The Conference Room located at the PIANGO Secretariat in Nasese, Suva is available for use by NGOs. The Conference room will hold up to 15 people, is air conditioned with a whiteboard, and has kitchen and bathroom facilities attached. For bookings, contact the PIANGO Secretariat on 330 2963 or email [piango@connect.com.fj](mailto:piango@connect.com.fj)

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#### **Pacific NGO Briefs**

**Tele-conference with Nauru Island Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (NIANGO)**

The Pacific Centre for Public Integrity (PCPI) / Pacific Institute of Advance Studies in Development and Governance PIAS DG / PIANGO Secretariat had a successful tele-conference with personnel from NIANGO on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. This was regarded as an effective way of communicating between Nauru and Fiji. PCPI, PIAS DG and PIANGO, have jointly worked together to assist NIANGO to formally establish themselves. The main agenda items for the last tele-conference were recruitment process for NIANGO Coordinator and drafting of NIANGO Constitution.

### **CSP/DSE/EU Community development workshop**

A three day workshop on community development ended successfully on Wednesday 28th June. The workshop consisted of community workers, village representatives, non-government organisations, EU micro project representative and CSP representative. The workshop was a build up from a one day consultative meeting with community practitioners. The aim of the workshop was to provide opportunity for discussion on issues related to effective community development, to have clear statements related to values and principles of community development and engagement in the context of Solomon Islands. It also consulted on partnership and collaboration, and developed format and strategies to assist in the bottom up approach with the communities activities.

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## **GDP courses and dates**

### **Financial Management ~ 31<sup>st</sup> July-4<sup>th</sup> August in Papua New Guinea**

Focuses on making accounting and financial systems work for NFP organisations. You analyse financial information, learn how to prepare and understand financial statements, evaluate accounting software and examine the differences between the needs of for-profit and NFP organisations.

*Further information: Margaret Sete, [mncl@online.net.pg](mailto:mncl@online.net.pg)*

### **From Charity to Social Policy ~ 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August in Fiji**

Participants who complete this course will be able to analyse the development of social policy, develop models for responding to social policy impacts, and influence social policy through a variety of strategies such as writing submissions, lobbying and advocacy.

*Further information: Ashiana A Shah, [fcoss@connect.com.fj](mailto:fcoss@connect.com.fj)*

### **Governance ~ 14th-18th August in Samoa**

A common cause of organisational conflict in the not-for-profit sector is the breakdown in the relationships between management and the governing committee. This course enables you to distinguish between governance and management, and to understand fully the functions of a governing body. On completion you will be able to work effectively with and within the governing body of a NFP organisation.

*Further information: Katrina, [sungotraining@lesamoa.net](mailto:sungotraining@lesamoa.net)*

### **Ethical Management of Change ~ 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> September in Papua New Guinea**

This course explores the implications for NFP organizations in the ethical management of change. It includes ethical decision-making, strategic planning, quality management and the implementation of change. On completion you will be able to analyse and affect change in an ethical manner, initiate and manage the strategic planning process, and incorporate quality management systems into the operation of your organization.

*Further information: [mncl@online.net.pg](mailto:mncl@online.net.pg) or [bakanebo@piango.net](mailto:bakanebo@piango.net)*

### **Social Audit ~ 18th-22nd September in Vanuatu**

This course is an organizational development process in which an organization compares its impact against its stated values and goals as seen through the eyes of its stakeholders. This course too will enable participants to critically determine if a social audit is useful for an organization and facilitate planning for a social audit in a not-for-profit organization.

Further information: [vango@vanuatu.com.vu](mailto:vango@vanuatu.com.vu) or [bakanebo@piango.net](mailto:bakanebo@piango.net)

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## Pacific Donor News

**ADB:** (<http://www.adb.org/>)

### **June 2006 - Papua New Guinea: Country Strategy and Program 2006–2010**

The Country Strategy and Program (CSP) is prepared in active consultation with developing member country stakeholders: the government, NGOs, civil society groups, the private sector and other development agencies. It is usually prepared once every five years. A CSP update is prepared every year to reflect any important country developments and adjustments to the program.

More information at: <http://www.adb.org/Documents/CSPs/PNG/2006/default.asp>

### **4 July 2006 - Two New Loans to Increase Road Connectivity in Papua New Guinea**

Two loans totaling US\$53 million will scale up the impact of ADB road sector operations on Papua New Guinea's (PNG) economic and social development. They will finance the upgrading and rehabilitating of 270 kilometers (km) of roads in the Highlands region.

Further information at <http://www.adb.org/Media/Articles/2006/10171-Papua-New-Guinea-roads/>

### **17 July 2006 - Grant Package to Help Finance Demographic and Health Survey in PNG**

ADB will help the Government of Papua New Guinea conduct a demographic and health survey that will contribute to the provision of better social services, through a grant package totaling US\$2.232 million.

Further information at <http://www.adb.org/Media/Articles/2006/10252-Papua-New-Guinea-health/>

### **26 July 2006 - ADB Proposes \$290 Million Support for Papua New Guinea's Medium Term Development Strategy**

ADB will work with Papua New Guinea (PNG) on implementing its Medium Term Development Strategy (MTDS) under a new Country Strategy and Program endorsed today by ADB's Board of Directors. ADB will focus on supporting improvements in public financial management, private sector development, the transport sector, and health, including efforts to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS.

More information at <http://www.adb.org/Media/Articles/2006/10319-PNG-development-strategy/default.asp>

**CIDA** (<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca>)

### **25 July 2006 - Government of Canada shows support for rebuilding Haiti**

Canada will allocate \$520 million for the reconstruction and development of Haiti from July 2006 to September 2011. This announcement was made during the International Donors' Conference for the Economic and Social Development of Haiti, held in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Further information at <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/cidaweb/acdicida.nsf/En/MIC-72594751-J7H>

**IWDA** (<http://www.iwda.org.au>)

July 2006 - IWDA Newsletter Winter 2006

There is Another Way - Young men and women use community theatre to challenge violence in Fiji. Also in this issue..From counting beans to saving seeds, Going global on Burma border issues, Faces of hope, Herstory - Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, fem'LINKPacific, Strength in unity, May the force be with you, Sisters without borders, Life renewed.

Further information at <http://www.iwda.org.au/publications/index.htm>

## **NZAID** (<http://www.nzaid.govt.nz>)

### **July 2006 - NewZAID No. 28**

NewZAID updates you in brief on key issues and events on the NZAID agenda. In this issue... NZAID supporting women leaders in the Pacific, Improving gender equality, Preventing domestic violence in Tonga.

Further information at <http://enews.nzaid.govt.nz/index.php?id=148>

### **14 July 2006 - Geldof deserves support but has facts wrong**

Bob Geldof's determination to increase international aid is highly commendable, but he has undermined that work by getting his facts wrong on New Zealand, says Foreign Minister Winston Peters.

Further information at <http://www.beehive.govt.nz/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentID=26463>

## **World Bank** (<http://www.worldbank.org/>)

### **5 July 2006 - Port Moresby's Vulnerable Youth Propose Actions for a Better Future**

Around 100 young people who live 'at risk' in Port Moresby came together over two days to discuss the issues that the many vulnerable young people living in and around the capital are facing.

Further information at

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:20983452~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607.00.html>

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## **Other news**

### **CID** (<http://www.developmentgateway.com.au>)

#### **14 July 2006 - Geldof right to slam government on aid levels**

"It's time the government stopped sitting on its hands and set a timetable for reaching its commitments on international aid," says Rae Julian Executive Director of the Council for International Development.

Further information at <http://www.cid.org.nz/advocacy/point-seven/news/nr1153800432.html>

### **dev-zone** (<http://www.dev-zone.org/>)

#### **July 2006 -Issue 6 of *Just Change***

*Just Change* is a magazine about, by, and for those who are concerned with sustainable development, social justice, and human rights. Each issue is based on a different global concern. Writers are not journalists; they are either those working in development or students/teachers of development studies and related programmes. Articles and other contributions are based on academic research and/or development work in the field.

Further information at <http://www.dev-zone.org/justchange/?PHPSESSID=50e08d0c6b10d96e6bae26e2af8cf6f8>

### **Islands Business** (<http://www.islandsbusiness.com/>)

#### **July2006 - Cover Story: DISQUIET IN THE AIR But there's hope in the Solomon Islands**

Further information at [http://www.islandsbusiness.com/islands\\_business/](http://www.islandsbusiness.com/islands_business/)

## **Human Rights Council**

### **30 June 2006 - A declaration long overdue - Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

Much was said at the High-Level Segment about the need for the Council to mark a distinct change from the Commission. The Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples will pose an early challenge for the new Council when it gets down to business. This article will outline the need for such a Declaration, and the key components of the current draft. The article argues that, notwithstanding concerns expressed by some States, the current draft is a constructive addition to the development of indigenous rights, and one that deserves the approval of the Council.

More information at: <http://www.hrdc.net/sahrdc/hrcouncil06/index.htm> (pdf, page 6)

## **Oxfam New Zealand (<http://www.oxfam.org.nz>)**

### **27 July 2006 - Another WTO failure: Oxfam calls for reform of unfair WTO accession process**

There was a further blow to the deeply unfair process for countries joining the World Trade Organisation (WTO). After ten years of painful negotiations, Tonga joined the WTO at the Hong Kong Ministerial meeting in December last year. But the deal was subject to ratification. Now, in an unprecedented move, the Tongan government has decided to delay further consideration for at least a year to allow time for public consultation and impact assessment.

More information at: <http://www.oxfam.org.nz/news.asp?aid=1122>

## **Pacific Concerns Resource Centre (<http://www.pcrc.org.fj>)**

### **7 July 2006 - PCRC Calls on Pacific Administering Powers to Heed Tokelau's Example**

The Pacific Concerns Resource Centre (PCRC) welcomes the decision by the United Nations Decolonisation Committee to accept the results of the Referendum in Tokelau held from 11-15 February 2006.

Further information at: [http://www.rrrt.org/page.asp?active\\_page\\_id=194](http://www.rrrt.org/page.asp?active_page_id=194)

### **20 July 2006 - A Call to Pacific Youths to Assume Responsibility & Continue the Struggle against Colonialism & Associated Injustices**

The Pacific Concerns Resource Centre strongly supports the call made by Te Ao Maohi (French Polynesia) President Oscar Temaru for Pacific youths to include the right of the peoples to self-determination in their meeting agenda and decries as foul the exclusion of the Tahitian language in the Legislative Assembly.

Further information at

<http://www.pcrc.org.fj/index.cfm?go=main.resources&cmd=forumview&uid=press2006&cid=151>

### **25 July 2006 - Pacific Leaders called on to show their support for President Temaru**

PCRC is calling on Pacific Island Forum governments to support the statements made by Te Ao Maohi/French Polynesia President Oscar Temaru in the public statements regarding his peoples right to self-determination.

Further information at

<http://www.pcrc.org.fj/index.cfm?go=main.resources&cmd=forumview&uid=press2006&cid=152>

## **Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team (<http://www.rrrt.org/>)**

### **24 July 2006 - Pacific judges, magistrates meet on human rights**

Over 20 judges and magistrates from across the region met in Nadi, Fiji, to discuss international human rights law and standards and their relevance in Pacific Island courts. The week-long consultation, hosted by the Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team (RRRT) involves senior members of the judiciary and magistracy from Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Fiji.

Further information at [http://www.rrrt.org/page.asp?active\\_page\\_id=196](http://www.rrrt.org/page.asp?active_page_id=196)

## **SPREP (<http://www.sprep.org/>)**

### **11 July 2006 – Cook Islands Set Good Example of Hazardous Waste Inventory**

Regional countries can learn much from the Cook Islands experience in developing their hazardous waste database. The database is the first of its kind in the region. Several Pacific Island countries (PICS) have yet to draw clear definitions on potentially harmful waste materials specific to their island environment.

Further information at [http://www.sprep.org/article/news\\_detail.asp?id=283](http://www.sprep.org/article/news_detail.asp?id=283)

### **17 July 2006 - Coping Strategies for Climate Change Threats to Pacific Ocean Mangroves Outlined**

Action is needed to conserve mangroves in the Pacific. Concerns are that rising sea levels, linked with climate change, will drown large areas of these precious and economically important ecosystems.

Further information at [http://www.sprep.org/article/news\\_detail.asp?id=284](http://www.sprep.org/article/news_detail.asp?id=284)

### **18 July 2006 - SPREP-ANZ Launch Turtle Bag Campaign**

SPREP, in partnership with ANZ Samoa, kick-started its Turtle Bag Campaign yesterday with a nation-wide soft launch on SBC One featuring four local “turtle ambassador” musicians.

Further information at [http://www.sprep.org/article/news\\_detail.asp?id=285](http://www.sprep.org/article/news_detail.asp?id=285)

### **24 July 2006 - AusAID, NZAID, SPREP Engaged in Trilateral Talks**

Trilateral talks between AusAID, NZAID and SPREP took place on Monday 24th July at the SPREP Headquarters in Vailima, Apia.

Further information at [http://www.sprep.org/article/news\\_detail.asp?id=286](http://www.sprep.org/article/news_detail.asp?id=286)

## **WTO (<http://www.wto.org/>)**

### **24 July 2006 - Talks suspended. 'Today there are only losers.'**

The Doha Development Agenda negotiations are to be suspended because gaps between key players remain too wide. Heads of delegations, speaking in an informal meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee on 24 July 2006, agreed with WTO Director-General Pascal Lamy that this will be a setback for all members.

Further information at

[http://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news06\\_e/mod06\\_summary\\_24july\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news06_e/mod06_summary_24july_e.htm)

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## **Calendar of meetings and activities**

<b>July</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Meeting / Activity</b>
1-22	SOPAC	Aggregates Assessment and related Activities in FSM and Palau (FSM, Palau)
3-5	Pacific Plan	Forum Economic Ministerial Meeting & Related Meetings, Honiara, Solomon Islands, venue (tba)
3-5	Forum Secretariat	Forum Economic Ministerial Meeting & Related Meetings, Honiara, Solomon Islands, venue (tba), (Economic Growth)
3-7	Forum Secretariat	Training by Corporate Services, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji (Corporate Services)
9-14	SPREP	Symposium on Mangrove responses to Climate Change and Sea Level Rise, Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS) 2006 Conference. (Cairns, Australia)
10	Forum Secretariat	TWG-Services/Tourism Meeting, Committee Room A, Forum

		Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
11	Forum Secretariat	TWG-Investment and Financial Instruments, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
12-13	Forum Secretariat	TWG on Goods, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
12-14	Forum Secretariat	UNDP Trade Facilitation Workshop, Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji (Economic Governance)
12-16	Forum Secretariat	Pacific Islands Law Officers Meeting (PILOM), Kiribati ( Political & Security)
17	Forum Secretariat	TWG-Services/Tourism, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
17-18	Pacific Plan	CROP Executives Meeting, SPREP, Apia, Samoa (tbc)
17-22	SPREP	Pacific Youth Festival (Tahiti, French Polynesia)
18	Forum Secretariat	TWG-Investment and Financial Instruments (TWG-IFI), Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
20	Forum Secretariat	Seminar Series, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji (Economic Governance)
22	Forum Secretariat	TWG-Fisheries, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
24-26	Forum Secretariat	TWG-Legal, Institutional and Capacity Building (WG-LICB), Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
24-28	SOPAC	Pacific Power Association Annual Conference (Fiji) ( <a href="http://www.ppa.org.fj">www.ppa.org.fj</a> )
Tba	Pacific Plan	Second Pacific Plan Action Committee Meeting (PPAC), venue (tba)

<b>August</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Meeting / Activity</b>
1-4	SPREP	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change National Consultation, Port Vila, Vanuatu
7 – 11	SPREP	Pacific Environmental Information Network (PEIN) Phase 2, Niue
7-11	SPREP	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change National Consultation, Honiara, Solomon Islands
8 - 9	Forum Secretariat	Training by Corporate Services, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji (Corporate Services)
9 – 11	SPREP	CROP Executives Meeting, Apia, Samoa
14 – 18	SPREP	PEIN Phase 1: Technical Assessment of facilities, personnel and audience, Pohnpein, FSM
14-18	SPREP	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change National Consultation, Avarua, Cook Islands
17 & 24	Forum Secretariat	Seminar Series, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji (Economic Governance)
21 – 25	Forum Secretariat	First Regional Consultation of Trade Officials (venue tba)

21 – 25	SOPAC	CROP ICT WG / PAC – NET, Samoa
21-25	SPREP	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change National Consultation, Niue
21 - 26	SPREP	Fifth annual Conference and AGM of PICISOC – PacINET 2006, Samoa
tba	Pacific Plan	Second Pacific Plan Action Committee Meeting (PPAC), venue (tba)

<b>September</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Meeting / Activity</b>
5-12	SOPAC	PIF Diesel Training Workshop, Japan
6	Forum Secretariat	Seminar Series, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji (Economic Governance)
7-8	SPREP	Meeting of the Parties of the Apia, SPREP and Waigani Conventions, New Caledonia, Noumea
11-14	SPREP	17 <sup>th</sup> SPREP Meeting and Associated Meetings, New Caledonia, Noumea
14	Forum Secretariat	Seminar Series, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji (Economic Governance)
15	SPREP	6 <sup>th</sup> Environment Ministers' Forum, New Caledonia, Noumea
8 - 19	Forum Secretariat	TWG on Goods combined with TWG on Fisheries, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
18-25	SOPAC	Aggregates Guidelines Presentation to Stakeholders and STAR Presentation, Solomons
20 - 22	Forum Secretariat	TWG- Services combined with TWG-Investment, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
22-28	SOPAC	STAR and the 35th Annual Session of the SOPAC Governing Council, Honiara, Solomon Islands
25 - 26	Forum Secretariat	TWG-Legal, Institutional and Capacity Building (TWG-LICB) Issues, Committee Room A, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
28 - 29	Forum Secretariat	Hire of Main Conference & Fale, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji by Flowers for Life (for info)
tba	Forum Secretariat	Pacific ACP Leaders Meeting to consider reports from RNT and PACPTMM on progress of negotiations held back to back with the Forum

**Note:**

Further information is available at the following websites:

Forum Secretariat: <http://www.forumsec.org.fj/> -> Calendar of Meetings

Pacific Plan: <http://pacificplan.org/tiki-page.php?pageName=Yearly+Calendar>

SOPAC: <http://www.sopac.org/tiki/tiki-index.php?page=Calendar+of+Events+2006>

SPREP: <http://www.sprep.org/event/Events/Events-2006last.pdf>

## Suggestions / Feedback

Your suggestions for future articles are welcome, as well as any feedback on recent articles.

The closing date for article submissions for the August e-Update is Friday 25th August 2006. Article submissions should be brief and text only.

Please email to [piango@connect.com.fj](mailto:piango@connect.com.fj)

## About PIANGO

The Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (PIANGO) is a regional network of NGO focal points or coordinating bodies known as National Liaison Units (NLUs) based in 21 Pacific Island countries and territories.

PIANGO was formally established in 1991 to assist NGOs in the Pacific to initiate action, give voice to their concerns and work collaboratively with other development actors for just and sustainable human development. PIANGO's primary role is to be a catalyst for collective action, to facilitate and support coalitions and alliances on issues of common concern, and to strengthen the influence and impact of NGO efforts in the region.

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## National Members

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<b>Country</b>	<b>Member</b>
Australia	Australia Council for International Development (ACFID)
Cook Islands	Cook Islands Association of NGOs (CIANGO)
Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)	FSM Alliance of NGOs (FANGO)
Fiji	Fiji Council of Social Services (FCOSS)
Hiti Tau	French Polynesia/Tahiti
Kiribati	Kiribati Association of NGOs (KANGO)
Nauru	Nauru Island Association of NGOs
New Caledonia/Kanaky	Unité Territoriale de Liaison de Nouvelle-Calédonie (UTLN) Kanaky
New Zealand /Aotearoa	Association of NGOs of Aotearoa (ANGOA)
Niue	Niue Association of NGOs (NIANGO)

Papua New Guinea	Melanesian NGO Centre for Leadership (MNCL)
Samoa	Samoa Umbrella of NGOs (SUNGO)
Solomon Islands	Development Services Exchange (DSE)
Tonga	Civil Society Forum of Tonga (CSFT)
Tuvalu	Tuvalu Association of NGOs (TANGO)
Vanuatu	Vanuatu Association of NGOs (VANGO)
West Papua	

#### **Interim members**

Bougainville	Nikana Ma'atara
Guam	Sanctuary Inc.
Palau	Palau Community Action Agency (PCAA)
Wallis & Futuna	Association Culturelle de Vailala
East Timor	Civil Society Capacity Building Fnd (CSCBF)

#### **Observers**

American Samoa	
Hawaii	
Marshall Islands	Marshall Islands Council of NGOs (MICNGOs)

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