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## Grandmother prepares for NGO Graduation

Partners in Community Development Fiji, Executive Director, Alisi Daurewa (pictured) is one of the 16 graduates for the Pacific Islands Association Non – Governmental Organisations (PIANGO) managed Graduate Diploma Not – for – Profit Management Programme (GDP) scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> October in the Kingdom of Tonga.

The demands of being a mother of three adult sons and a grandmother of two have not deterred Daurewa from successfully completing the programme.

"The Graduate Diploma in Not-for-Profit Management Programme has helped me in my work in so many ways that I know I would not have gotten to where I am without it. I would recommend this programme especially to managers and other senior positions in the Not-for-Profit sector. This is one programme where eventually, I had to remove my pride and the 'know it all' attitude, to begin from the bottom with a very open mind"

The GDP course is a result of the collaboration between the PIANGO, the UNITEC Institute of Technology in New Zealand and the New Zealand Agency for International Development (NZAID).

Daurewa and 15 fellow Pacific islanders will be graduating in a spectacular and significant ceremony at the Tongan Theological College on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

To date, 23 students have graduated with a Graduate Diploma in Not-for-Profit Management with 22 graduating in Papua New Guinea earlier this month. Solome Duru, General Secretary of the Bible Society of the South Pacific was the first graduate of the NGO programme.

Guests from Unitec Institute of Technology, NZAID and from PIANGO National Liaison Units will be present for the 2 hour ceremony that begins at 4pm.

The graduation in Tonga will be a milestone as it will attract several Heads of Government and senior representatives from Governments who will also be in Tonga for the Pacific Islands Leaders Forum which will convene on the 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> of October.

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*Caption: Alisi Daurewa working on her assignment during a GDP course in Nadave earlier this year.*