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## ***Regional Monitoring Framework Current trends and challenges in data***





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# Goal 5 Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

- 1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere
  
- 5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including tracking and sexual and other types of exploitation
  
- 5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation
  
- 5.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate
  
- 5.5 Ensure women's full and active participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life



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5.6 Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences

5.a Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws

5.b Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women

5.c Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels



## Proposed Indicators

**Target 5.1: End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere.**

*Proposed Indicator 1: Whether or not legal frameworks discriminate against women and girls, as identified by the CEDAW committee*

*Proposed Indicator 2: Whether or not inheritance rights discriminate against women and girls*

**Target 5.2: Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.**

*Proposed Indicator 1: Proportion of ever partnered women and girls (aged 15-49) subjected to physical and/or sexual violence by a current or former intimate partner, in the last 12 months*

*Proposed Indicator 2: Proportion of women and girls (aged 15-49) subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner, since age 15*



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**Target 5.3: Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage  
And female genital mutilation**

*Proposed Indicator 1: Percentage of women aged 20-24 who were married or in a union before age 18 (i.e. child marriage)*

*Proposed Indicator 2: Percentage of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone FGM/C, by age group (for relevant countries only)*

**Target 5.a: Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws**

*Proposed Indicator 1: Proportion of adult population owning land, by sex, age and Location*

*Proposed Indicator 2: Proportion of population with an account at a formal financial*





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**Target 5.b: Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women**

*Proposed Indicator 1: Individuals who own a mobile phone, by sex*



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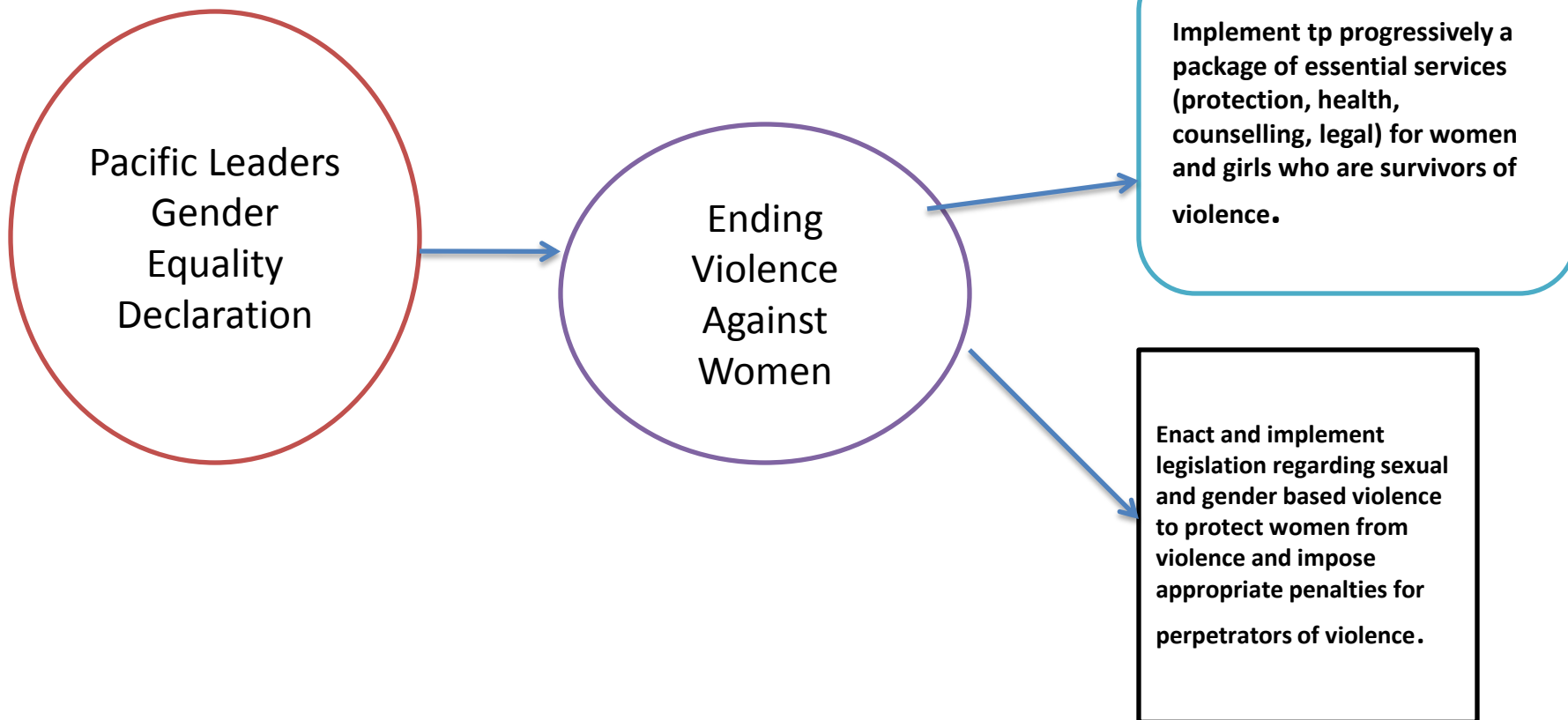
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**The Leaders of the Pacific Islands Forum met from 27 to 30 August 2012 in Rarotonga and brought new determination and invigorated commitment to efforts to lift the status of women in the Pacific and empower them to be active participants in economic, political and social life**









# Regional Analysis

- Political re-attention on CEDAW 15 FICs Signed 14 Ratified ; domestication: legislative
- Gender Policies support to NMWs
- TSM political paradigm shifts Local Governance level 2 Fics
- Peer Pressure on TSM after Samoa's adoption of a reserve seat measure
- FEMM adoption of Women's Economic Empowerment (3) levels of accountability increasing National level commitment NSDPs
- Law reform on sexual violence ,sexual Harassment and addressing gender pay gap and TSM slow
- Awareness and advocacy increasing however services limited, NGOs sole service providers and no targeted budget line on VAW , gender budget (lowest)
- Beginning of Data Revolution on EAW leading to transformational policy changes Kiribati and Samoa
- Political leadership on VAW
- Compulsory education laws but no gender specific measures
- SRHR progress noted except for MDGs however rights and legal measures limited



Key:Trend over time*	RESULTS					Desired Trend	Trend Assessment
	Earlier Data	2013	2014	2015	2016		
↑ Improving      ⇔ no change ↓ Worsening      - N/A							

**PACIFIC LEADERS GENDER EQUALITY DECLARATION**

**Decision making**

1.0	Seats held by Women in Parliament %	Result Date					Parity	-
2.0	Seats held by women in Local Government %	Result Date					Parity	-
3.0	Women in Senior Management in Public Sector %	Result Date					Parity	-





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Pacific Leaders Gender Equality Declaration Priority Areas	Indicators
<b>Gender Responsive Policies and Programs</b>	National development, Plans,- Gender and Human Rights Audit, CEDAW compliant laws and policies , Budgets/ Gender Stocktake Reports
<b>Women’s leadership and decision making</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> % of seats held by women in parliament <input type="checkbox"/> % of seats held by women in local government <input type="checkbox"/> % of women in senior management in public sector
<b>Ending violence against women</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Number of incident police reports on domestic violence</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Number of women accessing support services for victims of violence</b>
<b>Women’s economic empowerment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic needs poverty rate <input type="checkbox"/> Labor force participation ration of women and men <input type="checkbox"/> National retirement scheme ratio of women and men <input type="checkbox"/> Share of women in the paid employment in the non agricultural sector <input type="checkbox"/> Ration of women average wage to men average wage
<b>Sexual reproductive and health Services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal mortality ratio <input type="checkbox"/> Contraceptive prevalence rate <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescents birth rate <input type="checkbox"/> Births attended by skilled health worker
<b>Gender parity in education</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender parity index in primary, secondary and tertiary education



**Indicator**

**Trends**

**Challenges**

% of seats held by women in parliament

Cook Is, Kiribati, Nauru , New Zealand, Niue , PNG, Tonga , Tuvalu

Data not collected regularly hard to measure progress annually

% of seats held by women in local government

New Zealand

Data

% of women in senior management in public sector

New Zealand

Public Service

Basic need poverty rate

Fiji , PNG , Samoa ,Tonga , Tuvalu and Vanuatu

Comparable data

Labor force participation ration of women and men

Australia, NZ , Niue

Share of women in the paid employment in the non agricultural sector

Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Vanuatu

Ratio of women average wage to men average wage

Australia and NZ

Data not collected in other FICS

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**Indicator**

**Trends**

**Challenges**

Number of incident police reports on domestic violence

Cook Is, Kiribati, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga , Tuvalu

Availability of data, capacity, not centralised,, analysis and use

Number of women accessing support services for victims of violence

None

Data / coordination/ central location/ use by NGOs only

- Gender parity index in
- primary,
- secondary and
- Tertiary education

**P-** Australia, Cook Is, FSM, Fiji , Kiribati, RMI, Nauru, NZ, Niue, Palau, PNG, Samoa, SI, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu  
**S-** Aust, ck is , FSM, Fiji, Kiribati, RMI, NX, Niue, Palau, PNG, Samoa, SI Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu  
**T-** Aust, RMI, NZ, Niue, Samoa, Vanuatu

Government scholarship ratio between men and women

N/A

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## 2013 Forum Leaders Communique

***“ Called for accelerated efforts to fulfil the Pacific Leaders’ Gender Equality Declaration priorities, with specific focus on: addressing gender inequalities; supporting women with disabilities”***



Global (SDGS )	Regional	National
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