

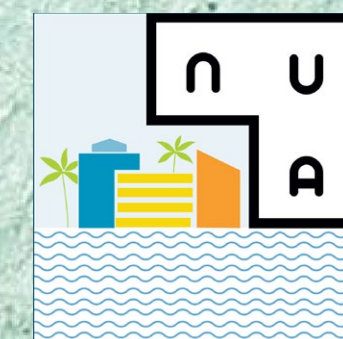
5th

PACIFIC URBAN FORUM

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

NADI, REPUBLIC OF FIJI

1-3 JULY, 2019



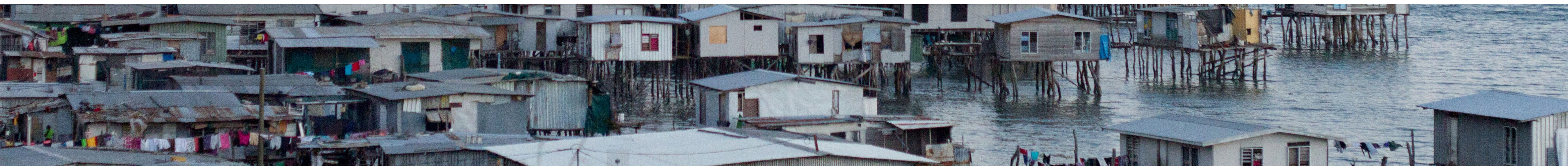
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The **Fifth Pacific Urban Forum (PUF5)** was held in Nadi, Fiji, in the first week of July 2019. Following the adoption of the New Urban Agenda and a renewed recognition of the many opportunities and challenges for the Pacific, PUF5 provided an inclusive multi-stakeholder platform for review of **progress towards the Pacific New Urban Agenda** and for exchange and dialogue for further action planning.



The three-day forum focused on ***Accelerating the implementation of the New Urban Agenda to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in the Pacific.***



PUF5 in numbers

185 registered participants from

25 countries

2 Heads of State

6 Ministers

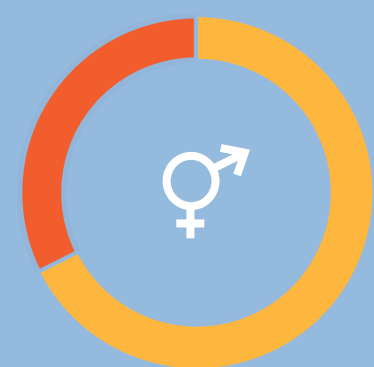
11 country delegations from the region

Civil society organizations

Professionals

UN system participation

Private sector



● Female participants

● Male participants



Countries represented in the Region

Outcomes

A **declaration** was adopted, reaffirming the commitment to accelerate the implementation of the Pacific New Urban Agenda.

An **action plan** was agreed upon based on voluntary commitments to the four pillars of the PNUA: social equity; environment, resilience and urbanization; urban economy and urban governance.

PILLARS OF THE
PACIFIC NEW URBAN AGENDA



Social Equity



Environment,
Resilience &



Urban Economy



Urban Governance

High-level Commitment



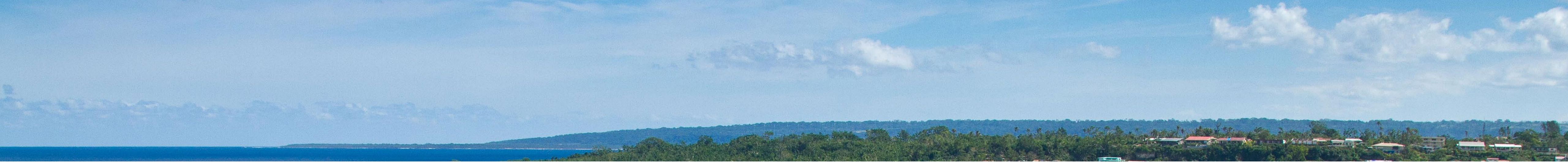
The **Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji**, Hon. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama underlined sustainable urban development as a tool to tackle inequality and climate vulnerability:

“ *The impact of our actions, the boldness of our decisions and the strength of our cooperation of this Forum and beyond, will determine whether those urban centres emerge as engines of sustainable development, or bastions of inequity and climate vulnerability.* ”



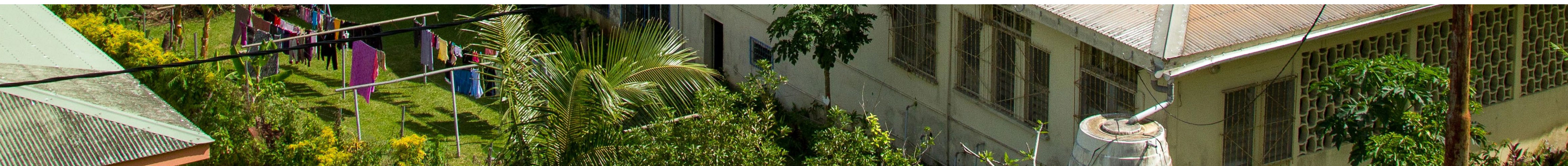
The **Prime Minister of Tuvalu**, Hon. Enele Sosana Sopoaga committed to support the successful political anchoring of the Pacific New Urban Agenda at the Pacific Islands Forum Leaders meeting and at global events including the Seventh Asia Pacific Forum and the tenth session of the World Urban Forum:

“ *As incoming Chairman, I will be happy to place in the Pacific Islands Forum leaders' discussions the outcomes of this Forum* ”



High-level Plenary Meeting

In the Pacific despite rapid urbanization being a critical concern, it remains a marginal policy issue. The **High-level Plenary Meeting** explored the **state of the Pacific New Urban Agenda** and how its **political and institutional anchoring** can be strengthened.





Dame Meg Taylor
Secretary General
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

“If we act with foresight and get our responses to these challenges right, urbanization can become a powerful force for the sustainable development of our Pacific countries.”



Hon. Minister Premila Devi Kumar
Republic of Fiji



Hon. Minister Kobebe Taitai
Kiribati



Hon. Minister Ninigi
Papua New Guinea



Hon. Minister William Bradford
Solomon Islands



Hon. Minister Namoliki Sualiki Neemia
Tuvalu



Cherol Alanavibori, Director General
Ministry of Internal Affairs. Vanuatu



Fetolai Alama, Assistant Chief - Planning
and Urban Management Agency. Samoa



Mia Teaurima, Director - Island
Governance. Cook Islands



Listen to Cities-

Local governments & urbanization in the Pacific

The **Listen to Cities** plenary session provided insights into how local governments around the Pacific are managing rapid urbanisation.

Representatives from local governments across five countries in the region deliberated on how best national and local governments can be supported to **successfully implement the New Urban Agenda and achieve SDG11.**



The Governor for the National Capital District, Hon. Powes Parkop (Papua New Guinea), highlighted how **solutions rest with strong, passionate and committed leadership**, and the need to be **innovative** and solution focused by seeing problems as opportunities.



Special Sessions & Side Events

The three day forum included Special Sessions and Side Events on the main themes **Governance and Data, Urban Resilience and Climate Change, Informal Settlements, Land and Planning** and **Urban Economic Development** that remain key issues in the region.





Special Sessions

A total of **eight Special Sessions** were organized, covering topics such as National Urban Policies, Localization of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Pacific, City resilience, Informal Settlements Upgrading, Ocean-Focused Urban Development, Cities and Economic Growth, Urban Land Use and Territorial Planning and Affordable Housing.



SPECIAL SESSIONS



NATIONAL URBAN
POLICIES

LOCALIZING SDGs



RESILIENT
CITIES & HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS

OCEAN-
FOCUSED URBAN
DEVELOPMENT



CITIES AT THE
CENTER OF
ECONOMIC
GROWTH

AFFORDABLE
HOUSING



INFORMAL
SETTLEMENTS
UPGRADING

URBAN
LAND USE &
TERRITORIAL
PLANNING

SIDE EVENTS



NEW WASTE
& ENERGY
SOLUTIONS

HUMAN RIGHTS



REVIVING THE
PACIFIC ISLAND
PLANNERS
ASSOCIATION

GOOD LAND
ADMINISTRATION



URBAN IDENTITY,
BELONGING AND
RESILIENCE

SELECTED
SPATIAL
DEVELOPMENT
ISSUES



UAV MAPPING
FOR INFORMAL
SETTLEMENTS

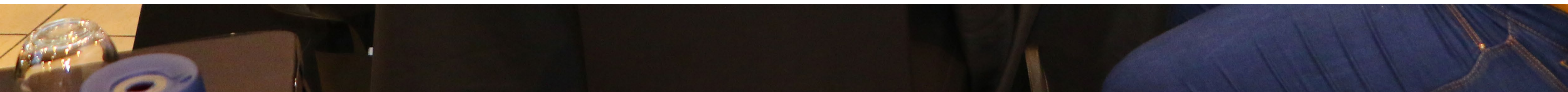
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PARTNERSHIPS
PROGRAM





Training

A four-day **training on innovative financing strategies for informal settlements upgrading** was organized by UN-Habitat during the Forum.



New Partnerships

Two **partnerships** were established, strengthening collaboration and dialogue in the Pacific region:



A plan to develop affordable housing for low and middle-income families in Port Moresby was signed between the Government of Papua New Guinea and the International Finance Cooperation.



The Eastern Regional Organisation for Planning and Human Settlements (EAROPH) International, EAROPH Australia, the Commonwealth Association of Planners and the New Zealand Planning Institute agreed on stronger collaboration to achieve sustainable urban development in the region.

OTHER EVENTS



CONSTITUENCY
MEETINGS

SITE VISITS



POSTER &
INNOVATION
BOOTH
EXHIBITION

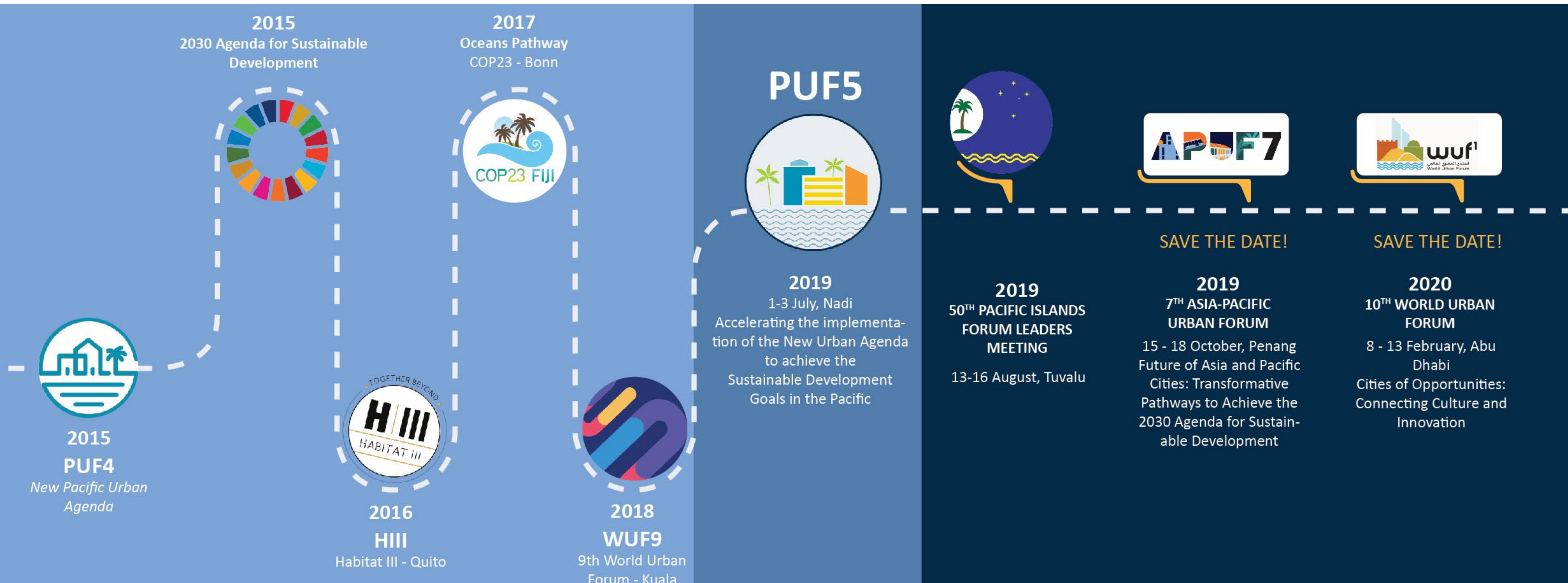


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PERFORMANCE

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Roadmap



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Local Government
Forum



UNITED NATIONS
ESCAP
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific



PACIFIC ISLANDS
FORUM SECRETARIAT

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REVITALISING INFORMAL
SETTLEMENTS AND
THEIR ENVIRONMENTS



compass
housing services