

## ASIA CLEAN ENERGY FORUM

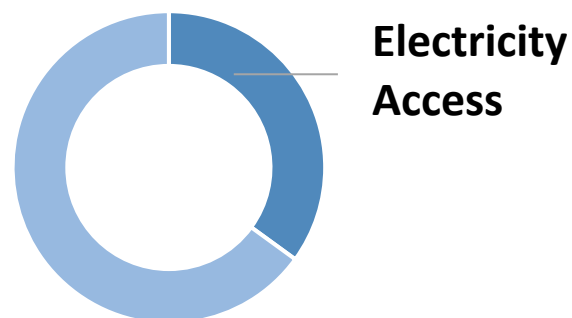
### Deep Dive Workshop on Gender Inclusive Clean Energy Solutions

#### *Pacific Energy and Gender Initiative*

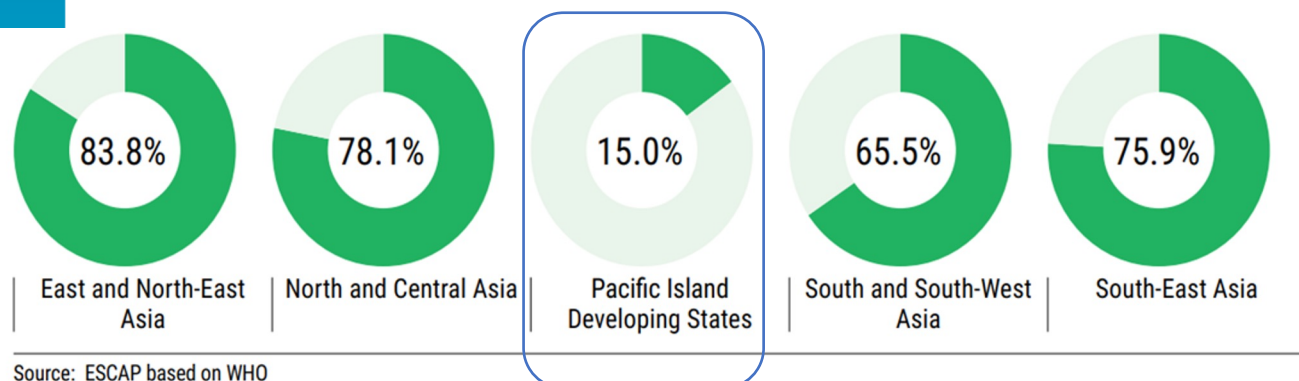
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# Gender & Energy in the Pacific

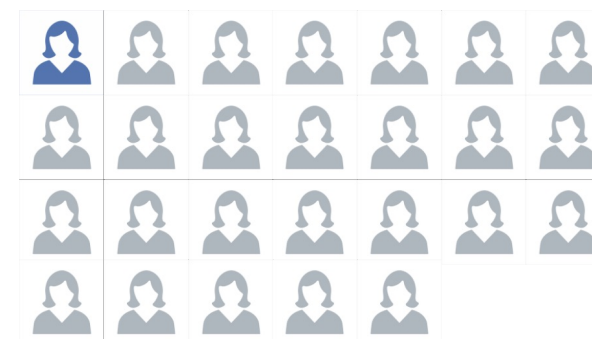
**65%** of Pacific peoples still lack access to regular electricity



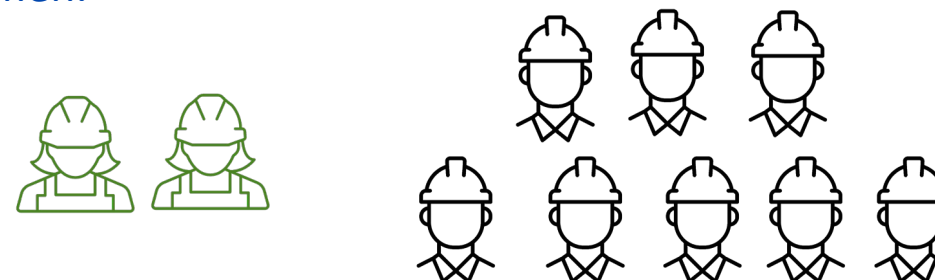
Rates of **access to clean cooking** are amongst the lowest in the world / % of *population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies by subregion* :



In 2022, **1** out of a total of 26 Ministers working in an area related to energy in the Pacific was a woman.



In 2023, the World Bank found that **18%** of employees from 14 energy utilities in the Pacific were women.



# Our Regional Action Plan : PEGSAP

## Pacific Energy and Gender Strategic Action Plan (PEGSAP) 2021 -2030

- Based on a gender-based assessment of the Pacific clean energy sector (2020)
- **The regional framework guiding action** on engaging women in the energy sector and the clean energy transition

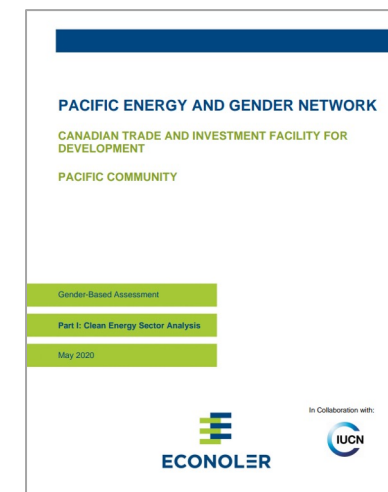
## Four objectives for transformational change at:

1. **institutional level:** mainstream gender in energy policies
2. **business/utility level:** enhance employment opportunities for women in energy workforce
3. **society/community level:** promote women's access to, and representation in energy-related-decision-making
4. **the individual level:** enhance women's agency, knowledge, skills and access to resources to voice their energy needs and engage in the clean energy value chain.

Launched in Oct 2022

Endorsed by Pacific  
Energy Ministers

Regional Steering  
Committee





# Focus on the Tuvalu biogas project

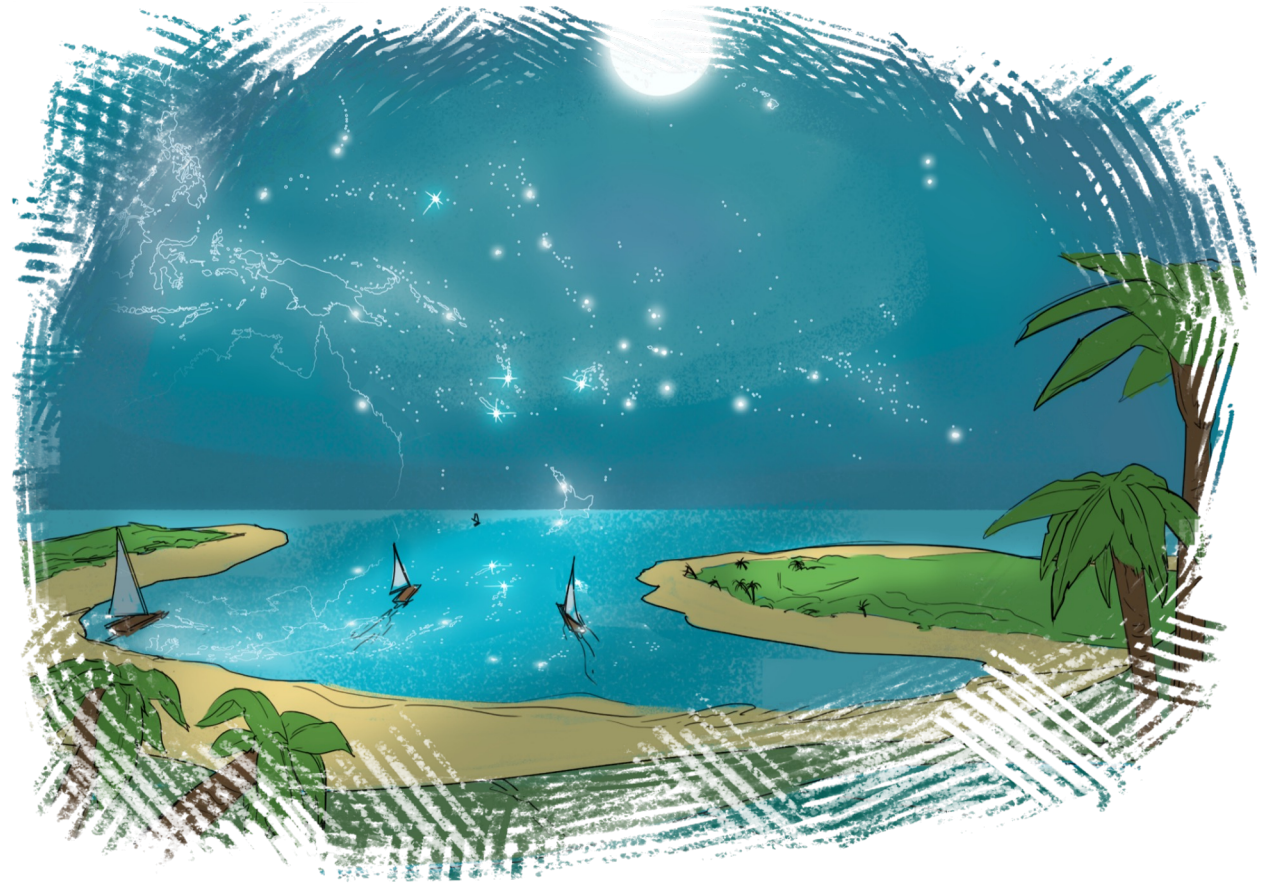
## Transforming Local Communities through Domestic Biogas System in Funafuti, Tuvalu

- The main objective of the project was to enhance the uptake of sustainable biogas technologies through utilisation of organic wastes to generate clean, reliable and Renewable Energy (RE) for cooking

### Outcome

- Improving energy security
- reduces exposure to harmful pollutants
- improves home air quality, and enhances family health
- Improving food security





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**THANK YOU**

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