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Deep Dive Workshop on Gender Inclusive Clean Energy Solutions

Pacific Energy and Gender Initiative

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65% of Pacific peoples still lack access to regular electricity

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.

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:

- East and North-East Asia: 83.8%
- North and Central Asia: 78.1%
- Pacific Island Developing States: 15.0%
- South and South-West Asia: 65.5%
- South-East Asia: 75.9%

Source: ESCAP based on WHO
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.

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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 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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