



Implementation Plan for the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent

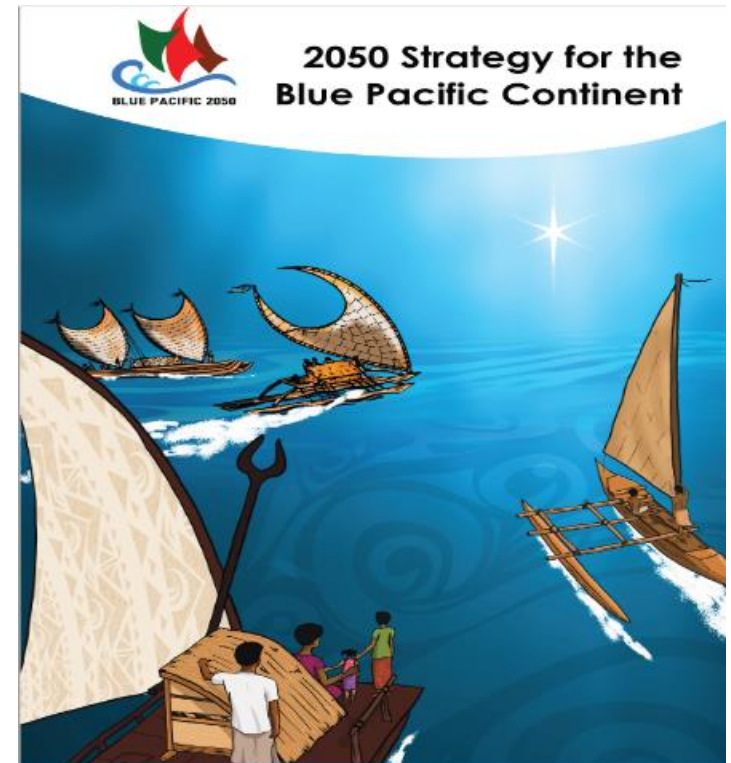
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PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM

2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent

- Is about how we will **work together** as a region to leverage our collective political strength and common resources.
- Is our opportunity to engage with and **shape the most significant dynamics** and influences in our region to ensure our wellbeing and prosperity.



Regional cooperation framed around 7 key thematic areas



**Political
Leadership and
Regionalism**



**People
Centered
Development**



**Peace and
Security**



**Resource and
Economic
Development**



**Climate
Change and
Disasters**

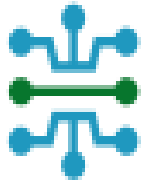


**Ocean and
Natural
Environment**

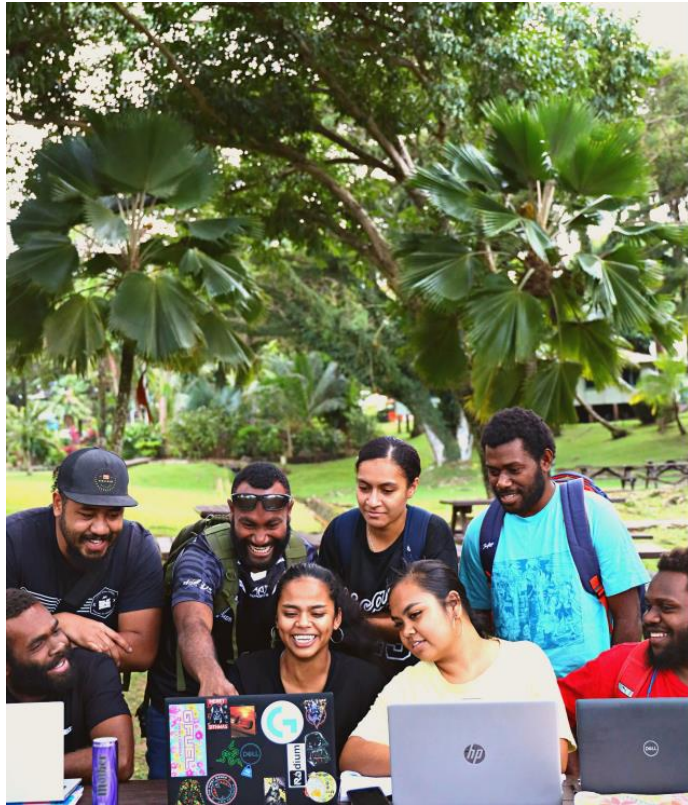


**Technology and
Connectivity**





Thematic Area - Technology And Connectivity



‘All Pacific peoples benefit from their access to affordable, safe and reliable land, air and sea transport and ICT infrastructure, and systems and operations, while ensuring culturally sensitive user-protection and cyber-security.’





Thematic Area – Peace And Security

*‘The region continues to recognise the expanded concept of security that includes human security, economic security, humanitarian assistance, environmental security, transnational crime and **cyber security***



DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2050 STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



Key indicators	Baseline information	Issues	2030 target/objective
Access to a telephone	150 mobile subscribers per 1000 people	Mobile phone technology is superseding the land line network and within a very short period of time has very positive effect on the economy and on welfare. Access to quality internet services is very low and this limits access to information, financial services, business and education. Providing internet access to the rural population is necessary to spur development.	800 mobile subscribers per 1000 people
Access to the Internet	2.3% of population use internet	Many rural areas do not have media access and poor literacy levels further constrain access to information through the print media. Media access is vital to ensure the population is kept informed.	70% of people use the internet
Media coverage	55% access radio; 26% access television		100% access to radio and television

Strategies
 Under the phase 2 reforms of the Government's ICT policy, access to mobile phone and broadband internet services will be promoted through a competitive market in areas of PNG where this is a commercially viable strategy. Access to the international gateway will also be opened to reduce the cost of international telecommunications, to the benefit of PNG consumers and PNG businesses. An important initiative for the extension of services into rural areas is the extension of phone, internet and media services is less viable, public private partnerships with international ICT organisations ensuring the extension of services into rural areas should be encouraged. An important initiative for the extension of services into rural areas is the extension of phone, internet and media services is less viable, public private partnerships with international ICT organisations ensuring the extension of services into rural areas should be encouraged. An important initiative for the extension of services into rural areas is the extension of phone, internet and media services is less viable, public private partnerships with international ICT organisations ensuring the extension of services into rural areas should be encouraged.

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TONGA STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
2015-2025

A more progressive TONGA:
Enhancing our Inheritance

SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
2016 - 2035
 Improving the Social and Economic Livelihoods of all Solomon Islanders

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Thematic Area: Technology and Connectivity

2050 Level of Ambition: All Pacific Peoples benefit from access to affordable, safe and reliable land, air and sea transport and ICT infrastructure, systems and operations, while ensuring culturally sensitive user-protection and cyber security.

Goal 1

Pacific People have access to affordable, reliable, regular, safe, clean, and sustainable land, air and sea transport services.

Goal 2

Pacific People have access to affordable, reliable, resilient safe, secure, inclusive and interoperable ICT services, including e-services and the digital economy.



People Outcomes

Improved access of Pacific communities to affordable, reliable, regular, safe, clean and sustainable land, air and sea transport services

Increased access of Pacific communities to affordable, reliable, resilient, safe, secure, inclusive, and interoperable ICT services



System Outcomes

Outcome 1.1 Increased investment in and maintenance of affordable, reliable, regular, safe and secure land, air and sea transport infrastructure, systems, and operations	Outcome 1.2 Strengthened regulations, policies and procedures for promoting inclusive, affordable, regular and safe and environmentally sustainable transport services	Outcome 1.3 strengthened, harmonised, and technologically integrated its land, air and sea transport regulations, policies, procedures, institutions, and human capital.	Outcome 2.1 increased investment in affordable, reliable, resilient, safe, secure, inclusive and interoperable ICT infrastructure, systems and operations.	Outcome 2.2 Improved digital literacy, skills and capability for all Pacific peoples.	Outcome 2.3 Strengthened enabling environment for an inclusive digital economy and e-services.	Outcome 2.4 Strengthened cyber security measures to protect Pacific peoples and systems from cyber threats.
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Regional Collective Actions drive achievement of outcomes

Regional Collective Actions on ICT

- i. **Strengthen the various existing regional governance structures** that coordinate and cooperate on the development of ICT in the Pacific, including the dedicated **ICT Ministers meeting**.
- ii. Strengthen partnership and capacity of **Pacific broadcasting networks**.
- iii. The region adopted **culturally sensitive user protection and cyber security measures** for engaging with ICT; and appropriate measures for harnessing the potential of technology to respond to key opportunities and challenges.
- iv. Development of a **regional cybersecurity capability development framework**



NEXT STEPS

Indicative Dates	2050 Activity
18 Aug to 1 Sept	Draft Implementation Plan circulated for Feedback
August	CROP / Ministerial Meetings to consider draft IP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="576 639 1495 694">• 2023 FEMM: 9 – 10 Aug (Complete)<li data-bbox="576 705 1164 759">• ICT Min: 28 - 29 Aug<li data-bbox="576 771 1396 825">• 2023 PIFWLM: 31 Aug – 1 Sept<li data-bbox="576 836 1309 891">• CROP Heads: Week 28 Aug
15 Sept	FFMM Consideration of Draft final Implementation Plan
6 – 9 November	Forum Leaders Endorse 2050 IP



The Ministers recalled the 2050 Strategy for the blue Pacific Continent, related declarations, and Forum Leaders' commitment to a well-connected region that ensures inclusive, accessible, secure and affordable ICT infrastructure and services.

The Ministers reaffirmed their **commitment to the Boe Declaration on Regional Security** emphasising cybersecurity as a component of strengthening regional security and combating cybercrime.

Ministers encouraged strengthening of communication and coordination among CROP Agencies and ICT Working Groups, enhancing efficiency and reinforcing the existing institutional arrangements these groups provide to countries and territories allowing them to achieve their ICT and digital transformation goals.

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tagio tumas
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fakaue faafetai
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