# **Global Disability Summit - Pacific Satellite Summit**

**Date:** 16 February 2022

**Time**: 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm (Fiji Time)

**Overarching objectives**

* + Elevate the Pacific voice at the Global Disability Summit
	+ Ensure people with disabilities and their representative organisations are actively involved, including in advancing disability inclusion in the Pacific
	+ Reaffirm commitment to, and mobilise support for, disability inclusion in the Pacific

**Outcomes**

* + Pacific statement to the GDS, reaffirming commitment to the Pacific Framework for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PFRPD)
	+ OPD-identified opportunities and challenges to advance disability inclusion in the region
	+ New commitments to disability inclusion in the Pacific

## **Global Disability Summit - Pacific Satellite Summit Agenda**

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| **Time (FJT)** | **Agenda Item** |
|  | **OPENING (Plenary)** |
| 1.00 pm – 1.05 pm | **Official Opening of the Summit** * **Villaney Remengesau**

Co-Chair, Pacific Disability Forum  |
| 1.05 pm – 1.25 pm | **Opening Statements*** **Minister Anne Beathe Tvinnereim**

Norwegian Minister of International Development* **Senator the Hon. Zed Seselja**

Australian Minister for International Development and the Pacific * **The Hon. Carmel Sepuloni**

New Zealand Minister for Disability Issues* **Dr Filimon Manoni**

Pacific Islands Forum Deputy Secretary-General  |
|  | **MAIN SESSION (Plenary)**  |
| 1.25 pm – 1.40 pm | **An International Perspective*** **Sara Minkara**

US Special Adviser International Disability Rights* **Vladimir Cuk**

CEO, International Disability Alliance |
|  | **STATE OF PLAY IN THE BLUE PACIFIC (Break-out sessions, details page 3)** |
| 1.40 pm – 2.40 pm | Capacity strengthening of Organisations of Persons of Disabilities  | Inclusive Education | Inclusion in Situations of Crisis and Conflict, a focus on Climate Change |
| 2.40 pm – 2.50 pm | **BREAK**  |
| 2.50 pm – 3.30 pm | **Outcomes of breakout sessions** * **Moderator Theme 1:** Emeline Sia’le Ilolahia
* **Moderator Theme 2:** Michelle Biselie
* **Moderator Theme 4:** Teea Tira

**Discussion** |
| 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm  | **Accelerating the implementation of the Pacific Framework on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and CRPD in the Pacific*** **Talei Tuinamuana**

Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat  |
|  | **COMMITING TO DISABILITY INCLUSION (Plenary)** |
| 3.45 pm – 3.**55** pm | **Pacific S statement to the GDS**  |
|  | **CLOSE (Plenary)**  |
| 3.55 pm – 4.00 pm | **Official Closing of the Summit****Latoatama Halatau-Talagi**Co-Chair, Pacific Disability Forum |

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| **BREAKOUT SESSIONS – STATE OF PLAY IN THE BLUE PACIFIC CONTINENT (1.35 pm to 2.35 pm)** |
| **GDS Theme 1** | **GDS Theme 2** | **GDS Theme 5** |
| **Capacity- strengthening of organizations of persons with disabilities** | **Inclusive Education** | **Inclusion in Situation of Crisis and Conflict, including a focus on Climate Change** |
| **Moderator** |
| **Emeline Sia’le Ilolahia**Executive DirectorPacific Regional NGO Alliance | **Dr Michelle Biselie**Pacific Regional Inclusive Education Task ForceThe Pacific Community (SPC) | **Teea Tira**Pacific Resilient Partnership Focal PointPacific Islands Forum Secretariat |
| **Key Address: Setting the scene/context** |
| **Nelly Caleb**National Coordinator, VanuatuPacific Disability Forum  | **Filipe Jitoko**Coordinator Pacific Regional Education Framework (PacREF) Facilitation Unit | **[insert name]**Department of Foreign Affairs and TradeGovernment of Australia |
| **Panellists**  |
| **Hon Jason Nolan** Member of the Koror State LegislatureRepublic of Palau | **Salesh Deo**Senior Education OfficerSpecial and Inclusive EducationMinistry of Education, Heritage and ArtsGovernment of Fiji | **Rev. James Shri Bhagwan****General Secretary****Pacific Conference of Churches** |
| **Dr Jonathan Godfrey**PresidentBlind Citizens, New Zealand | **Mataáfa Faátino Utumapu**General ManagerNuanua O’Le AlofaSamoa | **Casper Faásala**Office ManagerPeople with Disability Solomon Islands |
| **Heike Alefsen,** OHCHR Regional Representative | **Le Thi Minh Chau**Education SpecialistUNICEF Pacific, Suva | **Sabira Coelho**Programme ManagerMigration and Climate ChangeInternational Organization for Migration (IOM) |