



Pacific Civil Society Assembly on LDCs/MDGs

(Least Developed Countries/Millennium Development Goals)

3 – 6 August 2010

Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu

**Assessing Development Challenges in the Pacific Least Developed Countries (LDCs):
Reviewing the Brussels Programme of Action (BPoA) and the Millennium
Development Goals (MDGs) towards the MDG Summit and the Fourth UN
Conference on LDCs (LDC IV)**

Tentative Programme

Tuesday, 3 August

2.00-5.00pm

Opening Ceremony

Chair-person: Motarilavao Hilda Lini

Chief Guest: Mr. Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister, Vanuatu

- Official Opening Remarks from the Chief Guest
- Message from Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under Secretary-General, UN-OHRLLS
- Remarks by Dr. Arjun Karki, International Co-ordinator, LDC Watch
- Remarks by Charge d’Affaires, EU Delegation to Vanuatu
- Remarks by the representative of the UNMC Pacific Regional Office
- Remarks by the President of the Malvatumauri Office (National Council of Chiefs)

Wednesday, 4 August

Country Presentations on BPoA and MDGs

9.00am	Kiribati LDC/BPoA/MDG Review
10.00am	Samoa LDC/BPoA/MDG Review
11.00am	Morning Break
11.30 am	Solomon Islands LDC/BPoA/MDG Review
12.30pm	Lunch Break
1. 30pm	Tuvalu LDC/BPoA/MDG Review
2.30pm	Vanuatu LDC/BPoA/MDG Review
3.30pm	Afternoon Break
4.00pm	Remarks from the Regional CSOs/NGOs
5.00pm	Closing of Day One

Thursday, 5 August

Regional Strategic Meeting

9.00am	CSO Issues and concerns on LDCs (BPoA and MDG in LDCs) and Road Map to UN LDC IV 2011 by Arjun Karki, LDC Watch
9.30am	Plenary Discussion
10.00	Pacific Regional CSOs/NGOs Analysis and Proposals by a representative from PIANGO
10.30	Plenary Discussion
11.00am	Morning Break

- 11.30am Strengthening Pacific Civil Society Organisations and Networks to effectively address LDCs/MDGs Critical Issues
- 12.30am Lunch Break
- 1.30pm Presentation of Draft Pacific CSO Declaration on BPoA and MDGs
Endorsement of the Declaration
- 3.00pm Adaptation of the Pacific CSO Declaration on MDGs and BPoA
- 4.00-5.00pm Closing and Presentation of the CSO Declaration to the President of Malvatumari Council of Chiefs and Minister of Internal Affairs
- Chair-person Motarilavao Hilda Lini
 - Chief Guest Minister of Internal Affairs
 - President of Malvatumari Council of Chiefs
 - Mr. Minar Pimple, Acting Director UNMC
 - Dr. Arjun Karki, LDC Watch International Secretariat

Friday, 6 August

- 9.00am-12.00 pm Informal CSO Strategic Session on BPoA and MDGs for Pacific LDCs