

PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES & DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS MEETING 2013 Suva, Fiji

“Partnerships built on solid platforms based on a shared understanding of the Pacific context and diverse country situations” - Tuiloma Neroni Slade, *Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat*

Pacific countries are committed to participate in the Global Partnership monitoring to support political accountability. The Pacific have tailored the Busan global monitoring framework to suit to Pacific's monitoring needs through the [Forum Compact](#). Discussions confirmed the solid commitment of the countries in the region to link their own monitoring efforts to those of the regional and the global level. Countries were confident of their ability to provide data for most of the Global Partnership monitoring indicators within the September timeline.



Practical steps to translate Busan into practice. A recent stock-take tracking the effectiveness of development efforts in the Pacific found strengthened country leadership over development co-operation, more regular dialogue with development partners as well as progress in implementing policy reforms and strengthening of country PFM and aid management systems. Also positive changes were noted in the ways development partners work in the region. Key challenges remain in reducing the fragmentation of aid delivery, making development co-operation more predictable and transparent, and in securing sufficient human resource capacity for planning and aid management.



Importance of maintaining political interest and momentum. To keep moving forward, the region is planning to

- build further capacity through targeted capacity support and South-South partnerships
- launch a peer review process of development partners
- complement the country peer reviews already taking place
- further strengthen policy links between the region's [Forum Compact](#)¹ and the Global Partnership for effective Development Co-operation.

Strong Pacific Voice at the ministerial level meeting of the Global Partnership

The Pacific region saw the need to coordinate and provide strong contributions to the preparations of the ministerial, both through their representation on the Steering Committee by Samoa, and through their active contributions to monitoring effort to provide the progress report to ministers. The next occasion for countries to discuss regional priorities is already set for the Pacific Island Countries Leaders' meeting later this year.

This regional workshop was organized by the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat with the support of UNDP in the Pacific.

¹ The Forum Compact sets out collective actions designed to strengthen coordination and use of all development resources in the Pacific, in line with international best-practice as expressed in the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness, the Accra Action Agenda and Pacific Principles on Aid Effectiveness