

# PACIFIC YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

2014 - 2023

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN RENEWABLE ENERGY & ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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# BACKGROUND

- DECISIONS OF THE 48<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE COMMITTEES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVTS & ADMINISTRATIONS (CRGA) - (26–28 June 2018, Noumea, New Caledonia)
- Recognised the outcomes from the Fourth Ministers for Culture Meeting in Nadi, Fiji, in May 2018, directed the Secretariat to add culture alongside human rights, gender equality and youth (alongside priority 8).
- The Secretariat presented a summary of SPC's contribution to the implementation of the Pacific Youth Development Framework (PYDF) 2014–2023, which was identified as a standing CRGA agenda item at CRGA 45.

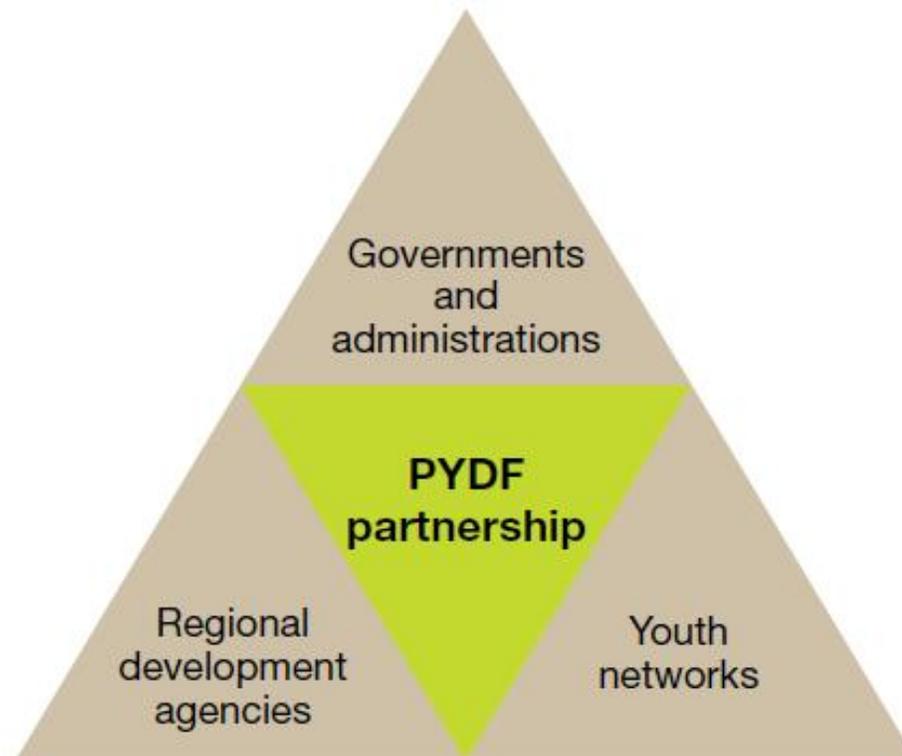
Priority areas of work are: integrated programming;  
youth indicators;  
youth employment;  
youth engagement; and  
youth policy.

- CRGA affirmed support for the Secretariat's work on youth issues in the Pacific.
- The Secretariat identified the lack of resources, regionally, committed to support for youth in the Pacific, and noted the need for further investment in youth in the Pacific.

# BACKGROUND & CONTEXT

- THE PYDF PARTNERSHIP EXERCISES A PARTICIPATORY DECISION-MAKING MODEL, MOVING AWAY FROM THE MINISTERIAL MEETING MODEL, WHICH FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON GOVERNMENTS, WITH DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS IN ADVOCACY ROLES, AND YOUNG PEOPLE DELEGATED TO SUBORDINATE POSITIONS.

<https://www.spc.int/sites/default/files/wordpresscontent/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Pacific-Youth-Development-Framework.pdf>



# PYDF 2014 - 2023

**Vision :** A sustainable Pacific where all young people are safe, respected, empowered and resilient

**Mission :** The mission of the PYDF is to increase investments in youth across development sectors by strengthening development accountability the evidence base and improving development, effectiveness through engagement, coordination and strategic communication between all youth stakeholders, including key populations of young people.

# PYDF - PRINCIPLES



Pacific  
Community  
Communauté  
du Pacifique

1. STRENGTH BASED;
2. EVIDENCE BASED;
3. OWNERSHIP & ACTIVE PARTICIPATION;
4. PARTNERING & COOPERATION;
5. SUSTAINABILITY;
6. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS;
7. RIGHT BASED APPROACH;
8. INNOVATION;



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# PYDF DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES

## 1. MORE YOUNG PEOPLE SECURE DECENT EMPLOYMENT.

**More young people have secured decent employment**

Young people have increased access to relevant education and training in formal and vocational sectors

More young people are involved in entrepreneurship

Youth -friendly employment services are established to connect young people to employment opportunities

## 2. DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME

### 2. YOUNG PEOPLES HEALTH STATUS IS IMPROVED.

Young people's health and wellbeing status is improved

Young people's mental health and wellbeing is improved

Young people's sexual and reproductive health is improved

Young people's nutrition and physical activity is improved

## 3. DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE TO INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES.

**Governance structures empower young people to increase their influence in decision-making processes**

**Representative structures for youth are strengthened and are inclusive of diverse groups**

**Governments increase investments in youth development across sectors**

**Governments and representative structures for youth share responsibilities in development processes**

# 4. Development outcome

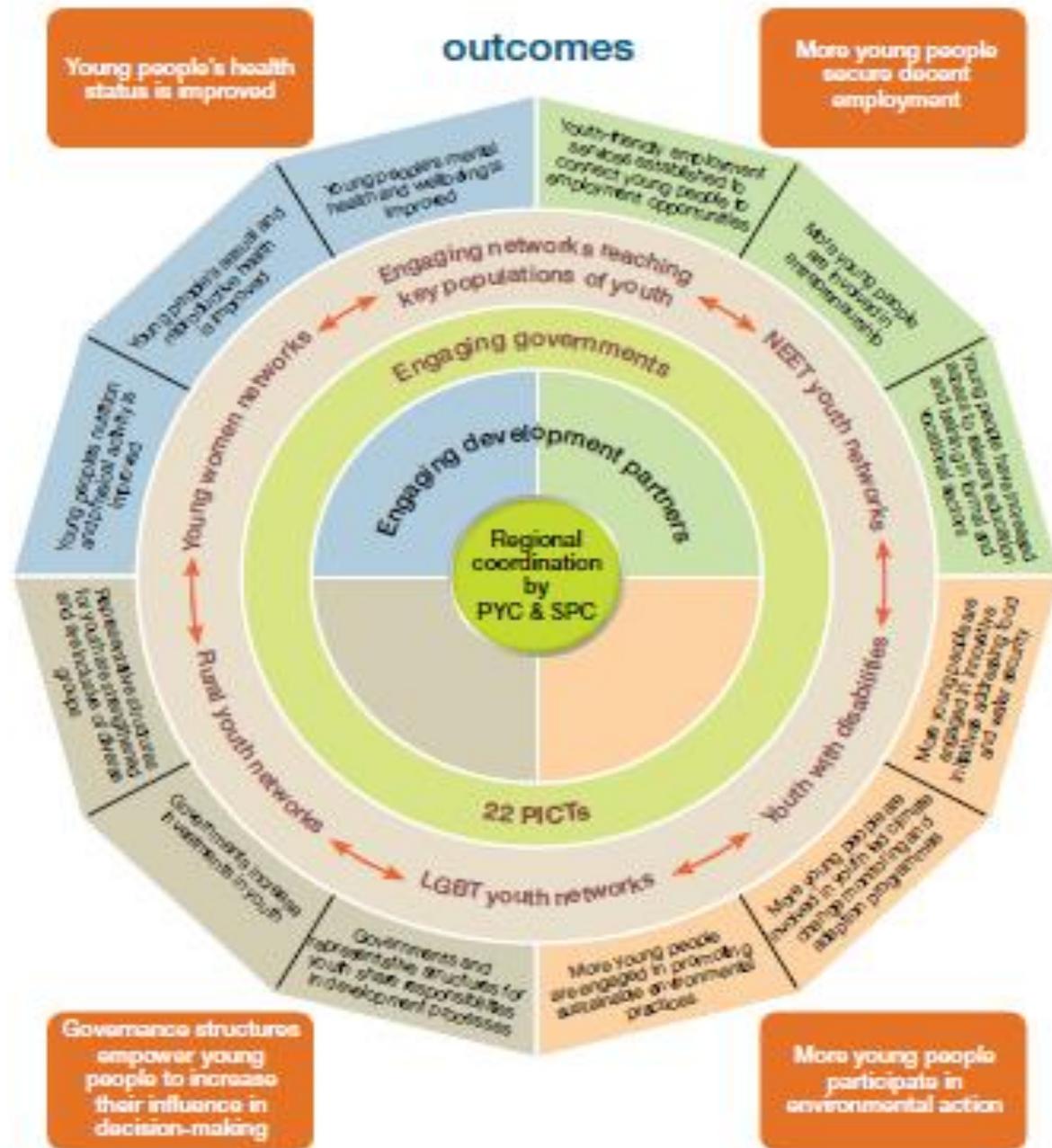
MORE YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION.

**Environmental action is increasingly led and influenced by young people**

More young people are engaged in innovative initiatives addressing food and water security

More young people are involved in youth-led climate change monitoring and adaption programmes

More young people are engaged in promoting sustainable environmental practices



- LGBT lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender
- NEET young people who are not in education, employment or training
- PICT Pacific Island countries and territories
- PYC Pacific Youth Council
- SPC Secretariat of the Pacific Community

# **Malo ‘Aupito**

**Vinaka & Thank You**