

YOUTH VISION FOR A CORRUPTION-RESILIENT 2050 BLUE PACIFIC

We, the youths of the Pacific, value the united vision of the Blue Pacific as reflected in foundational regional documents including the 2050 Blue Pacific Strategy, the Teieniwa Vision (Pacific Unity against Corruption Vision) and the Boe Declaration on Regional Security.

We recognize that the achievement of all Blue Pacific aspirations faces complex governance challenges, including corruption, which hinders sustainable development and threatens peace, security and stability.

Concerned with increasingly intense climate-related disasters such as floods, droughts, hurricanes, heatwaves and wildfires. **We emphasize** the criticality of addressing corruption risks in climate change responses, including financing mechanisms, and promoting the principles of accountability, transparency and integrity.

Recalling past inter-generational wisdom and anchoring our voice on existing regional instruments and priorities, **we commit** to leading positive change to build a corruption-resilient Pacific where no one is left behind.

Our actions will include pioneering innovation and mobilizing our peers and communities working in partnership with the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF), and other Council of Regional Organisation agencies in the Pacific (CROP), and other strategic partners including the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for ensuring coherent, sustainable and long-term results.

Understanding our unique relationship with the ocean that unites us, and accepting our collective responsibility, duty and opportunity, **we commit** to continued collaborative work with each other, with our strategic partners, and with our leaders to create safe, open and inclusive spaces for constructive dialogue on good governance and anti-corruption.

Reaffirming our responsibilities as the leaders of the next generation that will take the Blue Pacific into the future, and acknowledging the stewardship of our current leaders, **we call on our stakeholders** to work with us as collaborators and innovators to foster intergenerational solidarity, dialogue and partnership for a corruption and climate change-resilient Blue Pacific 2050.

Accepting the transformational power of good governance for achieving the 2030 Agenda and all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), **we call on** our leaders to acknowledge and integrate the voices of youth as equal partners in anti-corruption and good governance policy-making and action affecting our future.

Our commitment is to articulate, structure and amplify Pacific Youth voice on anti-corruption and good governance to shape our future by contributing positively to regional social, economic and environmental sustainability through policy dialogue and implementation action.

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