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Please find attached, for your records, an update on the activities undertaken by the Pacific Islands Forum – Geneva Office (PIF-Geneva) in the fourth quarter of 2025.

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1. BACKGROUND

The Pacific Islands Forum Geneva Office (PIF Geneva) consists of two parts: the Permanent Delegation of the Pacific Islands Forum to the United Nations, World Trade Organization, and Other International Organizations in Geneva; and Pacific Trade Invest (PTI) Europe.

The Permanent Delegation:

- Provides policy and technical advice on multilateral trade issues to Forum Island Countries (FICs) that are members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other relevant organisations, and coordinates their participation in multilateral negotiations;
- Promotes the development of regional initiatives aligned with the priority areas of the Pacific Aid-for-Trade Strategy, and supports FICs, individually and collectively, in making better use of Aid-for-Trade opportunities; and
- Supports international engagement and advocacy on selected non-trade regional priorities, including climate change, oceans, sustainable development, and regional security.


PTI Europe focuses on the development and promotion of Pacific Island exports across international markets in Europe and the United Kingdom.

2. TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

2.1 WTO

In the fourth quarter of 2025, WTO work intensified as Members shifted decisively into preparing for MC14, with the aim of working toward the December General Council cut-off to determine which issues would be transmitted to Ministers. This period marked a transition from broad exploratory discussions to more focused, outcome-oriented engagement, guided by a streamlined MC14 roadmap and the “Geneva First” principle. WTO reform emerged clearly as the central pillar of MC14, alongside a limited number of other issues requiring political guidance.

On **Fisheries Subsidies**, following the entry into force of the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies (Fish 1), attention shifted from ratification to implementation and to sustaining momentum on negotiations addressing overcapacity and overfishing (Fish 2). The inaugural meeting of the Committee on Fisheries Subsidies (CFS) on 9 December marked an important institutional milestone, while discussions under the Negotiating Group on Rules (NGR) resumed under a newly appointed Chair. Although Members acknowledged that no negotiated Fish 2 outcome would be ready for adoption at MC14, there was broad recognition of the need for a clear political signal to preserve momentum. The Pacific Group remained actively engaged, underscoring the central importance of fisheries subsidies negotiations and supporting a Draft Ministerial Decision (RD/TN/RL/195), prepared jointly with Australia, New Zealand, Seychelles, Iceland and Norway and circulated to the Membership in November. RL/195 seeks to reaffirm Ministers’ political commitment to the Fish 2 mandate and ensure that this priority negotiation is not overshadowed as MC14 discussions increasingly centre on WTO reform. Members also encouraged those yet to ratify the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies to do so ahead of MC14, with a view to marking the Ministerial through the deposit of additional instruments of



acceptance and reinforcing the Agreement's implementation momentum. In parallel, tangible progress was made on implementation support through the WTO Fisheries Funding Mechanism (Fish Fund), which approved USD 2.9 million in first-round grants in November 2025 including a grant for Tonga. A second call for proposals will be launched in early 2026.

On **Agriculture**, discussions continued to reflect deep and persistent divergences, both on substance and process, with no convergence around a single negotiating text. While Members agreed that agriculture and food security must feature in some form at MC14, expectations for a negotiated outcome remained limited. Options under discussion included political guidance or a small set of early deliverables. Pacific Members continued to emphasise the importance of outcomes that respond to food security concerns and the climate vulnerabilities of net food-importing developing countries (NFIDCs) and small, vulnerable economies (SVEs).

On **Development issues**, engagement focused on ensuring that MC14 outcomes meaningfully reflect the priorities of developing countries, least developed countries (LDCs) and SVEs. Discussions covered G-90 proposals, LDC graduation and smooth transition, and the Work Programme on Small Economies. Pacific Members coordinated closely with the ACP Group and G-90 to ensure that Pacific priorities are reflected in development-related outcomes and in post-MC14 work programmes.

Work under the **Work Programme on Electronic Commerce and Moratorium** intensified ahead of MC14, with Members exploring options to reinvigorate the Programme while addressing concerns related to digital inclusion, capacity-building and policy space, among others. Divergent views persisted on the future of the moratorium on customs duties on electronic transmissions, underscoring the political sensitivity of this issue as Ministers prepare to take decisions at MC14.

On **WTO reform**, discussions advanced significantly during the quarter through structured consultations and breakout / small groups discussions, reinforcing reform as the core issue for MC14. Members focused on governance and decision-making, development and special and differential treatment (S&DT), and level playing field (LPF) concerns. **Dispute settlement (DS) reform** featured prominently as a core component of this work, with broad recognition of the need for a fully and well-functioning DS system that is accessible to all. While divergences remained on sequencing and timelines, Members increasingly converged on the need for MC14 to send a clear political signal guiding reform work beyond the Ministerial.

Throughout the quarter, the PIFS Geneva Office supported the Pacific Group's strategic engagement in WTO negotiations through the preparation of over 20 targeted analyses, statements, briefs and talking points across key WTO processes. This support covered engagement in the General Council (GC), Trade Negotiations Committee (TNC), Trade Policy Review Body (particularly in relation to Vanuatu's Trade Policy Review held in December), as well as consultations led by the Director-General and the General Council Chair. The Office also provided substantive support on key negotiating meetings, including fisheries subsidies, trade and environment, the e-commerce work programme and moratorium, development issues, and WTO reform (including the facilitator-led small group consultations, breakout discussions and plenary exchanges held in November and December). The Pacific continued to engage closely with the larger ACP Group to ensure that Pacific priorities and perspectives were effectively reflected in ACP positions on key negotiating issues and outcomes leading up to MC14.

The PIFS Geneva Office also attended and supported Pacific Members at the sixteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD XVI), held from 20 to 23 October 2025 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. This included support to Pacific SIDS during the UNCTAD SIDS Ministerial Meeting on 21 October, where the Office assisted Pacific SIDS in



submitting contributions to the final UNCTADXVI SIDS Ministerial Statement adopted at the Conference.

During the quarter, the Office coordinated and organised four Pacific Ambassadors' meetings to support information-sharing, coordination and decision-making on priority issues. These included two quarterly Pacific Ambassadors' meetings held on 3 October and 11 December, and a dedicated Pacific WTO Ambassadors' meeting on 7 November to discuss and agree on approaches to advancing the Fish 2 negotiations toward MC14. The Office also coordinated one thematic briefing for Pacific Ambassadors in October, focusing on the Regional Kava Strategy, including during a visit to Geneva by the Chair of the PIF Technical Working Group on Geographical Indications for Kava, Mr Fe'iloakitau Tevi of Tonga.

For the information of Pacific Members, the PIFS Geneva Office issued seven circulars during the quarter, providing updates on key WTO developments. These covered outcomes from the Trade Negotiations Committee and General Council meetings held in October and December, the MC14 logistical briefing held in December, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) meeting in December, and discussions under the Informal Working Group on Trade and Gender, also held in December.

On Trade Policy Reviews (TPRs), work was finalised for Vanuatu's TPR, with the TPR meetings successfully held on 10 and 12 December 2025. Preparations also advanced for Papua New Guinea's TPR, scheduled for February 2026, including the submission of PNG's Government Report to the WTO Secretariat in November.

On other related engagements, PIF Permanent Representative Ambassador Mere Falemaka participated as a speaker in events held in the margins of UNCTADXVI, including the UNCTAD session "Leveraging Digital Transformation for Regional Integration: From Policy to Practice" on 21 October, and the parallel event "Trade-related regulations for economic integration and sustainable development" on 23 October. These engagements provided opportunities to highlight Pacific perspectives on trade, digitalisation and sustainable development.

In addition, in mid-December, the Regional Coordinator Intern, Mr Ikinasio Tautakitaki of the Tonga Ministry of Trade and Economic Development, completed his 12-month AUS-PIFS internship at the PIFS Geneva Office. The internship, funded by the Australian Mission to the WTO, provided a capacity-building opportunity for a Pacific trade official to gain hands-on experience supporting Pacific engagement in WTO processes.

2.2 WIPO

The PIF Geneva Office continued to support Pacific WIPO Members in preparation for the 2026-2027 Work Program of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC). The work program comprises three IGC sessions – IGC 52 from 4 – 13 March 2026, IGC 53 from 16 – 25 September 2026, and IGC 54 scheduled for March/April 2027, before the WIPO General Assembly (GA) in July 2027. This follows the decision by the GA in July 2025 to renew the IGC mandate for the 2026-2027 biennium, with a focus on discussions concerning Genetic Resources (GRs) and negotiations on Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs).

The PIF Geneva Office will continue to coordinate and provide technical and advisory support to Pacific delegations to the IGC. As well as advancing Pacific cooperation, including assisting the WIPO secretariat and Australia with a Pacific regional workshop on the 2024 WIPO Treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge (GRATK) and TK/TCEs, scheduled for 2026.

An update on Pacific engagement in the IGC negotiations was discussed by Pacific Ambassadors at their quarterly meeting held on 11 December 2025.

2.3 Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI)

During the fourth quarter of 2025, the PIF Geneva Office, represented by the Trade Policy Officer and the Pacific Intern from Tonga, attended meetings of the WTO Informal Working Group on Trade and Gender held in October and December 2025. Discussions at the December meeting focused on finalising the revised IWG Work Plan 2025–2026 and the roadmap toward MC14, with priority given to implementation, mainstreaming gender across WTO bodies, and delivery of agreed MC14-related outputs, including a joint statement and compendium on gender-responsive trade policy. Members also exchanged updates on capacity-building initiatives, including work on women entrepreneurs and gender-responsive procurement. A circular report was issued to Pacific WTO Members to inform them of the outcomes of the December meeting, and the Office will continue to monitor the work of the IWG as implementation of the Work Plan advances into 2026.

3. AID-FOR-TRADE

3.1 Quality Infrastructure

Building on the [ministerial endorsement](#) of the Pacific Islands Standards Committee (PISC) as the region's standards body, work during the quarter focused on turning the new governance arrangements into practical outputs. The first-ever [regional standard on frozen cassava](#) was completed and taken through public consultation, with feedback received by the December deadline and the process advancing toward finalisation. In parallel, nominations were sought and received for the new PISC Technical Committee 3 (Kava), with work due to start in early 2026. In December, Ms [Miriam Namaliu](#), Executive Manager – Standards Development Division at the National Institute of Standards & Industrial Technology (NISIT), was appointed a new PISC Chair.

On metrology, a second cycle of [Trading Standards New Zealand](#) (TSNZ) inspector training was completed, while the model metrology legislation was progressed through to a draft suitable for circulation to the Pacific Islands Metrology Committee in early 2026. Support for metrology capacity was further pursued through the following activities:

- Calibration and shipment of one 15L and one 5L volume prover to Tuvalu, donated by TSNZ;
- Calibration, boxing, and shipment preparation of:
 - six 15L volume provers (twin trolleys) for Samoa, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Tonga, Kiribati, and Solomon Island - donated by the National Measurement Institute of Australia (NMIA); and
 - six 200L volume provers for Samoa, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Tonga, Kiribati, and Solomon Islands - purchased by the PIFS.

On conformity assessment, a UNIDO–PIFS laboratory assessment mission was undertaken across the region, with the related report progressed for completion, to support the wider objective of establishing a Pacific regional laboratory system and a sequenced development assistance plan for 2026–2027.

Strategically, drafting of the Pacific Regional Quality Policy and Strategy (2026–2030) continued, alongside institutional strengthening through the onboarding the new PQI Coordinator, [Mr Alok Jain](#), who will commence his work in February 2026.

Funding of approximately USD 1.8 million was secured to support PQII implementation during 2026–2027, thanks to the signing of the Addendum No.2 of the EU Safe Agricultural Trade Facilitation through Economic Integration in the Pacific (SAFE Pacific) programme in December.

3.2 Trade Facilitation

During the period, work for the PIFS component of the World Bank-funded Accelerating Trade Facilitation in the Pacific (ATFP) project progressed from concept to implementation readiness. Terms of Reference for a dedicated trade facilitation team were developed, and the financing agreement was signed by December. These steps position the programme to transition from set-up to execution in early 2026.

3.3 E-commerce

On the coordination side, PIFS:

- Organised the second meeting of the Pacific E-commerce Alliance to present the draft program and tentative budget of the Pacific E-commerce Symposium, on 6 October 2025.
- Supported the participation of two women entrepreneurs to the UNCTAD Masterclass in Manila, Philippines, in November 2025.
- [Published](#) the first [Pacific E-commerce Priorities report \(2025\)](#) to inform e-commerce stakeholders of the needs for 2026.

On the implementation side, PIFS:

- Delivered the secondment part of the [ePulse program for Tonga](#). Ms Kathleen Walters from the Tongan Government spent three weeks with the PIFS E-commerce Unit in November, learnt how to use the ePulse system and set up their online M&E infrastructure.
- Started [PIFS E-Biz Plus](#) program in Kiribati. The project delivered the first two toolkits on tourism and general merchandise respectively. These two toolkits will be translated in Gilbertese and published in February or March 2026. The project is expected to end in quarter 4 2026.
- Completed implementation of the PIFS E-Biz Plus program in [Niue](#), supported by the PACER Plus Implementation Unit. Five MSMEs received over three days of tailored coaching and have successfully accessed both tranches of their e-commerce grants.

3.4 Services

On services, PIFS advanced the Pacific Trade in Services ([PTS](#)) initiative in collaboration with the WTO-World Bank Trade in Services for Development ([TS4D](#)) initiative. Members responded to a PIFS circular inviting expressions of interest to benefit from the application of selected TS4D tools, with the first beneficiary countries to be confirmed in early 2026. To sustain momentum, Ambassador Falemaka chaired a [panel on services data](#), at the [TS4D conference](#) of 3-4 December 2025.

3.5 Apiculture

Work on the apiculture value chain advanced through mobilisation of AsureQuality ([AQ](#)) for Outputs 1 (Status of honey bee health and biosecurity risks assessed and documented) and 2 (Enhanced beekeeper capacity in applying good apicultural practices) of the Pacific Beekeeping Enabling Environment ([BEE](#)) project. Members submitted nominations for the initiative's focal points, and [inception workshop](#) was held in November to align stakeholders on sequencing, roles, and early deliverables. In December, AQ conducted a survey on the legislative and regulatory conditions for beekeeping; the findings will be reflected in country surveillance reports and will inform the design of country missions planned for next year. In parallel, preparatory steps were taken to establish a dedicated BEE Unit at PIFS to coordinate and manage Output 3 (Regional apiculture governance established) of the BEE project. These steps position the

programme for full implementation from early 2026, when oversight of the project will be handed over from Geneva to Suva.

3.6 Trade Agreements

In the area of trade agreements, the resources secured by the Office were utilised to support the following activities: (1) technical assistance for the [Vanuatu Trade Policy Review](#) (concluded in December 2025) and the Papua New Guinea Trade Policy Review (ongoing, with completion expected in February 2026); (2) deployment of the IISD “WTO Fisheries Subsidies Agreement Toolkit” in [Fiji](#) and [Papua New Guinea](#) to support ratification and implementation of the [WTO Fisheries Subsidies Agreement](#); and (3) logistical and technical support to enable the Pacific Group to participate effectively in MC14.

3.5 Resource Mobilization

Overall, the PIF Geneva Office leveraged about **USD 4.6 million** during the course 2025 to support its activities. A split of the funding sources is provided below:

Organisation	Aid-for-Trade leveraged (USD)
Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER) Plus Implementation Unit (PPIU)	110,000
Trade Advisory Facility 2 (TAF2)	22,550
Canadian Trade and Investment Facility for Development (CTIF)	175,700
United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)	150,000
World Bank Group (WBG)	2,000,000
Australia (AUS)	369,000
European Union (EU)	1,770,000
Total	4,597,250

4. EXPORT PROMOTION

PTI Europe (PTIE) had a strong close to the year advancing export promotion activities across multiple Pacific markets, focusing on strengthening buyer linkages, facilitating market access, and raising the visibility of Pacific brands.

The Specialty Cocoa Development Project in the Solomon Islands (May–September 2025) concluded with results closely assessed during Q4. The project focused on two key exporters and their associated farming communities, with the objective of increasing volume of boutique quality cocoa. Delivery targeted five priority outcomes, including strengthened exporter supply capacity through farmer training, improved post-harvest practices, higher export quality, increased use of data for production and export decisions, and improved buyer partnerships. Despite the short implementation period, early impacts were significant, including improved farmer knowledge, stronger extension linkages, enhanced exporter capacity, increased production of specialty cocoa, higher prices achieved, and improved visibility of Solomon Islands cocoa in boutique markets.

On the ground in Europe, business development activities continued, including PTIE Trade Commissioner traveling to Amsterdam in November to meet with cocoa and coffee importers. Engagement with the Pacific’s main specialty cocoa partner was particularly productive for 2026

planning. Amongst coffee buyers, supply and communication issues affecting coffee exports were identified and formally communicated to the Coffee Industry Corporation via the PNG Mission in Geneva.

In December, PTI Europe presented annual achievements at the Quarterly Pacific Ambassadors’ Meeting coordinated by the PIF Geneva Office, strengthening visibility of results and engagement with senior Pacific diplomatic representatives.

Overall PTI Europe Metrics for the quarter are presented below.

CRM METRICS – Q4	Number of services provided	Export Facilitation (AUD)
PTI Europe	28 <i>of which 12 were provided to women owned businesses</i>	AUD 2,624,790 <i>of which AUD 1,109,000 to women lead businesses</i>

5. NON-TRADE

Pending the development of a PIF Geneva engagement strategy for non-trade matters, the office’s non-trade work continues to be guided by PIF priorities for international engagement and advocacy, while also responding to specific requests from Pacific Missions for strategic engagement with Geneva-based UN and other international organizations. For the period October – December 2025, progress in advancing international engagement and advocacy on PIF non-trade priorities include the following key activities:

5.1 Political Leadership & Regionalism

- Promoting Pacific leadership and the 2050 Strategy across international meetings and engagements in Geneva attended by Forum Island Countries (FICs).
- Preparing a draft “PIF Geneva non-trade engagement strategy”, aligned to Forum International Engagement and Advocacy priorities.
- Organising a Briefing on 16 October 2025 to PIF Member Ambassadors on the outcomes of the 54th Pacific Islands Forum which took place in the Solomon Islands from 8 – 12 September 2025, followed by a Briefing on 30 October 2025 to PACP Member Ambassadors on the outcomes of the 2025 PACP Leaders Meeting which took place in the Solomon Islands on 8 September 2025.
- Participating in the first ever joint event by Permanent Observers Mission to the UN Office at Geneva (UNOG) – “The Future of Multilateralism” – held 27 October to mark the 80th year of the UN. PIF Ambassador Falemaka made an intervention highlighting the future of multilateralism and the Blue Pacific Continent. An article on the event can be accessed [here](#).
- Reporting on PIF Office international engagement activities to the 3rd Pacific Barbeque meeting on Multilateral Issues, hosted by Australia on 12 November.
- Supporting a first meeting between the newly established SPC Europe Office (currently headquartered in Paris) and Pacific Ambassadors in Geneva on 9 December to strengthen Pacific coordination on Pacific priorities in Geneva and Europe.
- Reporting on UN updates to the Pacific Ambassadors Quarterly Meeting on 11 December.
- Attending a Briefing on 15 December by the Commonwealth Small States Office (CSSO) for the Heads of Commonwealth Missions on UN80 initiatives for Geneva.

- Supporting and attending a Meeting on 15 December between Pacific Ambassadors and His Excellency Thomas Gruber, Deputy Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, and incoming Swiss Ambassador to the United Nations, regarding ongoing discussions on the UN80 reform process and implications for Geneva and for Pacific Members.
- Supporting PACP member engagement with EU, including preparing briefs for the EU-Pacific Ambassadors Annual Meeting held 2 December in Brussels.
- Advising on Pacific Geneva priorities for the Forum Chair/ Troika International Engagement Schedule 2026 handled by PIFS headquarters.
- Attending and supporting Pacific Ambassadors at the UNOG Executive Briefing with Mr. Guy Ryder, Under-Secretary-General for Policy, held 15 December at the Assembly Hall, Palais des Nations.

5.2 People-Centred Development

- Supporting FICs on matters concerning human rights and climate change, and human rights and nuclear-legacy issues, including the leadership of the RMI, which was elected in October 2024 to the UN Human Rights Council (HRC).
- Supporting Pacific FAO Members at a Briefing for SIDS Member Countries on 7 October.
- Assisting the preparation of the keynote address by PIF DSG for an event on 30 October, held at The University of Queensland (Australia), on the topic “From Genocide to Ecocide: 20 Years of R2P and Expanding the Scope of Protection”.
- Supporting the preparation and coordination of a Pacific statement at the Meeting of the ILO Governing Body / INS7, which was delivered by Kiribati on 18 November. And reviewing the PIFS-ILO work plan with regards support to Pacific ILO Members for the International Labour Conference (ILC).
- Considering the outcomes of the LDCs and SIDS Trust Fund regional workshops - Asia, Africa and the Pacific – in particular The Micronesia Declaration, adopted in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia, on 19 November.
- Meeting on 26 November with the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), Mr. Michal Balcerzak, at the request of CERD, to explore technical cooperation and engaging with Pacific States in 2026.
- Attending a reception on the occasion of the 116th Session of the Council of the International Organization for Migration on 8 December.
- Developing and coordinating the Pacific joint contribution for the Asia Pacific (ASPAC) Group input to the UNESCO80 Initiative. The final contribution was conveyed to the ASPAC Chair by the Cook Islands Ambassador to UNESCO on 18 December.


5.3 Peace & Security

- Reviewing and supporting the joint Pacific statement proposed by Australia on mine action for the UNGA First Committee in October 2025.
- Coordinating and attending the First Pacific Disarmament Coordination Meeting (officials’ level) on 18 November, hosted by the Australian Mission.
- Supporting coordination, as well as attending and supporting Pacific delegations at the Workshop on Explosive Ordnance Risk Reduction (EORR) in the Pacific, held in Versoix from 24 – 26 November and organised and hosted by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD).

- Conducting an [interview](#) on 27 November with Geneva Solutions on the EOR Pacific Workshop.
- Supporting Pacific States Parties to the 22nd Meeting of States Parties (MSP) to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (APMBC), which took place from 1 – 5 December 2025. In particular, organising a Pacific Group Meeting which took place on 2 December in the margins of the MSP, as well as an updated Pacific statement on mine action which was delivered on 2 December under the universalisation agenda item.
- Attending a Reception for Pacific Ambassadors hosted by the 22MSP President, Japan, on 2 December.
- Attending and supporting Pacific Ambassadors at a Working lunch hosted by the Australia Mission on 10 December with the President of the ICRC to discuss the ICRC Global International Humanitarian Law Initiative.
- Supporting, as relevant, Pacific States Parties to the 2025 MSP for the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) which was scheduled for 15 – 17 December. This includes coordinating Pacific response to a request from the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations for PIF member states of the BWC to endorse the Working Paper on inclusive participation in the MSP of the BWC. This has been an annual initiative, supported by about 50 States, aimed at emphasising the importance of observer participation (ICRC, WHO, IAEA, OPCW, etc, as well as the EU).
- Assisting with arrangements for PIFS participation and response to an invitation from the Open Nuclear Network (ONN) on 23 October for PIFS participation in the ONN Consultation on Strengthening Nuclear Weapon-Free Zones: Support for the UN-Mandated Study.
- Assisting on 12 December with the call for applications for sponsorship for capital-based experts to participate in Conventional Weapons Convention (CCW) meetings in Geneva in 2026, due 26 December. While Nauru is the only Pacific Island State Party to CCW, the sponsorship program is also open to States not yet parties to CCW.
- Noting the PIFS contribution to the 2025 UNODA Disarmament Yearbook, as conveyed by PIFS to UNODA on 18 December.
- Coordinating with the UNIDIR regarding potential UN/Pacific cooperation on disarmament related support and capacity assistance to Pacific states.

5.4 Climate, Oceans & Environment

- Advocating on sea-level rise, nuclear justice, human rights, and labour mobility.
- Assisting a Pacific Ambassadors Meeting on 10 October with the Jamaica Candidature for Category C of the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).
- Coordinating, upon request from Nauru, a Briefing on 15 October for Pacific Ambassadors by the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) regarding UNOOSA activities such as the recent International Astronautical Congress in Sydney, outputs of the workshop on “Resilient Oceans, Resilient Earth” which was targeted at Pacific Islands, “digital twin” and disaster management, the Space4Ocean Alliance, and the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS).
- Assisting engagement between PSIDS and WEOG Chairpersons regarding Pacific bid for COP31.

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- Attending and participating in a High-Level Panel and Policy Dialogue Disaster Displacement @UN80, held 4 December at the Intercontinental Hotel Geneva.

5.5 Technology and Connectivity

- Coordinating and attending the Briefing by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), in partnership with the Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia, for Pacific Ambassadors and Missions on “Digital Transformation for PSIDS (Demystifying Briefing Series)” held 30 October at the ITU headquarters in Geneva.