

Migration MPTF ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

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PROJECT INFORMATION	
Joint Programme Title:	Labour Mobility for Sustainable Development and Climate Resilience in the Pacific
Country(ies)/Region (or indicate if a global initiative):	Fiji, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu
Project Identification Number:	
Start and Planned End Dates	Start: 1 st September 2022 End: 31 st August 2024
Convening Agent (Lead PUNO):	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
PUNO(s) (PUNOs):	International Labour Organization (ILO)
Key Partners: (include Implementing Partner)	Ministries/Departments of Labour and Foreign Affairs in Vanuatu, Fiji, Kiribati, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu; Trade union federations in Vanuatu, Fiji, Kiribati and Solomon Islands; Tuvalu Overseas Seafarers Union; Employers organisations in all countries.
Project Period (Start – End Dates):	1 st September 2022 – 31 st August 2024
Reporting Period:	1 st September 2022 – 31 st December 2022
Total Approved Migration MPTF Budget: (breakdown by PUNO)	PUNO 1: IOM: 1,000,000 PUNO 2: ILO: 850,000 Total: USD 1,850,000
Total Funds Received To Date: (breakdown by PUNO)	PUNO 1: IOM: USD 700,000 PUNO 2: ILO: 595,000 Total: USD 1,295,000
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Executive Summary

Summarize the key results achieved during the reporting period, and any other relevant developments, including challenges. This is a summary of the most important achievements of the JP during the reporting period. Please highlight: (1) major results achieved and contributions to the UNSDCF outcome(s), country priorities, and/or related SDG targets, and (2) tangible benefits or changes for targeted vulnerable groups. The Executive Summary should serve as a stand-alone summary of the Joint Programme's results for the reporting period.

This annual progress report focuses results achieved under the 'Labour Mobility for Sustainable Development and Climate Resilience in the Pacific' project from 1st September 2022 to 31st December 2022. This project is jointly implemented by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM). The following key results were achieved during the reporting period:

- Project launch and project inception workshop for key stakeholders from project's countries: Fiji, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.
- Further introduction of the project to key stakeholders in related meetings and events.
- Technical and operational inception activities, including minor project revision shared with MPTF Fund Management Unit on 23rd September 2022, recruitment and commencement of all ILO project staff.

As the year-end approached the holiday season, project countries' key stakeholders were already on-leave, therefore, the progression of activities slowed down from December.

Despite the above-mentioned minor challenges, the project has progressed well during the reporting period with the support from key stakeholders from the project's countries and a has successfully undertaken the launch and inception workshop.

Annual Progress

1. Summary and Context

Provide a brief introduction to the Joint Programme and indicate whether implementation is on track. Capture any new developments that took place during the reporting period (especially those that were not anticipated/expected) that have had a bearing on the implementation of the Joint Programme, either positive or otherwise.

The joint programme 'Labour Mobility for Sustainable Development and Climate Resilience in the Pacific' aims to enhance the benefits of safe and fair migration as a sustainable development and climate resilience strategy through improved labour migration governance, decent work principles and standards in labour migration programmes, promotion of safe and regular labour mobility programmes, and improved reintegration support by national governments and key stakeholders.

Implementation of activities are expected to further pick up from the second reporting period of the project implementation period following a successful project launch and project inception within the September – December 2022 reporting period. With the full opening of international borders in the region and removal of COVID-19 restrictions in the project countries, the project team envisage more in-person collaborations and in-country project activities. This means that some events that were envisaged as virtual in the original project proposal may be redesigned as face-to-face events. Moreover, project implementation is currently affected by twin tropical cyclones that made landfall in Vanuatu on 3rd and 4th March. Activities are expected to resume in the next few weeks.

The project was launched on 29th November 2022 in Suva (Fiji), during the inception workshop with key national and regional stakeholders (please see Annex 1 for workshop agenda, participant list and photos for project launch).

IOM and ILO presented the Project Steering Committee (PSC) Terms of reference (ToR) with government stakeholders from the implementing missions during the inception workshop to elicit feedback and confirm nominations to ensure efficient coordination going forward. The ToR is near finalisation and the first meeting of the PSC will be held in the next reporting period. IOM and ILO have also conducted regular follow up meetings with Government focal points to ensure continued engagement.

2. Results

In narrative format, provide a succinct description about the actual results that have been achieved based upon the JP results framework and theory of change. Please include key data and make reference to national policy priorities, the roles of partners and any new or innovative partnerships, and national or local implementation capacities that were developed or used.

» Outputs: Provide a summary of progress toward the outputs, with reference to changes in indicators (as available) Explain any variance between planned and actual outputs during the reporting period. Describe tangible benefits or changes for beneficiaries, especially vulnerable groups. Where possible, provide a percentage of outputs or sub-outputs that are on-track or achieved and the number and type of beneficiaries.

» Outcomes: Based on achievement of outputs, provide a summary of major contributions toward the JP outcomes, referencing, where applicable, UNSDCF outcomes, country priorities, and/or related SDG targets. Please refer to changes in indicators (as available).

» Overall Objective: For final report (end of project), provide a summary of the Joint Programme's contribution towards the JP overall objective.

Results Stories: Provide a brief story (or stories) about how the JP is making a difference. It can be at the institutional and policy level or at a local, human level. Please include photos, graphics, and news items as appropriate.

- The problem or challenge - In plain language, describe the specific problem or challenge faced by the subject of your story.
- Action through the JP - How was the problem or challenged addressed through the JP by the JP team?
- Result - Describe the observable change that occurred. How did conditions change at the family or community level or how did institutions perform better to address the problem?
- Lessons - What did the JP partners learn from the experience; how will it be used to strengthen the JP?

Using the Results Reporting Framework below, provide updates for all Outcome and Output indicators approved under the Joint Programme that have made progress during the reporting period.

Under Outcome 1: Pacific governments demonstrate improved labour migration governance.

The project partners completed part of Output 1.1: A regional coordination mechanism on labour mobility is developed to facilitate decision-making on labour mobility.

Activity 1.1.1 was completed with the project launch held on 29th November 2022 at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Suva, Fiji. A total of 43 participants attended (26 females, 17 males) including Government representatives from the project countries (Fiji, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands), regional organisations, diplomatic representatives, civil society organisation representatives, development partners, UN partners, a Pacific Islands Council of Trade Unions (PICTU) representative and a Fiji Employer and Business Membership Organizations (EBMO) representative. The full day event introduced the project to attendees and included relevant technical sessions from other key stakeholders. Key labour mobility stakeholders in the region including Pacer Plus, World Bank, World Vision and Pacific Labour Facility also presented in the launch elaborating on their interventions, best practices and lessons learned. The agenda, participant list and photos for project launch are included as Annex 1.

On 30th November 2022, the project inception workshop was held at the Resident Coordinator's Office meeting room in Suva, Fiji. A total of 14 participants (8 females and 6 males), including project country representatives with IOM and ILO representatives, sat through a full day session to validate each project activity in detail and to share related experiences within the project scope areas. Suggestions from each project country were collated to ensure each project activity was still relevant during the implementation period. The agenda, participant list and photos for the project inception workshop are included as Annex 2. More details of the 2-day event including the media release can be accessed here: <https://tinyurl.com/49jzp4bh>

Under Outcome 2: Decent work principles and standards are at the core of Pacific labour migration programme,

Under the *Output 2.2: Pacific governments and social partners have improved information, tools and mechanisms to implement rights-based and gender responsive laws and policies in programme countries*, the ILO saw an opportunity to partner with the ILO Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV) and the Pacific Islands Council of Trade Unions (PICTU) to leverage the MPTF project's visibility among the Pacific trade union representatives and to initiate sensitization on union specific project activities. Through the project, a labour mobility specific session was developed and presented at the 3-day 'PICTU-ILO Strategic Planning Meeting' from 18th to 20th October 2022 at the Novotel Hotel in Nadi, Fiji. The event was attended by trade union representatives from the project countries (Fiji, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands), non-project countries (Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands), Australia and New Zealand. The event allowed participants to hear more about the project on the last day and to be informed of the upcoming project activities to be implemented in partnership. This includes specifically supporting strengthened regional coordination between unions on the topic of labour mobility, and the eventual establishment of a bipartite mechanism (unions and employers) on labour mobility. The agenda had a specific focus on labour mobility and this platform was used to build consensus around labour mobility coordination with Pacific trade union representatives (and worker organisations). A follow-up regional meeting of trade unions on labour mobility is envisaged to further progress these activities.

Similarly, the ILO project team coordinated with the ILO Bureau for Employers' Activities (ACTEMP) to deliver a 'Quarterly Conference on Labour Mobility and Pacific Employers.' This platform will provide the critical preparatory and sensitization work needed to eventually establish a bipartite process. It also directly contributes to increased Employer and Business Membership Organizations (EBMO) regional coordination on labour mobility. Through the project, the ILO project staff presented on the first day of the 2-day 'Preparatory Meeting for Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM) and Strategic Review of Employer and Business Membership Organizations (EBMO) Collaboration in the Pacific' on 22nd November 2022 at the Tanoa International Hotel in Nadi, Fiji. The 2-day event was attended by EBMO representatives from the project countries (Fiji, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands) and non-project countries (Samoa, Cook Islands, Palau, Marshall Islands). The ILO project team gave an overview of the Migration MPTF project and sought initial feedback on how strengthened EBMO coordination on labour mobility could be supported. It is noted that the Quarterly Conference on Labour Mobility and Pacific Employers is an initiative that has continued since the reporting period, providing a consistent platform for EBMO coordination on labour mobility.

Outcome 3: Pacific governments contribute to the delivery of safe and regular labour mobility programmes.

Output 3.1 Migrant workers and their families have increased skills, tools and knowledge to safely access labour mobility opportunities.

In the workshop held with government stakeholders in Suva, Fiji (November 2022), the Government of Fiji confirmed positive interest in the pre-employment training for labour migrants (Activity 3.1.1.). In the next reporting period, IOM and ILO will conduct an assessment on the pre-employment support and services available to potential and participating labour migrants in Fiji. The assessment will then inform the development of a contextualised pre-employment training for Fijians participating in labour mobility schemes.

Output 3.2 Pacific governments have increased understanding and skills to support fair and ethical recruitment and safe labour mobility

During the reporting period, ILO and IOM consulted on the activities planned under this output, with a particular focus on the training focused activities. Government feedback emphasised a preference for face-to-face training as opposed to the virtual trainings that had initially been planned during COVID period. As a result of this feedback, the implementing team are reviewing options for supporting face-to-face or hybrid trainings in areas such fair recruitment and Bilateral Labour Mobility Agreements.

Outcome 4: Returning Pacific Islander migrant workers demonstrate increased social and labour market reintegration.

Output 4.1 Governments of Fiji, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands and service providers are supported to provide reintegration assistance for returning migrants and their families to improve labour market and social reintegration.

Although activities under Outcome 4 have not commenced in this reporting period, government stakeholders have provided positive feedback on the provision of reintegration services to returning labour migrants during the inception and project's launch workshop in November 2022. In the next reporting period, IOM will conduct an assessment of reintegration services available to returning labour migrants in Solomon Islands and pilot a reintegration assistance programme in Vanuatu, which is the largest country of origin in the Pacific region in terms of number of nationals participating in labour mobility schemes.

Results Reporting Framework						
INDICATORS	Baseline	Results achieved for the reporting period (only provide data for the specified year)			Cumulative Results <i>Note: For Y1 report, this will be the same; For Y2 report, it will be Y1+Y2; and for Y3 report, it will be Y1+Y2+Y3</i>	Notes
		Y1	Y2	Y3		
OUTCOME 1 Pacific governments demonstrate improved labour migration governance.						
Indicator 1a Number of formulated interventions (including updated or new policies, action plans, MOUs, assessments, workshops, etc) resulting from this joint programme by implementing partners which support improved labour migration governance with consideration of the link to climate resilience in the respective countries.	0					
Indicator 1b % of government officials interviewed who indicate increased confidence in their role in managing labour mobility programmes with the regional labour mobility strategy.	0					

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Indicator 1c A Pacific Regional Labour Mobility Strategy to support labour mobility governance is finalized and disseminated to key stakeholders.	No					
OUTPUT 1.1 A regional coordination mechanism on labour mobility is developed to facilitate decision-making on labour mobility.						
Indicator 1.1a Number of regional coordination meetings conducted to support labour mobility governance.	0					
Indicator 1.1b Number of relevant stakeholder participants at high level launch event (disaggregated by gender and organization represented).	0	Project launch A total of 43 participants from Pacific Govt reps (26 females, 17 males), regional organisations, diplomatic reps,				

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		CSOs, UN agencies, PICTU rep, Fiji EBMO rep. Inception workshop 14 participants (8 female, 6 male) from the 5 project countries (PICTU rep, Fiji EBMO rep, Govt reps), IOM and ILO reps.				
OUTPUT 1.2 Pacific governments and regional stakeholders have access to a Regional Labour Mobility Strategy to strengthen labour mobility governance, including as a climate resilience strategy.						
Indicator 1.2a A Regional Labour Mobility Strategy is validated through the coordination mechanism.	No					

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Indicator 1.2b Number of relevant stakeholder participants at high level launch event (disaggregated by gender and organization represented).	0					
OUTCOME 2 Decent work principles and standards are at the core of Pacific labour migration programmes.						
Indicator 2a Number of governments that have reviewed, revised or developed labour migration laws, policies and tools to strengthen incorporation of internationally recognized decent work principles and standards.	0					
Indicator 2b Funding strategy and plan exists for continuation of the regional platform for bipartite social dialogue between unions and employers' organizations	No					

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on labour mobility beyond the end of the programme.						
OUTPUT 2.1 Pacific governments have reviewed or developed labour migration laws and policies, ensuring they are rights-based and gender responsive and improve support services, protection of the rights of workers, and recruitment.						
Indicator 2.1a Number of national consultations on findings of legislative review.	0					
Indicator 2.1b Number of countries that have reviewed their national legislation governing sending labour migrants abroad.	0					
OUTPUT 2.2 Pacific governments and social partners have improved information, tools and mechanisms to implement rights-based						Inception, sensitization activities conducted at two regional meetings for unions and employers respectively. These regional meetings also contributed to strengthened

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and gender responsive laws and policies in programme countries.						regional coordination on the topic of labour mobility between unions and employers.
Indicator 2.2a Number of meetings (virtual or face-to-face) held under the established regional platform for bipartite social dialogue on labour mobility.	0					
Indicator 2.2b Number of participants that attend each bipartite meeting (disaggregated by gender).	0					
Indicator 2.2c Number of Departments of Labour which have received comprehensive information on standard employment terms for seasonal workers.	2 (Tuvalu and Kiribati)					
OUTPUT 2.3 Trade unions in programme countries have increased capacity (information, tools and mechanisms) to protect migrant workers						

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and network with counterparts and CSOs in destination countries (Australia and New Zealand).						
Indicator 2.3a Trade union staff report that gaps in migrant protection capacity have been reduced.	NA					
Indicator 2.3b % workshop participants who report improved clarity on steps toward developing a memorandum of understanding and action plan on protection of migrants.	NA					
OUTPUT 2.4 Migrants have improved access to complaints mechanisms in destination countries (Australia and New Zealand) and countries of origin.						
Indicator 2.4a Number of unions or CSOs that partnered to	0					

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strengthen support migrant workers to access complaints mechanisms in countries of destination.						
Indicator 2.4b Number of governments administered complaints systems in countries of origin introduced or strengthened.	0					
OUTCOME 3 Pacific governments implement initiatives that contribute to safe and fair labour migration.						
Indicator 3a Number of programme countries delivering labour migration programmes (training initiative underpinned by safe and fair work principles and standards.	0					
OUTPUT 3.1 Governments of Fiji, Vanuatu and Tuvalu have						

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increased capacity to deliver training programmes that benefit migrant workers.						
Indicator 3.1a Pre-employment training package is developed and available to the Department of Labour of Fiji, Vanuatu and Tuvalu.	No					
Indicator 3.1b EMPTY IN THE RESULTS FRAMEWORK?	0					
Indicator 3.1c Number of participants in the training of trainers who scored at least 75% on an end-of-training comprehension test (disaggregated by gender).	0					
Indicator 3.1d Number of participants in the pre-employment	0					

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training who scored at least 75% on an end-of-training comprehension test (disaggregated by gender).						
Indicator 3.1e Number of participants in each cohort of pre-employment training session delivered (disaggregated by gender).	0					
OUTPUT 3.2 Pacific governments and relevant stakeholders have increased understanding and skills to support fair and ethical recruitment and safe labour mobility.						
Indicator 3.2a Number of government officials who scored at least 75% on an end-of-training comprehension test (disaggregated by gender and country).	0					
Indicator 3.2b Number of labour	0					

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recruiters who scored at least 75% on an end-of-training comprehension test in the IRIS Labour Recruiter Capacity Building Programme.						
Indicator 3.2c Number of SOPs developed or revised.	0					
OUTCOME 4 Returning Pacific Islander migrant workers demonstrate increased social and labour market reintegration.						
Indicator 4a Percentage of returning migrant workers in Vanuatu who access reintegration assistance under this programme who indicate that the assistance supported their reintegration into their community or labour						

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market.						
OUTPUT 4.1 The Governments of Fiji, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands and service providers are supported to provide reintegration assistance for returning migrants and their families to improve labour market and social reintegration.						
Indicator 4.1a Number of returning migrant workers in Vanuatu who receive reintegration assistance in line with updated and contextualized reintegration materials (disaggregated by gender) Indicator 4.1b Percentage of migrants reporting satisfaction with reintegration assistance	0					

3. Partnerships

Provide information on key partnerships established under the Joint Programme, expanding on: i) Role of the government; ii) Strategic contributions from local government and civil society if applicable; and iii) the ways in which other stakeholders (in particular, migrants and migration affected communities) are involved, including methods for participatory dialogue, co-design, and co-delivery.¹

Please provide the following information, using the table below:

Has the Joint Programme entered into implementation agreements (financial or other) with local government and/or related entities (e.g. provincial, municipal, district agencies)? Please provide details (name and type of partner, nature of agreement, etc.).

Has the Joint Programme entered into implementation agreements with non-governmental stakeholder? Implementation agreements are interpreted broadly to include coordination and collaboration partnerships, entailing financial support, or not. Please provide details (name and type of stakeholder, nature of agreement/partnerships, etc.).

Implementation Agreements			
Name & Type of Partner	Type of implementation agreement (please specify if any MOU or agreement was formally entered)	Relevant outcome and/or output; PUNO counterpart	Financial value (if any)
Local government and/or related entities			
Name of partner Type of partner			
Name of partner Type of partner			
Non-governmental stakeholders			
Name of partner Type of partner			
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Key partnerships established and strengthened during the reporting period was the attendance of project country reps and key stakeholders at the Project launch (29th November 2022) and Project inception workshop (30th November 2022). At the two events, Government reps and key stakeholders shared their insights on the project objectives, results and activities, as well as on the proposed project plan. It is their support that will guide the project's implementation of activities and the achievement of the project's objectives.

In addition, to the project launch and project inception workshop, the two ILO events (the "PICTU-ILO Strategic Planning Meeting" from 18th to 20th October 2022; and the "Preparatory Meeting for Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM) and Strategic Review of Employer and Business Membership Organizations (EBMO) Collaboration in the Pacific" on 22nd & 23rd November 2022) also enhanced the project's visibility with both the Pacific trade unions and the Pacific EBMOs.

¹ Please refer to the Guidance Note on Engagement with Civil Society, Migrants and Communities in Annex D4 (separate PDF document).

Moreover, through the complementary IOM Development Fund project, “Enhancing labour mobility governance in the Pacific,” IOM is working in close partnership with the Pacific Island Forum Secretariat (PIFS) to support the development of a Regional Labour Migration Strategy for the Pacific.

During the reporting period, no implementation agreements were established.

4. Cross-Cutting Issues

Elaborate on how the cross-cutting principles of human rights, gender-responsive and child sensitive approaches, have been mainstreamed, and how this contributed to overall results of the Joint Programme.

During the reporting period, for the mentioned events, the Project team ensured that the human rights, gender and child sensitivity markers are assessed. Event attendees were encouraged to voice and share any cross-cutting issues in relation to the project activities.

During the full implementation of project activities in the coming months, it is expected that these cross-cutting principles are further monitored and adhered to.

5. Constraints, Adjustments, Lessons and Good Practices

Explain constraints that were encountered and any adjustments that were made to strengthen the relevance and effectiveness of the JP and the coherence and coordination of UN system support.

Describe lessons and good practices and as needed, update information about assumptions and risks, risk mitigation measures and the sustainability plan and exit strategy. Please include experiences of failure, which are a rich source of lessons.

During the reporting period, there were no significant constraints encountered. It is important to note that partnerships and ongoing collaboration with the key project stakeholders should be maintained in order to keep the momentum during the project implementation phase.

For the ILO, the MPTF ILO project team ensures ongoing coordination and possible collaboration with the ILO technical specialists and other relevant ILO projects. That way, the in-country project activities are followed through in an organised manner, especially, the same Pacific stakeholders and focal points are involved. Additionally, the MPTF project activities could be complemented with other sub-regional project activities to benefit more project beneficiaries.

IOM has coordinated activities with other IOM migration initiatives in the region. In addition, the MPTF implementation team has taken a joint approach to ensuring coordination with key labour mobility actors such as Pacer Plus, World Bank and other partners in the region ensuring synergies and to avoid duplication of efforts.

Close coordination with stakeholders, both and non-government has been the key good practise of the joint project in the current reporting period. Regular engagement and follow-up meetings with the government focal points has ensured project implementation is efficient.

Conclusion and Next Steps

Assess the overall achievement of the Joint Programme and include brief information on the next steps, specifically as they relate to the next reporting period.

For FINAL REPORTING: Elaborate how the Joint Programme has ensured sustainability of results after its conclusion. Explain the project's exit strategy, including any follow-up funding, support from other donors, etc.

During the reporting period, the key joint milestone was launching the project and undertaking the project inception workshop successfully. During the upcoming months, national level implementation plans will be validated and finalized with target country stakeholders as a basis for implementation. Activities that have been prioritized as part of these consultations will then be implemented.

ANNEX

Include the following in the Annex, as relevant:

- **Stories from the Field:** Provide stories (maximum 3 stories per outcome area) from the field that demonstrate the success of this Joint Programme. This could include stories from migrants, migration affected communities, government partners, and others who have participated in and benefited either directly or indirectly as a result of the Joint Programme. Each story should provide the context and background of the individual and the lead into the interaction with the Joint Programme, followed by the resulting success.
- **Testimonials:** Please include testimonials from key programme partners obtained during the reporting period. Testimonials are short, succinct quotes from individuals who have engaged with the Joint Programme at any level that capture their experiences in memorable ways. Please make efforts to secure testimonials from all programme partners (civil society, government, donors, media, academia, private sector, etc.) at all levels (heads of state, ministers, line officers, heads of CSOs, migrants, women and girls). Workshops, trainings, consultations, meetings, field visits, etc., should all be used as opportunities to capture testimonials at all stages of programme implementation.
- **Communications and Visibility:** Please include highlights of all communications and visibility efforts and initiatives supported by the Joint Programme during the reporting period.
- **Key Project Deliverables:** You may want to include in the Annex some key relevant documents (e.g. reports, publications, studies, etc.) produced by the Joint Programme during the reporting period.

Communications and visibility

ILO's communications efforts for the project are shared and updated by the respective social media channels:

- Project webpage: https://www.ilo.org/suva/projects/WCMS_863506/lang--en/index.htm
- Facebook: @ILOPacific
- Twitter: @ILOPasifika

A project banner (image attached) was produced for the project launch and inception workshop. This banner shall be used for each event or regional meeting.

IOM posted information and photos from the joint launch on its social media handles. Please see link below:

<https://twitter.com/IOMinthePacific/status/1597485325852758016?s=20&t=ewLxceNG8g3LL0bi7YP3TA>

In addition, the UN Resident Coordinator and PIFS also shared the launch event on their websites and social media:

UN RCO: <https://twitter.com/UNinFJSITOTUVU/status/1597376802250719233?s=20&t=rRfr859Q-QJT3jQ2lHdN4A>

PIFS: [REMARKS: Denton Rarawa at the Project Launch workshop on Labour Mobility for Sustainable Development and Climate Change Resilience > Forum Sec](#)



Annex: Child Sensitivity Marker Self-Assessment Matrix

Self-Assessment Questions	Answer	Justification / Additional Info
11. Has a child rights impact assessment been conducted to identify potential positive and negative impacts of the project on children, whether intended or unintended?	Yes / No	
12. Do PUNOs and implementing partners have safeguarding policies and practices in place, and will all staff and non-staff personnel working with children receive training on safeguarding prior to commencement of joint programme implementation?	Yes / No	
13. Please provide an estimated percentage of the programme budget allocated towards advancing children's rights and meeting children's needs. If not 100%, explain your rationale/the formula you used for reaching this percentage.	%	
14. Do you have a plan to establish and maintain a meaningful consultation process with children throughout the duration of the Joint Programme, including the evaluation phase?	Yes / No	
15. Does the joint programme include capacity-building for children on their rights?	Yes / No	
16. Will all staff and non-staff personnel of PUNOs and implementing partners working with children in the joint programme be trained on engaging with children and on children's rights and needs , including on children's participation, prior to commencement of joint programme implementation?	Yes / No	
17. For any joint programme expected results (outcomes, outputs) that involve children, will all data collected be disaggregated by age, sex, and where possible by other identities, e.g. migration status, disability, LGBTQ+, taking into account data protection principles?	Yes / No	
18. Please choose one of the following below or choose N/A if not applicable. A: Achieving impact for children by addressing the specific needs and challenges faced by children affected by migration is the overall/primary objective of the joint programme. All outcomes and outputs contribute towards, and all indicators measure change in terms of children's rights and needs.	A, B, C or N/A	The JP will contribute in some way to upholding the rights and addressing the needs of boys and girls under 18.

B: Achieving impact for children by addressing the specific needs and challenges faced by children affected by migration is a **significant component** of the joint programme. At least one outcome contributes towards, and related output-level indicator(s) measure change in terms of children's rights and needs.

C: Achieving impact for children by addressing the specific needs and challenges faced by children affected by migration is a **minor component** of the joint programme. At least one output contributes towards, and related indicator(s) measure change in terms of children's rights and needs.