

The Pacific Kaci

PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR ADVOCACY ON

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Outline of presentation

- What is IPPF
- Background to the Pacific Kaci
- What the Pacific is NOT
- Elements of the Pacific Kaci
- Future Prospects

IPPF—International Planned Parenthood Federation

- Largest International NGO working in the SRH&R arena globally
- In 2012—celebrated its 60th Anniversary
- 5 Regional Offices:
 - South Asia Regional Office (SARO)
 - African Region (AR)
 - Arab World Region (AWR)
 - East & South East Asia Region (ESEAOR)
 - European Network (EN)
 - South Asia (SA)
 - Western Hemisphere
- Present in 172 countries
- 30,000 staff worldwide and millions of volunteers

IPPF—International Planned Parenthood Federation

- ESEAOR -22 Member Associations, 9 are Pacific FHAs:
 - Headquarter—Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - Sub Regional Office of the Pacific (SROP)—based in Suva
 - Cook Islands (CIFWA)
 - Fiji (RFHAFH)
 - Kiribati (KFHA)
 - Papua New Guinea (PNGFHA)
 - Samoa (SFHA)
 - Solomon Islands (SIPPA)
 - Tonga (TFHA)
 - Tuvalu (TuFHA)
 - Vanuatu (VFHA)

HISTORY-IN BRIEF



Female & Male clients waiting to be seen at SIPPA clinic

In Sept 2009:

NZFPI & NZPPD held Open Hearing into Maternal Health.

Aim -Take stock of the current situation of maternal health in the Pacific

Present were:

- NZPPD, NZFPI, UNFPA , IPPF-SROP, SPC , World Vision, Burnet Institute, FSM, Kiribati, PNG, Samoa, and the Solomon Islands
- **Recommendations: 18 altogether**

Recommendation 14:NZPPPD calls on NZAID and other donors in the region to explore the implementation and funding of a networking and coordinating mechanism for the Pacific...to avoid duplication and improve maternal health outcomes

Background Pacific Kaci—History in brief



In 2010, the IPPF Sub-Regional Office of the Pacific (SROP) hosted a one-day meeting of SRH Stakeholders

Present at the meeting were: IPPF SROP, UNFPA, UNAIDS, 9 Pacific FHAs, Burnet Institute, NZFPI, FPNSW, NZ Aid Programme, AusAID, SPC AHD Programme, MSP, PCSS, UNAIDS, PCSS,

- **Aim** - to provide opportunities to discuss mutual interests and potential areas for working together.

HISTORY-IN BRIEF

In Nov 2011, FPNSW in partnership with NZFPI & IPPF-SROP, hosted a meeting in Sydney—Family Planning Pacific Forum.

- **Present** : UNFPA, FPNSW, NZFPI, IPPF SROP, CIFWA, KFHA, RFHAF, SFHA, SIPPA, TFHA, TuFHA, VFHA, UNFPA, NZ Aid Programme, AusAID, Clinic Café Timor, PNG (Hon. Dame Carol Kidu and several others)
- **Aim**-- to bring organizations from across the Pacific together to focus on achieving MDG5b in the Pacific.
- **A Call of Action**—to develop a formal structure and Strategic Framework for SRHR in the Pacific.
 - Promote the Pacific in its own right: the Pacific often ignored when considered part of Asia Pacific.

HISTORY-IN BRIEF

- In May 2012 ARROW hosted a regional meeting on Beyond ICPD and the MDGs.
- Pacific organisations present at this meeting were: FWRM, FWCC, PacSRHRC, KFHA, Time Plus Talents (NZ), SIPPA and FSVAC (PNG).
- From this meeting came the ‘Kuala Lumpur Call to Action: Asia and the Pacific NGOs Call for SRHR for Sustainable Development’.

HISTORY-IN BRIEF



In October 2012: IPPF-SROP hosted Pacific SRH Alliance Meeting

- Pacific Organization & Participants Present

	#Organization	#Participants
Regional	12	20
Development Partners	2	4
National	4	5
FBO	2	2
FHAs	9	18
TOTAL	29	49

- Aim--form Pacific SRHR Alliance/Pacific SRHR ‘Call to Action’.

Pacific Kaci

- What it is not?
 - Not IPPF's Document and it is not UNFPA's document
- It is—the Pacific SRH&R providers' document; it is their voice!
- The first time SRH&R providers in the Pacific met and decided to produce a document that will capture their collective voice on SRH&R:
 - Way forward from a purely Pacific perspectives.
 - Provides a useful framework that all stakeholders can use in their own setting to ensure MDG 5 is achieved.
 - An important advocacy tool to regional and national partners

6 Key Issues & Calls

1. Enabling Environment

- Laws & Policies
- Gender equality
- Funding

2. Universal access

- Vulnerable/underserved/marginalized
- Quality of Care

3. SRH information, Education & training

- CSE (Age-specific, culturally appropriate)
- Capacity building of Service Providers
- Male involvement

3. Supply

- Commodities and drugs (incl. special needs)
- Commodity/drug security

5. Accountability

- M&E

6. Data & Information

- HIS strengthening
- Research

Summary

- Commitment from Governments/donor partners:
 - gender equality, funding and rights based
 - Drugs & commodities
- Services—quality, inclusive, accessible and collaborative
 - Needs of the disabled, LGBT communities
 - Rural/ hard to reach populations/remote
- Capacity building
 - of all providers including CSOs
 - Data collection
 - Skills and knowledge



What now?

- Follow up meeting was held 9th August 2013
- Suva based SRH providers were present:

Two options were presented:

- 1. Merge the group into the existing Pacific AIDS Team
- 2. Create a separate SRHR Secretariat

IPPF SROP is requested to send out a survey to all the stakeholders to identify the preferred option.

Time line=3 weeks



What now?

- Fiji (Suva based) partners were invited for a half-day meeting 9th August 2013

THANK YOU