

## PROGRAM – Pacific Regional Learning Event

17-20 November 2015, Novotel Suva Lami Bay, Suva, Fiji

### Objectives:

1. Improve the effectiveness and sustainability of WASH projects within the Civil Society Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Fund by facilitating knowledge exchange and learning;
2. Strengthen relationships between civil society organisations (CSOs), local government and other change agents to extend specific areas for collaboration and sharing; and
3. Provide a forum to build the Pacific WASH community of practice within the Fund, and learn from and share with the wider WASH sector.

### DAY 1 – OPEN DAY

Time	Tuesday 17 November
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Welcome</b> – <i>Vasiti Seruvatu Qionimacawa, WASH Project Manager for Live and Learn Environmental Education (Live and Learn) Fiji &amp; Bronwyn Powell, Knowledge and Learning Manager (KALM), CS WASH Fund Management Facility</i>
9:10 – 9:25	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <i>Dr Rokho Kim, Environmental Health Specialist, World Health Organisation (WHO)</i>
9:25 – 9:40	<b>Official opening</b> <i>Dr Meciusela Tuicakau, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health &amp; Medical Services</i>
9:40 – 9:50	<b>Australian aid and WASH in the Pacific Region</b> <i>Ms Margaret Twomey, Australia's High Commissioner to Fiji</i>
9:50– 10:10	<b>Introduction to the learning event program and objectives</b> - PARLE objectives and learning tools - <i>Krissy Nicholson and Ross Kidd, WASH Facilitators and Bronwyn Powell, KALM</i>
10.10- 10.30	<b>Presentation:</b> WASH, behaviour change and innovative approaches in the Pacific, Timor-Leste and Africa – <i>Ross Kidd</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>

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11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Presentations followed by panel discussion – <i>Trends, challenges and effective entry points for sustainable WASH services.</i></b></p> <p><b>Regional perspective on WASH trends and challenges</b> – <i>Marc Overmars, WASH Specialist, UNICEF Pacific, and Rhonda Robinson, Deputy Director, Water and Sanitation Program, South Pacific Commission</i></p> <p><b>Integrating climate change adaptation and WASH in the Pacific</b> – <i>Dr Wade Hadwen, Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change in WASH (PACCWASH), Australian Development Research Award, Griffith University/International WaterCentre (IWC)</i></p> <p><b>WASH Markets in the Pacific</b> – <i>Dr Dani Barrington, Fostering Sustainable WASH Marketplaces, Australian Development Research Award, Monash University/IWC</i></p> <p><b>Mainstreaming gender in water and sanitation provision</b> – <i>Mesileti Masoe, Pacific Water and Wastes Association</i></p>
12:30 – 1:30	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 – 1:45	<b>The Civil Society WASH Fund in the Australian Aid Program</b> – <i>Anne Joselin, Water, Sanitation &amp; Hygiene Section, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</i>
1:45 – 3:00	<p><b>Marketplace</b> - showcase of Pacific CSO projects of the Fund, lessons and outputs to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Live and Learn: Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea</li> <li>2. WaterAid: Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste</li> <li>3. World Vision: Papua New Guinea</li> <li>4. CS WASH Fund learning Xchange</li> </ol>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Break</b>
3:30 – 5:00	<p><b>Thematic sharing sessions</b> - Led by CSOs in the CS WASH Fund</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Working with the enabling environment at national, provincial and community levels - WaterAid</li> <li>2. Healthy Islands approach – World Vision</li> <li>3. Sanitation marketing in the Pacific – Live and Learn</li> <li>4. Embedding disability inclusion in WASH programming – World Vision</li> <li>5. Menstrual hygiene management – WaterAid</li> <li>6. Building WASH resilience to climate change – Live and Learn/PACCWASH</li> </ol>
5.15 – 5.30	<b>Day 1 Wrap-up session</b>
5:30 – 7.30	<p><b>Welcome Function at Novotel Lami</b> Drinks and canapes provided</p>