



# PACIFIC RESILIENCE MEETING 2023

## Brief

<b>Event</b>	<b>Pacific Resilience Meeting 2023</b>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>11 – 13 October</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Hybrid format – online and hosted at country hubs in 16 Pacific Island countries</b>

### About the Pacific Resilience Meeting

This is the third biennial Pacific Resilience Meeting (PRM), a key element of the Pacific Resilience Partnership (PRP) governance structure – serving as a regional platform bringing together resilience practitioners and stakeholders across sectors to share and learn from each other, showcase and inspire innovation and higher standards of performance in how the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP) is being implemented in the region. Since the endorsement of the PRP governance structure in 2017, there have been two Pacific Resilience Meetings (2019 and 2021).

The inaugural PRM in 2019 focussed on elevating and fully engaging youth within resilience. It resulted in a firm commitment by the PRP taskforce to include youth in discussions around the implementation of the FRDP, through a dedicated youth component by including youth perspective and youth participation, first and foremost.

In 2021, the focus was on “nurturing resilience from home”. It highlighted how we managed to withstand the challenges of the border closures, how we made the most of this Pacific mechanism, and how we continued to work together despite the challenges of COVID-19. The meeting showcased many home-grown solutions for resilience, and the authenticity of the speakers made the meeting a resounding success. Following the PRM 2021, Pacific Leaders fully recognised the PRP as a governance mechanism and extended its lifetime to 2030. This was a very tangible outcome that acknowledged the importance of collaboration.

The Pacific Resilience Meeting 2023 is an opportunity to share stories of strength and resilience from our People. It is about showcasing the strength, adaptability, and sustainability of the Pacific communities and ecosystems in the face of adversity. It is also acknowledging that building our resilience for a secure future should be through proactive measures, collaboration, and the preservation of cultural heritage and traditional knowledge.

## Theme: Our People, Our Strength: Securing Our Pacific Future

This year's theme emphasises how all people of the Pacific are at the centre of building resilience, highlighting Pacific rights and local action. The term "securing" refers to taking solid steps from endurance to planting us firmly as a region with a secure and unified future. The PRM 2023 is a platform that will unpack resilience issues including overcoming challenges, transitioning from enduring to resilience through sustainable, transformative local efforts, as well as exploring how resilience is already embedded within us Pacific citizens, underpinned by traditional knowledge and coming to build together as a region.

### Location

Hybrid format – online and hosted at country hubs in 16 Pacific Island countries

***More information on joining the country hubs physically, will be shared closer to the event.***

### What to expect

#### Youth Forum

- 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Bringing together young people from across the Pacific region to share, learn, discuss and provide creative ideas to inform Pacific Islanders on how to actively contribute to building a resilient Pacific.

#### Pacific Resilience Meeting

- 11 – 13 October
- The three-day event will feature:



***A detailed programme, separate to this brief, will be shared closer to the event.***

- Discussions will be guided by the **Pacific Resilience Standards** and centred around:
  - youth-led action
  - water security
  - power of partnerships



## Registrations

Registration is free and open to all!

You can sign up online by visiting this registration link: [bit.ly/3Zozns5](https://bit.ly/3Zozns5) or scanning the QR code.



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