



The WHO Initiative on Climate Change and Health in Pacific Small Island Developing States and Territories

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LeA International Director/International Climate Analyst, Penehuro Lefale, attended the World Health Organization (WHO) meeting on Climate Change and Health in Pacific Small Island Developing States and Territories (Pacific SIDST) held in Nadi, Fiji, from 14 to 15 March 2018. The meeting was part of the WHO 3rd Global Conference on Climate Change and Health <http://www.who.int/globalchange/mediacentre/events/climate-health-conference/en/>. Lefale was the Climate Advisor to the Tokelau delegation.

The meeting was co-chaired by the Hon. Nandi Tuaibe Glassie, Minister of Health, the Cook Islands, and the Hon. Rosy Sofia Akbar, Minister of Health and Medical Services of Fiji. Invited Health Experts and WHO Secretariat Staff supported them.

Pacific SIDST represented at the meeting were climate and health experts from the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Cook Islands, FSM, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, PNG, Samoan, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

The main output from the meeting was *a draft Pacific Action Plan for the WHO Initiative on Climate Change and Health in Pacific SIDST, 2019-2030*.