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Role of the PACER Plus Implementation Unit (PPIU) in Pacific Labour Mobility



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- The 2019 PLMAM and 2020 PACER Plus Senior Trade Officials Meeting required the establishment of a Labour Mobility Secretariat to be hosted within the PPIU
- The role of the Secretariat is to support Signatory Countries with the delivery of the Arrangement on Labour Mobility (ALM). The PPIU was set up in 2021. Labour Mobility work programme implementation began in 2022.
- PPIU Labour Mobility Annual Plan activities are funded from the Development and Economic Cooperation (DEC) Work Programme
- Australia and New Zealand will undertake to consider additional funds for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.
- Design of work programme considered avoiding duplications with existing bilateral and regional labour mobility initiatives

Long-Term Outcome (10+ years): Development benefits of labour mobility for Participant countries are increased



Enabling Environment

Enabling environment improved for labour mobility through inclusive regulatory, policy & institutional reforms in Participant countries



Barriers to Labour Mobility Reduced

Constraints to enhancing development benefits of labour mobility are reduced through inclusive cooperation platforms, strategies, programmes and research



Labour mobility Opportunities Increased

Alignment between labour mobility opportunities in labour receiving countries and development priorities In Pacific labour sending countries are increased

Enabling Environment

Regulatory, policy and institutional reforms to improve LM governance

Capacity building to facilitate implementation of governance reforms

Barriers to LM Reduced

Inclusive labour mobility cooperation platforms

Strategies to increase economic development benefits (remittances, economic reintegration, skills development)

Measures to identify and assess constraints to enhancing development benefits of LM

LM Opportunities Increased

Strategies/Programmes to promote utilization of new labour mobility opportunities

Measures to identify new labour mobility opportunities

FY2022/23 Activities

Key Activities	Focus Country
2022 Pacific Labour Mobility Annual Meeting (PLMAM)	Regional
Review of the Vanuatu National Labour Mobility Policy	Vanuatu
Tonga Labour Mobility Supply Management Strategy	Tonga
Mapping of Tuvalu labour mobility priorities for next 3 years	Tuvalu
Scoping of Intra-Pacific Labour Mobility pathways to Niue and Cook Islands	Niue and Cook Islands
Entrepreneurship Training Module for Kiribati Workers	Kiribati
Solomon Islands Economic Reintegration Strategy	Solomon Islands
Study on remittances data collection and measurement constraints in Pacific labour sending countries	Regional
Mapping of semi-skilled and skilled labour mobility visa pathways to Australia and NZ	Regional

FY2023/24 Activity Plan

Key Activities	Focus Country
Set up of Labour Mobility Advisory Group	Regional
Review of the ALM	Regional
Labour Mobility Data Management – Concept Note	Regional
Review Solomon Is Labour Mobility Policy	Solomon Is
Set up and Capacity Building for Pacific Labour Mobility Legal Working Group	Regional
Virtual Talanoa Roundtables on Superannuation and Worker Disengagement	Regional
Regional Workshop on Sustainable Reintegration	Regional
PLMAM 2023	Regional
Cultural Competency Framework for Approved Employers	Regional
Mapping of worker education needs to increase employability and support effective reintegration (including PDB)	Regional
Study on worker welfare management best practices and application in the Pacific	Regional
Development of an intra-Pacific labour mobility strategy to Cook Is and Niue	Regional



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