

# Tuvalu country plan close to endorsement

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Tuvalu is about to endorse its first Pacific Women country plan. This country plan will be implemented over a three-year period, from 2015 to 2018, with estimated funding of up to \$1.8 million.

This country plan is closely aligned with the Government of Tuvalu's (GoT) priorities, policies, plans and commitments. It also builds on existing efforts by Australia and other donors to support work in six key areas including: (1) Addressing issues of domestic violence; (2) Increasing women's participation in leadership and decision-making positions; (3) Increased women's access to employment opportunities; (4) A focus on the welfare of youth; (5) Support for people with disabilities; and (6) Technical support to strength the capacity of gender and social inclusion organisations and institutional mechanisms.

The plan was developed through a comprehensive literature review; in-country consultations in November 2014 with a wide range of stakeholders representing government, local leaders, nongovernmental organisations, churches and the private sector; as well as through direct discussion with women, youth and people with disabilities.

Once endorsed by the GoT, a copy of the country plan summary will be made available on Pacific Women's website.