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Public Governance in Common Country Assessments UN Pacific Office experience

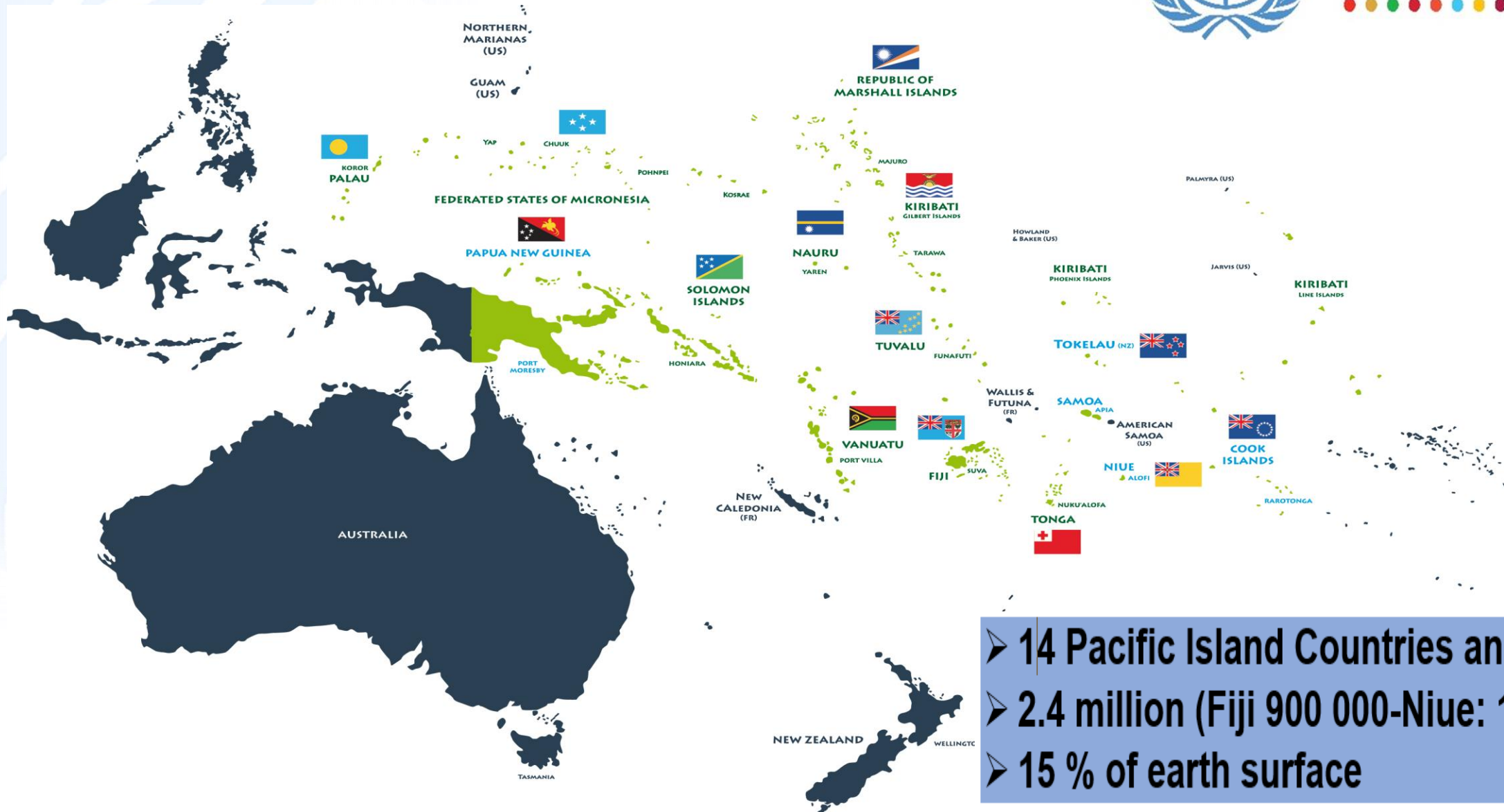
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Pacific Island Countries context



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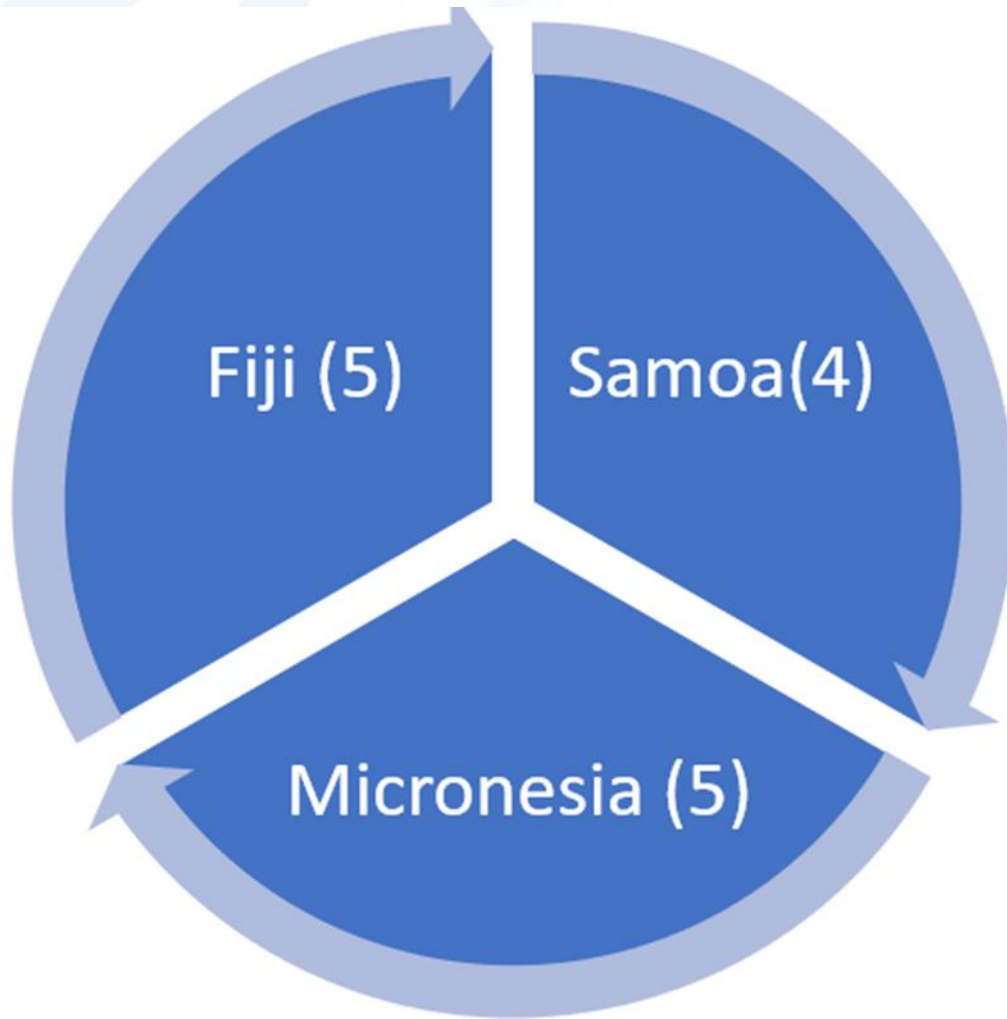


- 14 Pacific Island Countries and Territories
- 2.4 million (Fiji 900 000-Niue: 1700)
- 15 % of earth surface

UN Pacific Strategy 2018-2022



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- **I Cooperation Framework**
- **3 Resident Coordinators**
- **26 Resident and non-resident UN Agencies**
- **UN Pacific Strategy 2018-2022 (\$780 million)**
- **6 Strategic Outcomes**
- **14 Annual Joint Country Action Plans**

Pacific Common Multi- Country Assessment –UNSDCF 2023-2027



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STRUCTURE OF PCMCA

- One Regional Overarching Chapter
- 14 country-specific chapters covering the development context, SDG progress analysis, emerging trends, gaps and transformational opportunities for attainment of SDGs by 2030.

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Pacific Regional Architecture (PIFS and Council of Regional Organizations in the Pacific (CROP) Agencies)
- National Steering Committees in all Countries

Pacific Common Multi-Country Assessment



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REGIONAL ANALYSIS

- Overarching public governance and institutional strengthening analysis including the regional and subregional integration in the Pacific
- Commonalities across pacific countries on public service delivery challenges and strengthening institutions through a regional approach given similar contexts



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Country Specific Assessments

- Country specific analysis of institutions with focus on key aspects of responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative institutions as corner stone for sustainable development in the Pacific
- Capacity to address complex and compounded challenges related to COVID-19 Recovery and to address the climate emergency, economic recovery and social cohesion is predicated on strong and effective institutions at country level from center of government to the subnational authorities



Strengthening Public Governance in Pacific CMCA through lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic



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- E-Parliament – Digital Solutions for Pacific Parliaments enabling business continuity
- E-Justice - Digital Solutions to strengthen institutions such as judiciary, police, prison services, legal aid
- Portfolio approach to governance solutions –National Digital ID systems
- The importance of strengthening subnational structures and authorities in rural and outer islands/Maritime communities
- Centrality of meaningful citizen engagement

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- The uncertain, emerging and compound nature of the crisis as an opportunity for dynamic and forward-looking Pacific based on strategic foresight.
- Identification of strategic policy levers for building back better
- Rising uncertainty, complexity, risks, and costs calling for anticipatory, agile, adaptive governance while strengthening integrity and oversight institutions

