



The Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) through the Pacific Resilience Partnership (PRP) in collaboration with the Government of Australia is supporting youth-led initiatives as part of facilitating coordinated and scaled-up efforts by stakeholders at the regional, national and sub-national levels towards effective implementation of the FRDP. It builds on the energy and innovation of young people as well as their outreach to their communities with a view to empower future champions of the FRDP and PRP.

A call for proposals was sent out with 62 applications received. 11 grant proposals were selected based on key criteria and this launch is an opportunity to showcase how these youth-led efforts and activities are contributing to the effective implementation of the FRDP. It also includes one proposal under the PIFS SG Pacific Young Climate Leaders Alliance.

Jessica Miller – Santo Sunset Environment Network from Vanuatu	Implementing the FRDP through youth-led revival of traditional agricultural climate resilience in remote communities of Western Santo Vanuatu
Benjamin Banda – Majuro Cooperative School from Marshall Islands	Health and Wellness Fair with the theme of ‘Take a Bite out of Unhealthy Habits’ - addressing obesity from a young age for a more resilient lifestyle
Avikesh Jai Kumar – Bula Pulse Youth Network from Fiji	You Matter - addressing mental resilience through workshop with Navua youth
Ms Vasiti Nawadra-Taylor – Tunimata Youth Club from Fiji	Mareqeti Naivuruvuru – promoting better care for our vanua (environment and ecosystems) through training and provision of tools for waste management
William Abuinao Malaita Youth Council from Solomon Islands	Agri-Forestry Project - encouraging youth towards self-sufficient lifestyles through agri-forestry
Fiafia Rex - Alofi South Girls and Boys Brigade from Niue	Alofi South Girls and Boys Brigade – Cultural and Climate Resilience Convention – in Art Form
Daniel Ganilau Ligairi - Nabalebale Youth Club – from Fiji	e-Empowering Youths of Nabalebale Village Through their Youth Dream Center
Setareki Ledua Drua Sailing Experience from Fiji	Restoration of the double-hulled canoe (Drua) - “iVola Sigavou” for preserving traditional sailing knowledge, marine transport sustainability and ocean awareness.
Joeli Naivalu YOBA Youth International from Fiji	Tavualevu Water Resilience Initiative – YOBA Nation – strengthening water security for the Tavualevu community
Mosese Raratabu – Malolo Youth Club from Fiji	Empowering Youth-led community clean-up – post climate disasters covering 4 communities in the district of Vuda
Kim Allen - SG Pacific Youth Climate Leaders Alliance from Papua New Guinea	Tubetube Island Community Water Project - water security for the primary school in Tubetube