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<b>Participant</b>	<b>Definitive signature</b>		
Fiji	4 Sep	2015	s
Kiribati	4 Sep	2015	s
Marshall Islands	4 Sep	2015	s
Micronesia (Federated States of)	4 Sep	2015	s
Nauru	4 Sep	2015	s
Solomon Islands	4 Sep	2015	s
Tonga	4 Sep	2015	s
Vanuatu	4 Sep	2015	s

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<b>Participant</b>	<b>Signature définitive</b>		
Fidji	4 sept	2015	s
Îles Marshall	4 sept	2015	s
Îles Salomon	4 sept	2015	s
Kiribati	4 sept	2015	s
Micronésie (États fédérés de)	4 sept	2015	s
Nauru	4 sept	2015	s
Tonga	4 sept	2015	s
Vanuatu	4 sept	2015	s



## CHARTER OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT FORUM

### PREAMBLE

**WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC,**

**R**ECALLING our Vision for a United, Distinctive and Sustainable Pacific Society, and, our Mission to provide an enabling environment for Green-Blue Pacific economies through Inclusive Strategies, Multi-stakeholder Governance, and Genuine Partnerships developed through the Engaging with the Pacific Process and solidified at the first and second Conferences in Nadi in 2013 and 2014;

**DESIRING** to promoting peace, stability and development in the Pacific through adherence to the principles of the United Nations Charter;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the distinctiveness of Pacific priorities in the face of the challenges posed by climate change, globalisation and development;

**CONVINCED** that these challenges provide opportunities for Pacific Islands public sector, civil society and private sector organisations to work together in partnership;

**CONVINCED** that regional cooperation amongst partners is mutually beneficial, desirable and necessary to respond to Climate Change and Unsustainable Development in a manner that will improve the lives and livelihoods of Pacific Islanders;

**DETERMINED** to harness the strengths of multi-stakeholder cooperation involving sustainable development and especially poverty eradication;

**COMMITTED** to ensuring that no one should be left behind in securing the benefits of development that is inclusive of people with disabilities, gender, ethnicity, and the aged;

**NOTING** the strong support of Pacific Islands and development partners in the establishment of the Pacific Islands Development Forum;

**REAFFIRMING** our determination to promote such cooperation and partnership within an institutional framework hereby agree to establish the **PACIFIC ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT FORUM (PIDF)** through a Charter;

**ACCORDINGLY, THROUGH OUR RESPECTIVE LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLED IN THE CITY OF SUVA, HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

## **CHAPTER ONE - DEFINITIONS**

### **Article 1: Use of Terms**

In this Charter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. *“Board”* refers to the National/Local Sustainable Development Boards established under Article 13;
2. *“Charter”* means this Charter establishing the PIDF;
3. *“Conference”* refers to the PIDF Conference established by Article 10;