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SUBJECT: **New resources available on Gender Equity, Disability and Social Inclusion for Biodiversity and Climate Change Adaptation**

Dear Members,

I am pleased to inform you of the following learning opportunities on the integration of human rights, including gender equity, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI) nature-based solutions, developed by SPREP under the Kiwa Initiative Technical Assistance. Introducing the core principles of human rights and GEDSI in Pacific Islands contexts, these resources are relevant and applicable to the biodiversity conservation and climate adaptation sectors more broadly. Opened to all, we kindly encourage you to share these learning opportunities to your colleagues and networks.

A series of five 1-hour learning events in March and April 2025

- **Event #1: Human rights and nature-based solutions**
 - 12-1pm Wednesday, 5 March 2025 (Fiji Time)
 - Learning Objectives: (1) Understand why human rights matter when designing and implementing nature-based solutions. (2) Learn about 12 human rights that are important to consider when working on nature-based solutions. (3) Learn to identify which human rights enhance and impact your nature-based solutions interventions.
 - Registration:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/g6nllejWSqWWKhPiJVVDfw>
- **Event #2: GEDSI-101: An introduction to gender equity, disability and social inclusion in nature-based solutions**
 - 12-1pm Wednesday, 12 March 2025 (Fiji Time)
 - Learning Objectives: (1) Understand what GEDSI is and explain its relevance to the effective and equitable implementation of NbS. (2) Identify key ways in which GEDSI intersects with the success and impact of NbS projects. (3) Provide links to training materials that are available for self-paced learning.
 - Registration:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/G2416fnnvQ92LMWMrwtttag>
- **Event #3: Free, Prior and Informed Consent**
 - 12-1pm Thursday, 20 March 2025 (Fiji Time)
 - Learning Objectives: (1) Understand what Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) is and its core principles in the context of nature-based solutions. (2) Learn how to lead and conduct FPIC in Indigenous and local communities in the Pacific. (3) Share FPIC best practices that are being used in the Pacific.

- Registration:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/lzQzEVo_S6SkfdSI3QhiKA
- Event #4: GEDSI Analysis to improve nature-based solutions interventions and outcomes
 - 12-1pm, Wednesday, 2 April 2025 (Fiji Time)
 - Learning Objectives: (1) Understand about GEDSI Analysis and how it can be used to improve the design and implementation of nature-based solutions. (2) Learn how to conduct a GEDSI analysis, building on best practice from the Pacific. (3) Share tools available to help practitioners conduct a GEDSI analysis.
 - Registration:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/zWcKjRuaRUW_Sp9nHdrb9g
- Event #5: GEDSI-sensitive facilitation in Pacific Island communities
 - 12-1pm, Wednesday, 9 April 2025 (Fiji Time)
 - Learning Objectives: (1) Gain an understanding of key concepts and approaches around GEDSI-sensitive facilitation and community engagement. (2) Learn about what approaches practitioners are using in different cultural contexts in the Pacific. (3) Share tools and resources available to help practitioners improve their GEDSI-sensitive facilitation skills.
 - Registration:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ZPCbjSw3Rji8N2Yu_RM59w

A self-paced course on the Pacific Climate Change Centre e-Learning Platform

- These resources are available in the online course “Human rights, including gender equity, disability and social inclusion, in nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation”. This course is now opened to self-enrolment on the Pacific Climate Change Centre e-Learning Platform: <https://spreptraining.moodlecloud.com/>

You can explore all the publications developed by SPREP under the Kiwa Initiative on [SPREP Virtual Library](#). We hope you will find these resources useful.

Yours sincerely,



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