

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre



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Business, Human Rights and SDGs in the Pacific Online Capacity Building Program October 2020

Week	Dates	Theme		Session 1		Session 2
Week 1	5-9 October 2020	Introduction to Human Rights and Business in the Pacific	Tuesday	Tuesday, 6th October Business, Human Rights and the SDGs in the Pacific – The Challenges	Thursday	Thursday, 8th October UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights – State Duty to Protect Human Rights from Harms by Business – what does it mean for Pacific and its Development Partners – And Why Gender Matters
Week 2	12-16 October 2020	Business & Human Rights		Tuesday, 13th October UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights – Corporate Responsibility to Respect – what does it mean for Pacific businesses, workers, communities, consumers and investors		Thursday, 15th October Access to Remedy – what does it mean, what options/approaches/experiences: OECD NCPs/NHRIs/Experiences of CSOs
Week 3	19-23 October 2020	BHR & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Climate Change and Covid		Tuesday, 20th October Participant Recaps: UNGPs and the SDGs – Building Back Better in the Climate Emergency - Building Familiarity with Mutually Reinforcing Frameworks		Thursday, 22nd October Business & SDGs in time of COVID -19 – Realising SDG17 – How can partnership be built on shared agenda What do SDGs and Paris mean for investment in resource extraction plus?
Week 4	26-30 October 2020	BHR in the Pacific – Processes of Accountability and Next Steps		Tuesday, 27th October The UN and Human Rights Accountability Processes – An Introduction UPR, SPs, TBs, VNR & NDCs		Thursday, 29th October Moving Forward – Global Forum on BHR and First Pacific Forum on BHR – NAPs on BHR and Regional Processes