**PACIFIC LIBRARIES NETWORK [PLN]**

**STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN 19/09/2018**

**Phase 1: 2018 – 2020**

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| **GOAL** | **STRATEGIC ACTIONS** | **RESPONSIBLE** | **PROPOSED RESOURCES** | **Phase** |
| . **Develop legislative and policy frameworks for each country** | Audit all PLN countries to determine scope of library related legislation  | PLN Sub-committee of country and agency representatives – include IFLA, UNESCO  |  | 1 |
| Analyse completed audits to determine gaps and opportunities for libraries within country legislative framework  | PLN sub-committee | Technical: Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute [PACLII]; New Zealand & Australia legislation; Queensland State Library | 1 |
| Develop model library legislation as a Pacific standard, drawing on “best practices” from around the region and internationally | PLN Sub-committee | Technical: Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute [PACLII]; New Zealand & Australia legislation; Queensland State Library | 1 |
| **Advocate for the role of libraries** | Contextualise the IFLA advocacy toolkit relevant to the Pacific region | Selected PLN representatives  | IFLA Regional Office -Asia & Pacific; IFLA President-elect; National Library Associations; ALIA | 1 |
| Support development and roll out of individual country tool kits  | PLN | 1 |
| Launch Pacific tool kits at IFLA Conference , Auckland | 1 |
| Celebrate, promote and increase awareness of Pacific and global libraries contribution to achievement of SDGs | PLN, UN agency partners | Pacific regional organisations; UN; Development partners; Pacific governments | 1 |
| **Improve literacy rates** | Promote the importance of “Library in Literacy” initiatives; targeting awareness of government officials and partners; reinforcing community literacy activities; facilitate distribution of books, training and learning materials | National Library Associations,  | AUD15000, State Library Queensland, PLA | 1 |
| Scope availability of literacy rates at national level | National Library Associations, PLN | Ministries of Education, National Libraries, Pacific Island Literacy Network | 1 |
| **Preserve and promote cultural heritage** | Publish and circulate affordable resources in different Pacific languages; published digitally, printed locally - targeting early childhood learners | PLN Project Group | AUD50,000; Read Pacific; Library for All; Language academies; USP Library; Application developers; Institute of Education  | 1 |
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| **Promote and strengthen collaboration** | Together build a digital repository of PLN resources to enable resource sharing; learning exchanges; and improve access to relevant library sources | PLN | Cristophe Augias, PLN website; Social media | 1 |
| Develop and secure inclusion of Pacific stories, promoting Pacific impact, value and reach; on the IFLA library map of the world.  | PLN | PLN, Elvira Lapuz (tbc) | 1 |
| **Build skills, capacity and recognition of the value of librarians** | Document and invest among PLN, current education and leadership programs available to library, including INELI modules; and programs from LIANZA and ALIA | USP [Pacific TAFE], National University of Samoa [NUS] | USP [Pacific TAFE], NUS, DFAT | 1 |
| Explore arrangements for; and secure sister city arrangements among PLN to promote library exchanges  | PLN |  | 2 |
| Advocate and secure inclusion of Library skills as part of national priorities under consideration for Australia and New Zealand sponsored scholarships  | PLN; ALIA; NSLA; IFLA; Identified advocates/champions: eg.. NZ Prime Minister | 2 |
| **Ensure equitable access to information to all** | Secure financial support and roll out of Pacific Digital Archives initiative  | National Library of NZ/Australia and Pacific national libraries and archives; Mark Crookston & Libby Cass | DFAT | 1 |
| **Develop inclusive programs and services that support awareness and delivery of SDGs** | Partner with stakeholders to advocate for and support the SDGs, in particular, resilient communities, employment and gender equity.  | PLN, UN system, identified government, regional, and civil society organisations |  | 3 |

**KEY:**

**BLACK** text denotes those strategic actions to be prioritized and completed in the first phase of implementation

**YELLOW** text denotes those strategic actions to be prioritized and completed in the next phase of implementation

**BLUE** text denotes those strategic actions to be prioritized and completed in the final phase of implementation

Adopted by members of the Pacific Libraries Network

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