2018 International Women's Day

Supporting Rural Women's social and economic empowerment and active participation in political and public life
Typically, the most extreme forms of discrimination tend to be experienced by girls and women living in rural areas, in urban peripheries and in slums, within low-income countries.


Let’s support rural women activists and mobilize men to change the reality.
FACT:

Constrained by persistent gender discrimination, Pacific rural women tend to have unequal access to land, which is frequently held communally in ways that do not always provide women with adequate decision-making powers even when they perform the vast majority of agricultural work.

— “Rural Pacific Women and Agriculture”, UN Women, 2012

WHAT WE DO:

We support the role of women as custodians of intangible cultural heritage and traditional knowledge particularly within local cultural contexts, to support sustainable development in agriculture for the enhancement of their communities.
Let’s journey with Pacific rural women leaders to highlight and make visible women’s role as custodians of intangible cultural heritage and traditional knowledge.