



Action Project Reference: 22-09

Organisation: FemLINK Pacific

Action Project Proposal:

“Research the UN Women, Peace and Security Agenda”

Who Are Femlink Pacific?

*Femlink Pacific is a local, regional, and national **catalyst for change** through the use of accessible media and information. We seek a Pacific region where there is **gender justice, ecological sustainability, peace, freedom, equality and human rights.***

Femlink Pacific was formed and established in 2000 beginning with the Blue Ribbon Peace Vigil, providing a space for the families of the hostages held during the coup of 2000, to have a safe space to talk. A feminist media group emerged, linking the UNSCR1325 to the vision of Femlink and connecting it to women's stories. As an accredited media organisation with the Media Industry Development Authority of Fiji, Femlink produces a range of media initiatives including community radio broadcasts, with our own community radio network – FemTALK 89 FM and publish a range of resource materials, supporting women's networking, media monitoring and research.

Mission:

Mission – Our mission is to be a strong and effective feminist community media and policy network recognising and affirming our multi-ethnic and multi-faith founding principles.

Our feminist Principles – Femlink Pacific believes that all persons especially women should be treated equally regardless of actual or supposed personal characteristics including gender, age, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, primary language, disability, economic status, family status or opinion

Long Term Aims & Vision:

Vision – Femlink will be a local, national and regional catalyst for change through the use of accessible media and information, communication and technology as we seek a Pacific Region where there is gender justice, ecological sustainability, peace, freedom, equality and human rights.

Our Future Fiji:

Build on the work of enabling women's access to appropriate and accessible media technology which is enhancing media literacy and production as proponents for a more gender-responsive media. Also, to take forward a broad spectrum of opinions, as well as ensuring that politicians and government authorities respond to citizen needs and priorities.

Current Challenges:

- Financial Constraints
- Staff Capacity issues

Further Information:

The UN women, peace and security agenda provides a framework for peace amidst crises. The agenda has strong support from international governments but there is still much work requires in order to ensure it is fully implemented. We would therefore love you to research the agenda with a particular focus on the ways it can/has been applied to Fiji and the Pacific. Please present this information in a usable format.

Key Research & Discussion Areas:

Plan and deliver ...

- What sources will be able to provide you with the information that you require?
- What sort of programs may this research be applied to? - can you find examples of Femlink's previous programmes?
- Can you find examples of research reports used in other organisations?
 - What is good about these?
 - How could they be improved?
 - How do they present their information? How could you apply this to your own report?
- What organisations will also be using the UN women, peace and security agenda? What information do they provide?

Tip: Have a tangible aim which is SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timely)

- How will you present your research?
- What resources are available to you as you plan and deliver this research?

Create content ...

- What topics are you going to cover/discuss?
- How will you present the information in a user-friendly way?
- Can you provide guidance for how your research can be applied to the Fijian context?

Barriers to success ...

- What barriers are there to your research? How could these be overcome?
- How could you overcome the following types of barriers to the success of your research?:
 - Practical (e.g. access to information?)
 - Information and Knowledge (e.g. What do you need to know about the agenda in order to conduct this research? How can you gain this knowledge?)
 - Attitude (e.g. what is the current attitude toward women and their role in peace and security in Fiji? If there are any stigmas, how can you help to overcome these/ be mindful of them when you present your research?)

Evaluate ...

- Come back to your original aim - has your research achieved the original purpose?
 - Are there any changes you can make to ensure it is more effective?
- What method of evaluation will you use/recommend to evaluate the success of the research?
 - When should this evaluation take place?
- What parts of your research will you focus on when preparing your recorded presentation?

Useful Links:

- Organisation page: <https://thinkpacific.com/action-project-femlink/>
- Website: <https://www.femlinkpacific.org.fj/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Media/femLINKpacific-256180025092/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/femlinkpacific?lang=en>
- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfxGx5gAVe_Ssl7AzpWpj8Q

Further Questions

Are there any questions you would like to ask FemLINK Pacific to assist in completing this project?

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