

PACIFIC LIBRARIES NETWORK [PLN]

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

Phase 1: 2018 – 2020

GOAL	STRATEGIC ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES
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	
	Analyse completed audits to determine gaps and opportunities for libraries within country legislative framework	PLN sub-committee	Technical: Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute [PACLI]; New Zealand & Australia legislation; Queensland State Library
	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 [PACLI]; New Zealand & Australia legislation; Queensland State Library
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;
	Support development and roll out of	PLN	National Library

	individual country tool kits		Associations; ALIA
	Launch Pacific tool kits at IFLA Conference , Auckland		
	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
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
	Scope availability of literacy rates at national level	National Library Associations, PLN	Ministries of Education, National Libraries, Pacific Island Literacy Network
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
	Together build a digital repository of PLN	PLN	Cristoph Augias, PLN

Promote and strengthen collaboration	resources to enable resource sharing; learning exchanges; and improve access to relevant library sources		website; Social media
	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
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
	Explore arrangements for; and secure sister city arrangements among PLN to promote library exchanges	PLN	
	Advocate and secure inclusion of library skills as part of national priorities under consideration for Australia and New Zealand sponsored scholarships	PCR; ALIA; NSLA; IFLA; Identified advocates/champions: NZ Prime Minister	
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
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	

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

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

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