



Day 1: 11th March 2025

Venue: National Museum Auditorium, Point Cruz (Next to Anthony Saru Building)

Time: 8.00 am to 4.30 pm

Overall Theme: *Accelerate Action: For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.*

Sub-Theme - *Leadership and Inclusion*

Key Messages

- Fast track the participation and representation of women in leadership, decision-making and governance through the adoption of special measures to achieve equity.
- International Women's Day is about leaving no one behind!
- Diverse and inclusive leadership makes for better informed decision makings – Promote Women of All Diversity in Leadership!

Please visit the Stalls and buy something!

**Support the Charity Drive for Wheelchairs for the
Gynaecology Ward, National Referral Hospital**

Day 1: 11th March 2025 Program

Time	Activity
6:00 am	Stall set up
International Women's Day Launch Program	
8:40	Call to Order – <i>MC Barbara Pwaisiho</i>
9:00	Opening Prayer - <i>Mrs Marilyn Chuchuni</i>
9:10	National Anthem – <i>Police Band (tbc)</i>
9:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks - <i>Deputy Secretary MWYCFA - Mr. Aaron Pitaqae</i>
9:50	Remarks from the IWD Special Guest – <i>Vice President of National Council of Women, Kristina Sogavare</i>
10:00	Remarks from Development Partner - <i>Australian High Commissioner to Solomon Islands, H.E. Rod Hilton</i> - Launching of Australia's new "Advancing Gender Equality in Solomon Islands" investment
10:10	Key Note Address - <i>Minister of Ministry of Women Youth Children and Family Affairs Honourable Freda AB Tuki Rangirei</i> - Launching of Pacific Women Lead Program at Pacific Community - Announcement of the Ministry of Public Service Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Policy
10:30	Vote of thanks - <i>Chair IWD Organising Committee, Ms Cyrene Vai</i>
10:40	End of Official Program and Closing Prayer – <i>MC Barbara Pwaisiho</i>
11:00	Light Refreshment - <i>Official Guests</i>
Afternoon Program: Announcements, Stories, Awareness, Advocacies, networking and celebrating!	
12:00 pm	Entertainment - <i>CSSI Women's Network</i>
12:30	Session 1: Accelerate Action through Temporary Special Measures for Women in Provincial Assemblies - <i>WRAM and WDD</i>
1.00	Entertainment - <i>Women's Group and Point of View Band</i>
1.30	Session 2: Leadership, Motherhood and Culture Achieving the Balance and its Impact - Female Leaders Journeys Panel Presentation – <i>Panellists includes Dr Alice Pollard, Ruth Liloqulo, Kristina Sogavare, Ethel Sigimanu</i>
2:00	Entertainment – <i>Zumba (Grace Hilly)</i>
2:30-3:30	Band Entertainment – <i>Point of View</i> End of Day 1 and Closing Prayer – <i>MC</i>



Day 2: 12th March 2025

Venue: National Museum Auditorium, Point Cruz (Next to Anthony Saru Building)

Time: 8.00 am to 4.30 pm

Overall Theme: *Accelerate Action: For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.*

Sub-Theme - *Peace, Security and Wellbeing*

Key Messages

- When our women and girls are safe, our families, societies and nation is safer!
- Creating safe environment for women and girls brings peace, security and prosperity
- Empower her, Nurture peace! Ensure wellbeing of communities!
- Mental Health Matters for peace, security and wellbeing! Protect our Women and girls!
- When women thrive, so do their families and societies

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Time	Activity
6:00 am	Stall set up
Announcements, Stories, Awareness, Advocacies, networking and celebrating! Entertainment by Live Band Point of View (PoV) Continue	
9:00 am	Prayer and Welcome/Introduction to the theme of the day - <i>MC – CSSI Superintendent - Needy Taingeia and The Salvation Army - Aux Captain Fostina Ramo'oroa</i>
9:30	Entertainment – Women's Groups and Band Point of View
10:00	Session 3: Women in Peace and Security from the Perspective of the RSIPF/Women in Uniform - <i>RSIPF Superintendent Flotilda Sabino – Ops. Support, Honiara City/CSSI</i>
10.30	Entertainment – Women's Groups and Band Point of View
11:30	Session 4: Development Partners sharing on their commitments to Women and Girls - <i>Australian Minister-Counsellor Lindsay Buckingham, Australian High Commission</i> - <i>United States of America Embassy Representative (tbc)</i> - <i>Rep from UN Women (tbc)</i>
12:00 noon	Entertainment– Women's Groups and Band Point of View
12:30	Session 5: SAFENET Services - <i>Seif Ples, CCC (FSC and Integrated Mental Health (tbc))</i>
1:00	Entertainment - Women's Groups and Band Point of View
1:30	Session 6: Health and Nutrition - <i>MHMS – Barbara Pwaisiho/ RSIPF Gym Instructors</i>
2:30	Zumba Session - Zumba Instructor Eve Qula Basi
3:30 – 4:30	Entertainment - RSIPF Dances – <i>Dances from Provinces (6-8 Dances) and Salvation Army – 2 Items (Dance/Drama)</i>
4:30	End of Day 2 Closing remarks and Closing Prayer - <i>IWD Committee Rep</i>



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Sub-Theme - Economic Empowerment

Key Messages

- The economic empowerment of women is a requirement for achieving our sustainable development goals.
- Women's economic empowerment promotes women's ability to achieve their rights and wellbeing while also reducing household poverty and increasing economic growth.
- Improving the status of women through their access to, and share of, productive resources such as land, income, affordable financial services, training opportunities, enterprise development services and technology, contributes significantly to poverty reduction.
- A woman is economically empowered when she has both the ability to succeed economically and the power to make economic decisions.
- Harmful cultural norms and stereotyping limits women's economic empowerment. Challenge and Break these Barriers!

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6:00 am	Stall set up
Morning Program: Announcements, Stories, Awareness, Advocacies, networking and celebrating! Entertainment by Live Band Point of View (PoV) Continue	
9:00	Welcome/Introduction of theme of Day 3 – <i>MC Rose Amasia</i>
9:15	Prayer - <i>Loreta Palmer, ACOM</i>
9:30	Session 7: MWYCFA Savings Clubs – <i>Patricia Maike</i>
10:00	Entertainment – <i>Women's Groups and Band Point of View</i>
10:30	Session 8: Women in Business – <i>SICCI and SIWIBA</i>
11:00	Entertainment – <i>Women's Groups and Band Point of View</i>
11:30	Session 9: Market Vendor Association – <i>UN Women, Alice Kale</i>
12:30	Entertainment – <i>Women's Groups and Band Point of View</i>
Afternoon Program: Official Closing Program	
1.00	Arrival of Guest and Speaker's
1.15	Welcome – <i>MC Nina Davis</i>
1:20	Prayer – <i>SIFGA Pastor Dilros Mae</i>
1.30	Opening Remarks – <i>Director of Women, Youth and Sports, HCC, Gabriel Riotarau</i>
1:40	Remarks from IWD Special Guest - <i>Young Entrepreneurs Sonya Rechenberg (Sons & Daughters) and Bethalyn Siarani (tbc)</i>
2:00	Remarks: <i>Australian Deputy High Commissioner, Andrew Schloeffel</i>
2:10	Remarks: <i>New Zealand Deputy High Commissioner, Rebecca Williams</i>
2:20	Announcement of Charity Drive: <i>HCW President, Annie Butafa</i>
2:30	Keynote Address: <i>Member of Parliament, Honourable Cathy Nori, Deputy Chair of Caucus</i>
3:00	Vote of thanks – <i>Chair IWD Organising Committee</i>
3:10	End of Official Program and Closing Prayer – <i>Pastor Dilros Mae SIFGA</i>
3:15	Refreshment for Guests