

**Christine Fung, Land Use Planning and Facilitation Specialist / Deputy Team Leader,
SPC/GIZ Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region Programme**

Extensive working experience in the Pacific Island region spanning more than 15 years. Worked in 12 countries in the Pacific in the areas of sustainable forest management, sustainable land management and climate change. Supported national policy development to on-the-ground implementation in these countries. Technical adviser on REDD+ for Fiji since the inception of the national REDD+ programme in 2009. Participating in UNFCCC COP from the COP 13 in Bali, 2007.

Prior to working with GIZ in the Pacific Regional Project worked as an exploration geologist and was a Junior Fellow with the University of the South Pacific in Fiji.

Professional background in Earth Science and Climate Change. Alumni of the Centre for International Postgraduate studies of Environmental Management (CIPSEM), Technical University of Dresden.

Miller Kawanamo, Senior Ecologist, Papua New Guinea Forest Authority (PNGFA)

Miller Kawanamo is currently employed as a Senior Ecologist with PNG Forest Authority at the PNG Forest Research Institute responsible for Mitigation/ REDD/ CDM within the Climate Change Unit at the Institute. Apart from Kawanamo's normal Job Description duties at the Institute, Kawanamo was involved in one of the PNG Forest Authority REDD+ Pilot Site in the Central Suau area where Kawanamo was engaged in conducting awareness as well as doing the Inventory and collecting data. With the country through PNG Forest Authority is embarking on the country's first ever National Forest Inventory, Kawanamo will be heavily involved in that and is looking forward to implementing it (NFI).

Bio Data: ELIKI SENIVASA SIGA



Qualification: Professional Diploma in Business Leadership – University of the South Pacific
Master of Business Administration – University of the South Pacific
Bachelor of Agriculture – University of the South Pacific
Forest Technician Certificate – Forestry Training Centre

Work History:

1986 - 2005 **Research Officer**

Areas of expertise includes tree growth dynamic studies and yield analysis on major fast growing plantation species, forest pest and disease analysis and management, growth and silviculture improvement on local species and sustainable forest management research.

2006 - 2007 Senior Forestry Officer- Planning

Link national forest program to the whole of government plan, desk service to central agency for coordination and monitoring.

2007 - 2008 Principal Forestry Officer- Extension

Coordinate support to forest extension programs, information dissemination and technical advisory support on community nursery, plantation development, forest parks and forest conservation in collaboration with relevant agencies including government departments, NGOs, community based organizations, private entities and individuals.

2009 - 2012 Divisional Forestry Officer - Northern

Facilitate forest development, oversee the regulatory role and monitoring of the forest decree and other policy instruments for necessary compliance as well as legalize all forest related operations. Part of the role was to support and mainstream all forestry development programs in to the overall divisional strategic priorities.

2013 – 2016 Deputy Conservator of Forests

Assist Conservator of Forests with timely policy intervention and provide sound technical and administrative advice for the effective management of the forest. Oversee divisions operation for the divisions under the portfolio, National REED+ focal point, and secretary to the National Forestry Board. Oversee the implementation of key forest projects including FCPF REDD+ grant through the World Bank, the GEF PAS 4 project under FAO, the Action Against Desertification under EU/FAO and the capital funded project including the Reforestation of Degraded Forest, Maritime Pine Logging, and the Forest Subsidy program.

2016 Acting Conservator of Forests

Provide strategic directives for the Department in line with the government priorities, coordinate and oversee the proper implementation of the budgeted program as catalyst for economic growth and to improve livelihoods and employment opportunities. Ensure sustainable management of Fiji's forests with appropriate policy and regulatory interventions.



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1991 Case Study Researcher, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, (ICIMOD) Kathmandu, Nepal.

1991-1992 Forest Officer, Terai Community Forestry Development Project,

1993-1994 Planning Supervisor, Forest Management and Utilization Development Project, A joint undertaking with Government of Finland on forest management, dealing with forest inventory, forest management plans and mapping.

1995-2009 Nepal Forest Service. Forest Research and Survey Department, responsible for Natural forest management research and incorporation of social dimensions in forestry research.

2009-2010 Joint Secretary, Chief, Environment Division and REDD-Forestry and Climate Change Cell.

Coordinator for developing Readiness Preparation Proposal (RPP) from Nepal submitted to Forest Carbon Partnership Facility, The World Bank. Focal point for REDD plus to the UNFCCC, Focal point red partnership, and Focal point for Convention on Biological Diversity.

2010-2012 Director General, Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation. Responsible for the management of Protected Areas Systems in Nepal.

Responsible for coordination, reporting and implementation of biodiversity and natural heritage related conventions and agreement mainly CITES, RAMSAR, GTF, IUCN and UNESCO.

Policy support for biodiversity conservation and related issues including REDD Working Group

Founder, Chief Enforcement Coordinator, South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN)

Coordinator- Wildlife Crime Control Bureau and Member Secretary Wildlife Crime Control Coordination Committee.

2013 Chief Planning Officer, Planning and Human Resource Development Division, Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation. Responsible for planning and budgeting of programs of the ministry and its departments. Coordination, facilitating and knowhow support in policy and strategy formulation.

Focal point for United Nations Forum on Forests, Chairperson: The Timber Corporation of Nepal.. Institute of Forestry, Tribhuvan University, Faculty Board member. Chair and focal point for USAID supported Hariyo Ban Program, Coordinator for preparing Kanchanjanga Landscape Conservation and Development Initiative and Terai Arc Land Strategy formulation.

Since 1997, has published about 50 papers including 7 International peer reviewed journal papers; Lead editor for three books i) Biodiversity Conservation in Nepal: a success story, 2012; 2) Leveraging the landscape conservation in Nepal 2011; and iii) Ready for REDD in Nepal and, and participation on several international forum representing Nepal.

BIO DATA

Name: Hanington Tate Tamla

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Education qualification:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Country</u>
Master of Tropical Biology (Plant Science) (Finishing)	2006 -2008	James Cook University, Cairns	Australia
Bachelor of Science in Forestry (BScF)	1991 - 1995	University of Technology (Unitech), Lae	Papua New Guinea
Cambridge Secondary School Certificate	1997 - 1989	Malapoa College	Vanuatu
Secondary School Leaving Certificate	1984 - 1987	Epi High School	Vanuatu

Working experience:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Country</u>
Department of Forests (Vanuatu)	1996 - 1997	Forest Officer	Vanuatu
Department of Forests (Vanuatu)	1998 - 2000	Senior Forest Utilization Officer	Vanuatu
Department of Forests (Vanuatu)	2001 - 2010	Principal Forest Officer	Vanuatu
Department of	2011 - 2012	Acting Director of Forests	Vanuatu

Forests (Vanuatu)			
Department of Forests (Vanuatu)	2013 to date	Director of Forests	Vanuatu

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Name: Vaeno Wayne Vigulu

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Education qualification:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Country</u>
PhD Agroforestry & Nutrient cycling	2010 -2014	Griffith University (GU), Brisbane	Australia
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2005	University of the South Pacific (USP), Suva	Fiji
Bachelor of Science in Forestry (BScF)	1994 - 1997	University of Technology (Unitech), Lae	Papua New Guinea
Pacific Senior Secondary School Certificate	1985 - 1990	Betikama Adventist College	Solomon Islands

Working experience:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Country</u>
Kolombangara Forest Products Limited (KFPL)	2000 - 2004	District Forest Manager	Solomon Islands
Kolombangara Forest Products Limited (KFPL)	2006 - 2010	Forestry Manager	Solomon Islands
Eagon Pacific Planation Limited	2015 (January – April)	Deputy Managing Director (Administration)	Solomon Islands
Solomon Islands Government – Ministry of Forestry and Research	2015 May... (to date)	Permanent Secretary	Solomon Islands