**2nd Quadripartite Pacific One Health Workshop**

30 September – 2 October 2026, Nadi, Fiji

Way Forward and Recommendations

**Summary**

The 2nd Quadripartite Pacific One Health Workshop brought together representatives from Pacific Island Countries, Areas and territories and partners, across human health, animal health, environment and other relevant sectors to review progress since the first workshop held in August 2024.

Participants were updated on regional efforts of the Quadripartite and partners, while sharing country experiences in implementing One Health at national level, through strengthening governance mechanisms, implementing national One Health-related policies and strategies, with growing integration of the environmental sector in alignment with Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs). The workshop emphasized practical operational tools and scaled-up financing mechanisms to support One Health implementation. It also highlighted positive regional momentum and progress, showcasing concrete examples of national One Health initiatives, strengthened multi-sectoral collaboration, enhanced high-level advocacy and the increasing integration of One Health priorities into country-level policies and programmes. In addition, the workshop provided opportunities for the Quadripartite, the Pacific Community (SPC), the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), partners and donors to identify opportunities for scaling-up collective support to countries and advancing efforts toward effective One Health implementation in the coming years. The recommendations outlined below will guide the efforts of Countries, Areas and territories, SPC, SPREP, development partners, donor agencies and the Quadripartite partners to scale-up the implementation of One Health in the Pacific to be showcased at the 3rd Quadripartite Pacific One Health Workshop, scheduled for 2028,

*Key recommendations:*

- SPC and SPREP, with Quadripartite and other partners, are encouraged to consider developing a Pacific One Health Regional Roadmap/Action Plan, building on country priorities and existing regional mechanisms, to guide coordinated action and resource mobilization for One Health implementation.
- SPC, SPREP and Quadripartite partners will continue promoting high-level One Health advocacy through regional networks and forums, involving relevant decision-makers.

- Pacific Island Countries, Areas and territories commit to identifying and/or formally establishing national One Health focal points in each sector.
- Pacific Island Countries, Areas and territories are encouraged to formally establish or strengthen national One Health Committees. These mechanisms should build on existing national committees and coordination platforms, where possible.
- Pacific Island Countries, Areas and territories will strengthen the integration of biodiversity, ecosystem health and environmental priorities into national One Health governance and implementation plans, while scaling-up upstream prevention efforts.

The deliberations at the meeting resulted in the following recommendations from participants that will guide future efforts towards advancing and sustaining One Health implementation in the Pacific.

**Recommendations:**

**Countries, Areas and territories are encouraged to:**

- Identify and/or establish national One Health focal points formally designated from relevant sectors with clearly defined terms of reference and formally notify SPC and SPREP (Pacific One Health Network) by 31 December 2026.
- Advocate for One Health and its benefits among high-level political leaders, relevant government counterparts and the wider public.
- Integrate priority One Health activities into national development planning and budget processes, with partner and donor resources complementing sustainable domestic investment.
- Continue to take a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach to operationalizing One Health. This should include meaningful engagement of all One Health stakeholders, including wildlife and environment sectors, through mainstreaming the environmental dimension of One Health. Such engagement should recognize the role of communities, traditional and local governance structures, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, civil society, academia and the private sector, while being adapted to national and local contexts.
- Enhance the engagement of human and animal health stakeholders in environment-focused initiatives to strengthen cross-sectoral collaboration. Scaling up preventive and upstream interventions within the One Health framework is essential for fostering sustained and meaningful engagement of environment sector partners.
- Advocate for the workshop outcomes as a Pacific priority through a strong and unified One Pacific Voice at upcoming UNFCCC COP31 and CBD COP17 negotiations by country delegates, calling for stronger integration of climate, biodiversity and health

actions, policies and implementation frameworks through a coordinated One Health approach.
- Consider the adoption and application of relevant Quadripartite One Health tools, including the One Health Joint Plan of Action, in line with national priorities, needs and available resources.

**SPC and SPREP are encouraged to:**

- Explore, in collaboration with the Quadripartite and partners, the development of a Pacific One Health Regional Roadmap or Action Plan that builds on national priorities, existing regional frameworks and established coordination mechanisms by June 2027. The Roadmap could provide strategic direction for coordinated One Health implementation, partnership development, and resource mobilization across the Pacific region.
- Strengthen support for Pacific Island Countries and territories to develop and reinforce national One Health governance frameworks and coordination mechanisms, and to mobilize resources and technical expertise through close collaboration with regional and international partners.
- Support countries and territories, in collaboration with partners, to strengthen the integration of biodiversity, ecosystem health and environmental priorities into national One Health governance and implementation, while promoting the incorporation of One Health considerations into environmental policies, planning and decision-making processes.
- In conducting future activities, consider the need for greater inclusiveness by accommodating official languages of Pacific Island Countries and territories.

**Development partners and donor agencies are encouraged to:**

- Strengthen resource mobilization by allocating dedicated financial and technical resources for One Health, guided by the Pacific One Health Regional Roadmap or Action Plan, building on existing national initiatives and systems, supporting country-level implementation, and complementing national investments, and ensuring coordinated support among partners and donors.
- Align support with the efforts of the Quadripartite, SPC and SPREP to reinforce national and regional One Health initiatives and promote greater coordination and synergy across the Pacific.

**The Quadripartite partners are encouraged to:**

- Engage all relevant One Health stakeholders at national and regional levels to advance the One Health agenda and address threats at the human-animal-environment interface.
- Jointly mobilize financial and technical resources to support the implementation of One Health initiatives in the Pacific.
- Promote high-level advocacy for One Health among political leaders and policy-makers through existing regional and sub-regional policy forum and networks.
- Coordinate and collaborate with SPC and SPREP in supporting Pacific Island Countries, Areas and territories in implementing One Health activities through a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches, while applying gender-responsive, rights-based, and Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities-centered approaches.
- Support the flexible application of Quadripartite One Health operational tools and, where necessary, their adaptation to Pacific Island contexts, with materials made available in relevant languages.
- Strengthen the engagement of environmental sector stakeholders in One Health through existing Multilateral Environmental Agreement processes and related initiatives, while promoting the active participation of human and animal health sectors in environmental planning, governance and implementation.
- Support interdisciplinary training programmes that bring together professionals from the environmental, public health, veterinary, biosecurity, agriculture, and climate sectors to strengthen One Health capacity and collaboration across the Pacific.

**Annex: Indicative country/territory expressions of interest in Quadripartite One Health tools**

*Working reference from the workshop World Café and country inputs:*

- **IHR-PVS National Bridging Workshop (NBW):** Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Cook Islands; Federated States of Micronesia (FSM); Fiji; Kiribati; New Caledonia; Naoero; Niue; Palau; Samoa; Solomon Islands; Tuvalu.
- **One Health Joint Plan of Action / JPA:** Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Cook Islands; Fiji; New Caledonia; Niue; Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI); Samoa; Tonga; Solomon Islands; Vanuatu recorded a combined JPA/MCM expression of interest requiring confirmation.
- **Multisectoral Coordination Mechanism Operational Tool (MCM OT):** Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Cook Islands; Fiji; Naoero; New Caledonia; Solomon Islands; Tonga; Vanuatu recorded a combined JPA/MCM expression of interest requiring confirmation.
- **Joint Risk Assessment Operational Tool (JRA OT):** Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Cook Islands; Federated States of Micronesia (FSM); Fiji; Kiribati; Naoero; New Caledonia; Niue; Solomon Islands; Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI); Samoa; Tonga.
- **Surveillance and Information Sharing Operational Tool (SIS OT):** Cook Islands; Fiji; Palau; Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI); Samoa; Tonga; Tuvalu.
- **Monitoring and Evaluation Operational Tool (M&E OT):** Cook Islands; FSM; Niue; Samoa; Solomon Islands; ; Tonga; Vanuatu.
- **NBSAPs and One Health Alignment (**Support for strengthening collaboration and understanding to capture the One Health approach through NBSAPs and other relevant plans): Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Cook Islands; Fiji; Naoero; Niue; Palau; Samoa; Solomon Islands; Tonga; Vanuatu.