



**PIANGO**

PACIFIC ISLANDS ASSOCIATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS  
ASSOCIATION DES ONGS DES ILES DU PACIFIQUE

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# **DSM ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS**

*A Collaboration Opportunity for the Pacific Region*

## **Civil Society Perspective**

# WHAT/WHO is PIANGO?

## **The Pacific Islands Association of NGOs (PIANGO) is :**

- A **network** of Pacific Development NGOs
- A regional **Platform** of 20 national umbrella NGOs (called National Liaison Unit-NLUs)
- A **common voice** for NLUs at regional and international fora
- The **collective action** of NLUs to respond to priority regional and global concerns
- A **Think Tank** of Pacific NGO Leaders

# PIANGO Network

- ASUNGO – American Samoa
- ACFID - Australia
- CICSO – Cook Islands
- FCOSS – Fiji
- KANGO – Kiribati
- FANGO – FSM
- NIANGO – Nauru
- CID – New Zealand
- NIUANGO – Niue
- MNCL/CSF – PNG
- SUNGO – Samoa
- DSE – Solomons
- HITI TAU – French Polynesia
- CSFT – Tonga
- TANGO – Tuvalu
- VANGO – Vanuatu
- Pa-yatu – Guam
- MICNGOs – Marshall islands
- FONGTIL – Timor Leste
- Palau
- Kanaky

# **EQUAL/INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT ACTORS**

## **Busan Partnership para. 22**

Civil society organizations (CSOs) play a vital role in enabling people to claim their rights, in promoting rights based approaches, in shaping development policies and partnerships, and in overseeing their implementation. They also provide services in areas that are complementary to those provided by states. Recognising this, we will:

# Busan Partnership para. 22

a). Implement fully our respective commitments to enable CSOs to exercise their roles as **independent development actors**, with a particular focus on an enabling environment, consistent with agreed international rights, that maximises the contributions of CSOs to development.

- b) Encourage CSOs to implement practices that strengthen their accountability and their contribution to development effectiveness, guided by the Istanbul Principles and the International Framework for CSO Development Effectiveness.

# CONCERNS/COLLABORATIONS

- Clear Process and mechanisms in place – to be transparent and inclusive
- Sustainability and continuity – is DSM a State priority?
- Issues of policy and governance

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- Civil Society voice/participation at the country level/process
- Civil Society at the DECISION MAKING PROCESS AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL
- Steering Committee of the project – observers seat, for Civil Society



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- Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI) – why there has not been any mention and discussion. What Principles of transparency and accountability is the project adhered to?