

**Pacific women have participated at:**

- The Asia Pacific Regional NGO Symposium 1999  
31 August -4 September, Thailand
- Asia-Pacific Lobby Workshop  
28 - 29 January 2000, Nepal
- Asia-Pacific Caucus Group at ESCAP  
26- 29 October 1999, Bangkok
- Asia-Pacific Process meetings for the Beijing  
+5 Review at the UN General Assembly special  
session on women 5 - 9 June 2000
- United Nations Commission on the Status of Women  
sessions, New York
- Asia- Pacific NGO Forum 2004 31 June- 4 July Salaya,  
Thailand

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**"2005 presents a unique opportunity to make good on our commitments to women. The year will determine whether we are prepared to take the necessary steps to make gender equality meaningful to the majority of women who can only at present dream of a world free from poverty, violence and discrimination."**

- *Noeleen Heyzer,*  
- **UNIFEM Executive Director**

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**PACIFIC WOMEN'S  
WATCH  
(NEW ZEALAND) Inc.**



**Mission Statement:**

To ensure that women in all countries of the Pacific sub-region co-ordinate in solidarity of purpose to promote the advancement of women

We are part of the 60% of the world's women living in the Asia-Pacific Region

*"The Platform for Action is an agenda for women's empowerment"*

**Working towards Gender Equality,  
Development and Peace  
for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Pacific Women's Watch  
is a sub-regional network for women  
within the wider  
Asia-Pacific Region**

**The 5 sub-regions of Asia-Pacific are  
Central Asia, East Asia, South Asia,  
South East Asia and the Pacific**

**Countries of the Pacific sub-region are**

Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands,  
Palau, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand,  
Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu,  
Vanuatu.

**Associated countries are**

American Samoa, Cook Islands, French  
Polynesia, Guam, New Caledonia, Niue,  
Northern Mariana Islands



**Pacific Women's Watch  
includes**

- Women's organisations and groups in countries of the sub-region
- National and regional non-governmental organisation networks and umbrella groups
- Community organisations actively supporting women
- Women's Resource Centres and Family Centres

**Membership is open to all women's  
organisations and groups without barriers.  
Individual women are welcome as members  
and can make a valuable contribution.**

**Member organisations of Pacific Women's  
Watch NZ include:**

Bridgebuilders Trust; Assn of Presbyterian Women;  
NZ Federation of Graduate Women;  
Women's International League for Peace and  
Freedom; YWCA; Pan Pacific and South East Asia  
Women's Assn; Methodist Women's Fellowship;  
Family Planning Association; NZ National Party;  
Catholic Women's League; International Council of  
Jewish Women; ALTRUSA; Salvation Army; PACT  
Restorative Justice Group; Auckland Sexual Abuse  
Help Foundation Trust; Baha'i; Sexual Abuse  
Survivors' Trust and as a kindred organisation Maori  
Women's Welfare League

**Pacific Women's Watch  
aims to**

- Serve as a communication link between women NGOs in the Pacific sub-region
- Monitor the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the UN General Assembly outcomes document and other programmes for action
- Ensure women of the Pacific sub-region are represented at regional and International meetings
- Lobby for Pacific women's perspectives to be included in international documents and process
- Promote gender mainstreaming in all decision-making structures
- Share information on good practices and lessons learned in advancing the status of women
- Strive for economic justice
- Build capacity in communication technology, media strategy lobbying
- Enhance women's leadership in peacemaking
- Advocate to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence
- Encourage sustainable rights-based Development