

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 21st 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