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Bio: Pefi Kingi

Kia mitaki tugi e mafola (Blessings Be)

Pefi is a Pacific daughter from one of the largest atolls in the world – Niue! As a Pacific civil society leader, she is connected to many groups in the Pacific region and across a few continents. She has high passion and commitment to indigenous peoples’ key priorities, especially Pacific Mother Languages. A background across-sector in education; she has also worked in mental health and public health management and various social agenda (family/sexual violence prevention; problem gambling harms minimisation; suicide prevention; and now, migration and climate mobility).

Through ‘PacificwinPacific’ Pefi has carried the mandate of ‘Pacific Focal Point Migration’ for Pacific civil society; and she has attended most of the global meetings towards the adoption, maintenance and review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. In the Pacific region, she has had a long-standing relationship with the Pacific Islands Association of Non-Government Organisations (PIANGO); and Pacificwin is a member of the non-state actors network coordinated by the Pacific Islands Forum. Since moving to Australia, she has founded the Pacific Australian Womens Association focused on policy advocacy; and co-founded NAVA/Niue Australian Vagahau Association focused on language survival.

Pefi has founded a few local, national and regional groups and as a human rights defender, the focus is on social equity, cultural justice, and Pacific Development. She is involved with a few state, national, regional, international and global groups with intent on affirmative outcomes for Pacific. With a varied background in public, private and especially civil society development, she keeps working for a transformative Pacific change agenda. She initiates, innovates and collaborates for the collective vision of the best for Pacific communities and the bigger Pacific legacy. At the present time, her two biggest jobs include being a student and most especially, “Nana” to “Bebe” – Tulou.

Kia Tu Tagaloa e mafola (Blessings Be)