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PACIFIC FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE UNITS COLLABORATE TO COMBAT FINANCIAL CRIME

The Fiji Financial Intelligence Unit recently hosted the 4th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Financial Intelligence Community (PFIC) in Nadi from 28 to 30 October 2025.

The PFIC brings together 15 Financial Intelligence Units from across the region, including Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

The meeting allowed the PFIC members to share insights on regional crime threats, operational challenges and to discuss strategies for addressing high priority crime activities.

The meeting was co-chaired by the Director of the Fiji Financial Intelligence Unit, Caroline Pickering. Ms Pickering said that *“Crime knows no borders, and neither should our response. The PFIC network represents a powerful collective effort to strengthen the sharing of financial intelligence across the Pacific. By working together, we are better equipped to disrupt criminal networks, respond to emerging threats, and safeguard the integrity of our financial systems.”*

The PFIC meeting concluded with a workplan for 2026 focused on building the capacity of members and collaboration on financial intelligence and strategic initiatives to address priority crime threats.

