



Opening Remarks by Ms. Rabab Fatima, Under-Secretary-
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Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent

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2. To discuss future opportunities for the Working Group to provide more coordinated support to the Pacific Island nations at the global level.

First - my Office will prepare a workplan that will consider the 2050 Strategy Implementation Plan, the Principles for Dialogue and Engagement and the UN Pacific Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework. In the process of developing the workplan, we will consult our colleagues here in the region, including the PIF Secretariat, to ensure that our efforts at the global level complements and adds value to what is being done in the region.

Given the fact that important work is already underway at the regional level, I would appreciate your views and perspectives

My Office will be actively involved in the development of the monitoring framework. We also see this as an opportunity to