

## 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent

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# Purpose of the paper

- This paper provides information for the Pacific Heads of Health, on the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent that was endorsed by Leaders at their Meeting in Suva, July 2022
- The achievement of health outcomes will be critical for ensuring the success of the Strategy and for ensuring the realization of the Leaders' vision to ensure the wellbeing and prosperity of all Pacific Islanders
- The paper provides an update on the work underway by the 2050 to develop an Implementation and Monitoring Plan for the Strategy.

# Background



- At their 2019 meeting in Tuvalu, Forum Leaders endorsed the development of the *2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent*.
- Leaders highlighted their concerns for the region's enduring challenges such as climate change related impacts, coupled with the intensification of geostrategic competition, exacerbating the region's existing vulnerabilities.



# 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent



- Is our collective approach to engage with and shape the most significant dynamics and influences on our region, in order to secure our long-term wellbeing and prosperity.
- Is about how we will work together as a region, what we will work together on, and what we seek to achieve collectively.
- Frames our regional cooperation around key thematic areas that inform how we will address our shared challenges and achieve our vision.



# 2050 Strategy: Overview



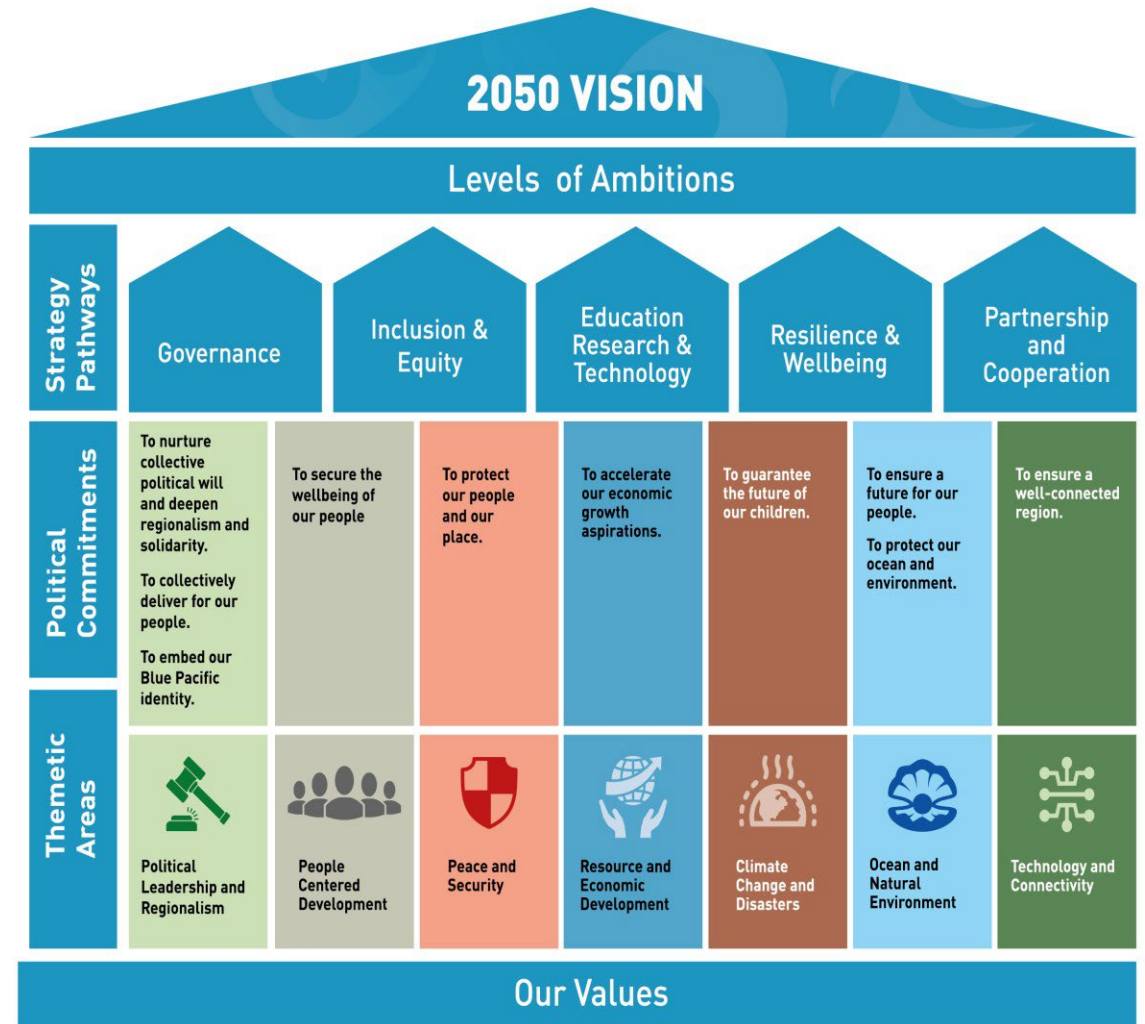
- The **2050 Strategy** Document articulates the Leaders Vision, Levels of Ambition, Thematic Areas and Strategic Pathways. It sets out in high level terms our strategy as a region towards 2050.



# 2050 Strategy: Thematic areas

- **Thematic areas:**

1. Political Leadership and Regionalism
2. People Centered Development
3. Peace and Security
4. Resources and Economic Development
5. Climate Change and Disasters
6. Ocean and Natural Environment
7. Technology and Connectivity



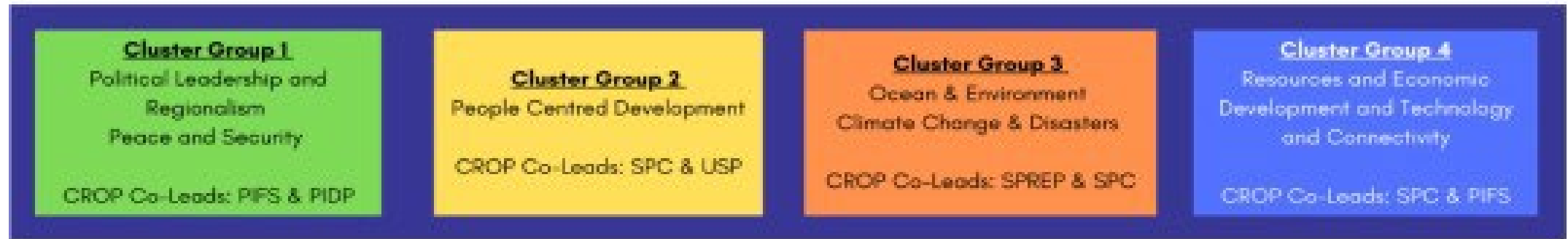
# Development of 2050 Strategy Implementation Plan

- Development of Implementation & Monitoring Plan is currently under development following Leaders' endorsement of the Strategy.  
Next Steps Include:

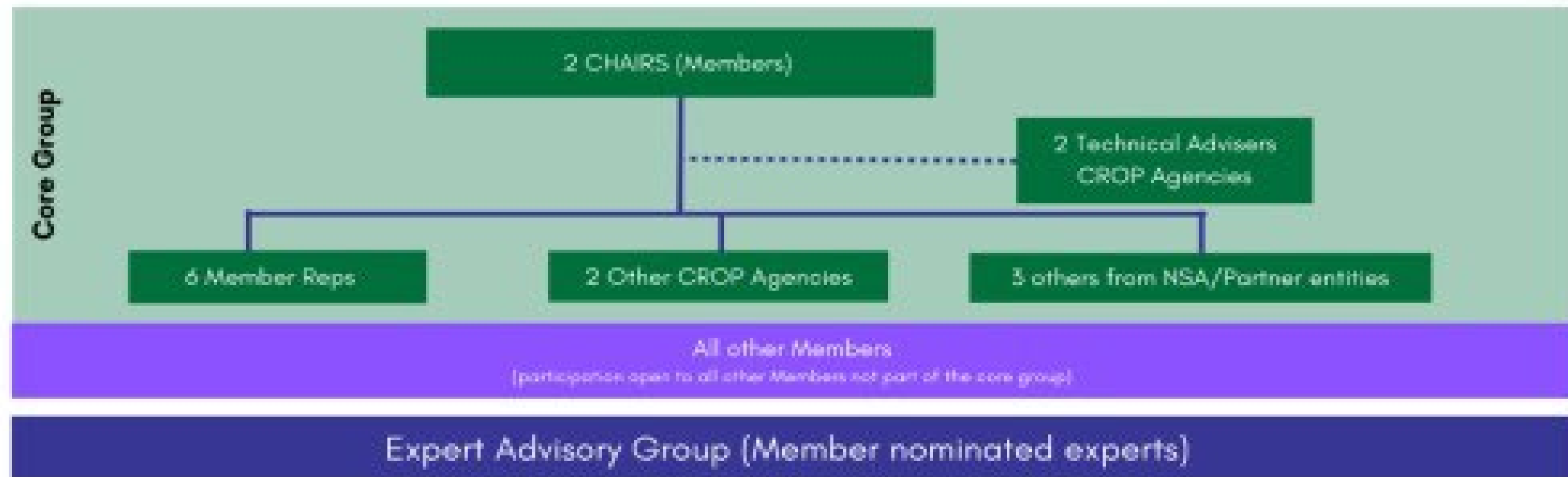
- Analysis of regional mapping exercise
- Multi-Stakeholder Expert Group meetings and consultations
- Development of Implementation and Monitoring Plan
- Conveyance through Officials and Ministerial Processes
- Tabling for Leaders' Endorsement



# Diagram 1: Multi-Stakeholder Expert Group Composition



## ***MSE Group Composition***





MSEG Cluster	Co-Chairs	CROP Technical Advisors
Political Leadership, Regionalism, Peace and Security	Solomon Islands New Zealand	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat Pacific Islands Development Program
People Centered Development	Cooks Islands Australia	Pacific Community University of the South Pacific
Resources, Economic Development, Technology and Connectivity	Vanuatu Federated States of Micronesia	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat Pacific Community
Climate Change, Disasters, Oceans and Environment	French Polynesia Tuvalu	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme Pacific Community

# Heads of Health are invited to:

**Note** the progress made to develop the Implementation and Monitoring Plan for the 2050 Strategy;

**Note** the key role health outcomes will play in realising the 2050 Strategy Vision set by Leaders; and

**Note** the important role the PHoH will play achieving health outcomes of the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent.

## Recommendations for development partners

**Note** the progress made to develop the Implementation and Monitoring Plan for the 2050 Strategy

