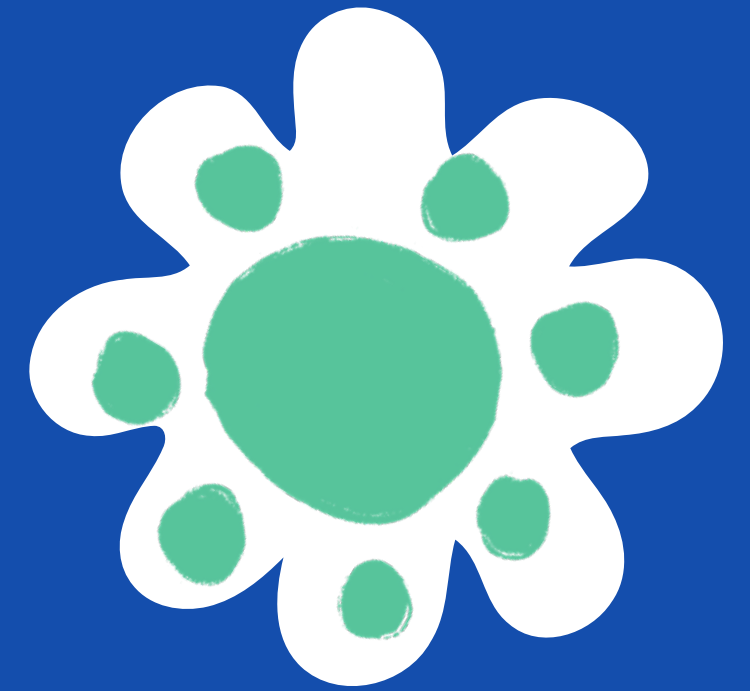




From Talanoa to action

With Pacific Pre -COP ahead, what
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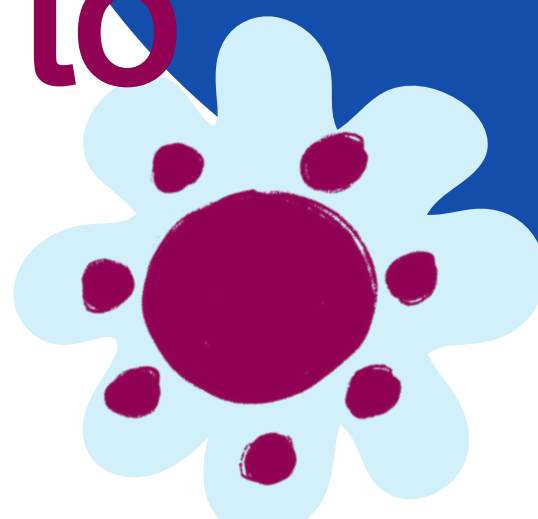
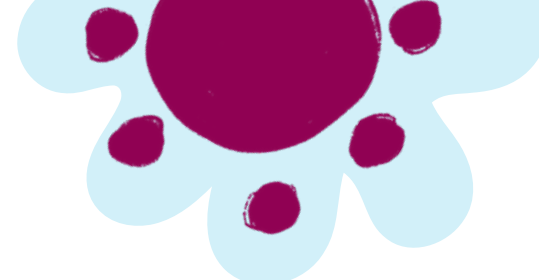


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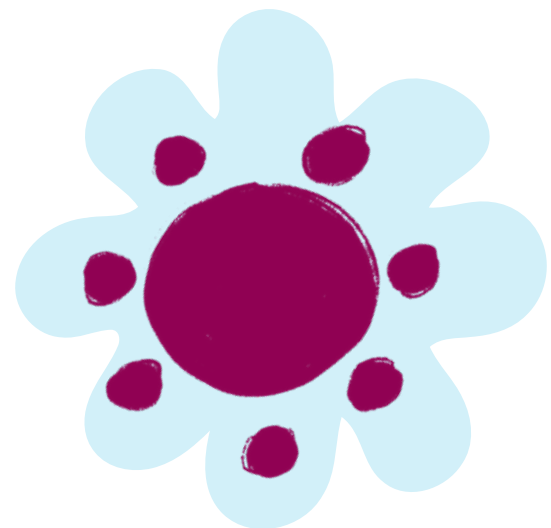


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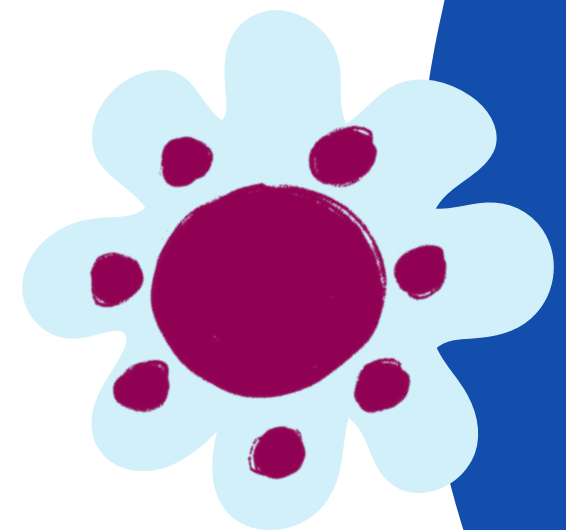
The last four years of farming have been marked by natural disasters and unprecedented weather events.



So, who is best equipped to
navigate the impacts of a
changing climate?



Those who have already been
adapting their whole lives.
Our young people.



Young people are already driving innovation.

- **Australia** - Turning food system inefficiencies into opportunities by redesigning value chains and creating value from waste.
- **Fiji** - Strengthening community capacity to adapt to climate risks through local knowledge-sharing, training and collective action.
- **Kenya** - Reimagining resource constraints as opportunities by converting agricultural waste into feed, income and food system resilience.





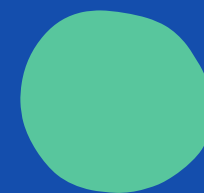
There are approximately **1.3 billion young people** aged 15-24 globally, making this the **largest generation of young people in history**.



Globally, **44% of working young people are employed within agrifood systems**.



Most young people live in countries where **livelihoods depend directly on food systems and where food insecurity among young people has increased**.



Reducing barriers to **youth employment and participation could generate ~ US\$1.5 trillion in additional global economic activity**, with about 45% of that increase coming from agrifood systems.

If adaptation is the defining challenge facing food systems, our young people may be one of our greatest resources.



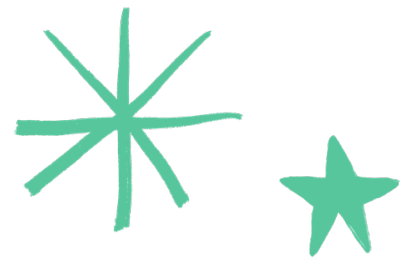
Our opportunity is to unlock the potential of our young people:

1. Invest in adaptation capability
2. Move from consultation to partnership
3. Back young people who are already adapting





Young people are not simply those who will inherit the future of our food systems. They are one of the greatest resources we have for helping shape it.



My vision for COP31 is that children and young people are recognised as climate action leaders, innovators and implementation partners.

Four objectives will guide my work



Enable young people to shape international climate decision making



Support platforms, access and networks to scale youth-led climate solutions



Strengthen the capability of a diverse pipeline of trusted, young, community leaders to support climate action



Elevate rural youth stories and innovations to shift global narratives and influence policy

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