



# Challenges and opportunities for local content - a development partner's perspective

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# Engaging Pacific suppliers

## Benefits

- Infrastructure features in many PIC's economic recovery plans
- Provides local employment
- Encourages local ownership
- Builds local skills
- Projects progress despite travel constraints



## Challenges

- Confidence of local supplier's capabilities and capacity
- Familiarity with international standards and codes
- Financial resources of local suppliers

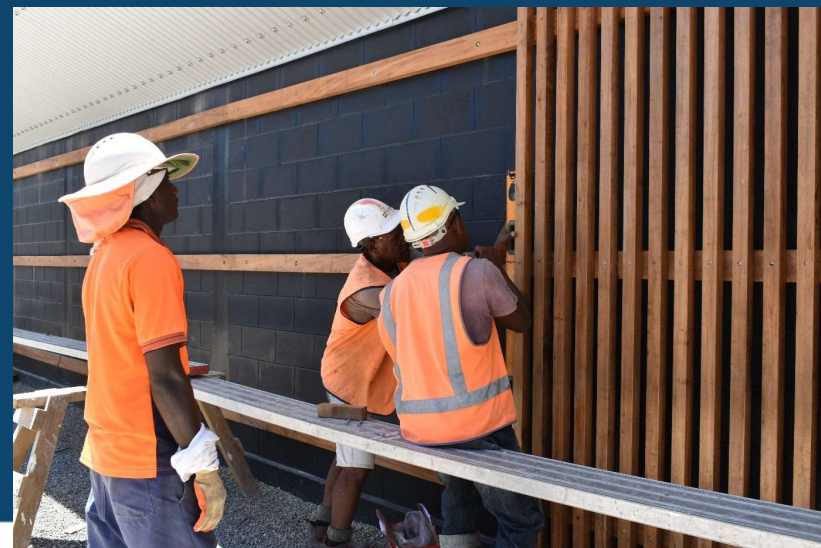


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# Honiara Multipurpose Hall

- Eight youth engaged , five male, three female
- Minimum nine month contracts
- Youth provided with:
  - provided insurance, and superannuation fund contributions
  - Personal protective equipment
  - Site safety induction
  - On-the-job training



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# Tonga Parliament Building

- Encouraged subcontracting of local expertise including
  - Topographic survey and site investigations
  - Pacific themed architectural advisory
  - Community consultation
  - Liaison with local authorities



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# Thank-you



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