Gender and Rights Based Approach to Internet Governance

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Digital Alliance for Pacific Women

- Beginnings in 2012 and reason for coming together;

- 2014 Girls and Women in ICT Celebrations at the Japan Pacific ICT Centre, University of the South Pacific;

- We launched our website: www.pacificwomen4ict.org

- Watch our video on the Digital Alliance

Digital Divide: Gender Perspective

- Globally the shortfall for women in ICT related employment is 2 million

- Korea - 2001 Access Rate for women was 22.1% and Access Rate for men was 28.2%

- Pacific does not have Gender Indicators for ICT

- The Digital Alliance hopes to encourage and foster metrics that are Gender inclusive

Gender Lenses in Policy Development

- Introduction
- Gender Lenses
- The Need for Gender Sensitive Training
- Gender Equity
- The Need for Relevant Metrics
- Identification of Vulnerable Communities
- Importance of Gender Analysis in Policy Development
- The Need for Gender Inclusive Analysis
- Recommendations

Let's Build Gender Equity