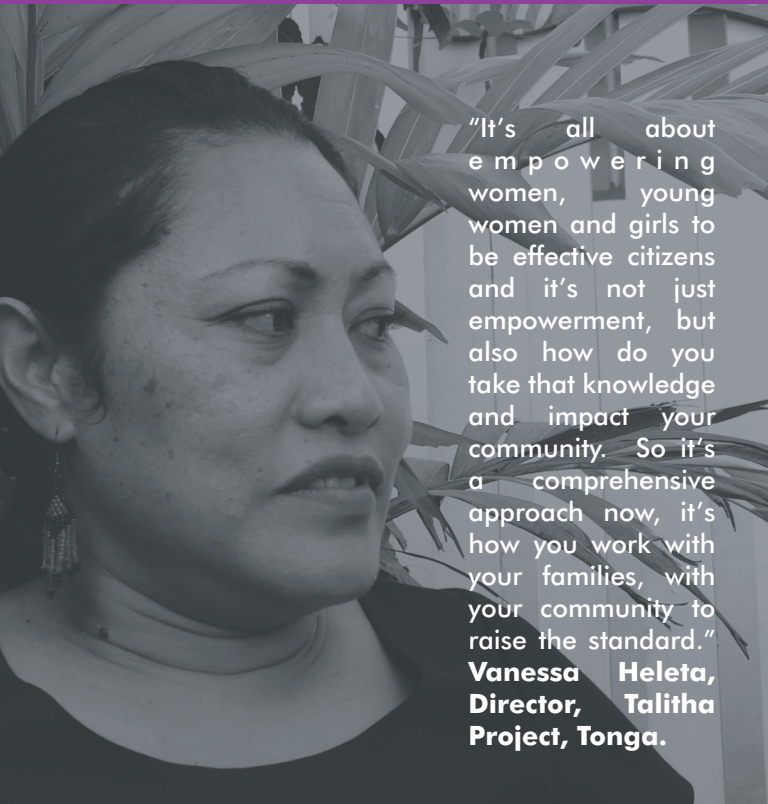


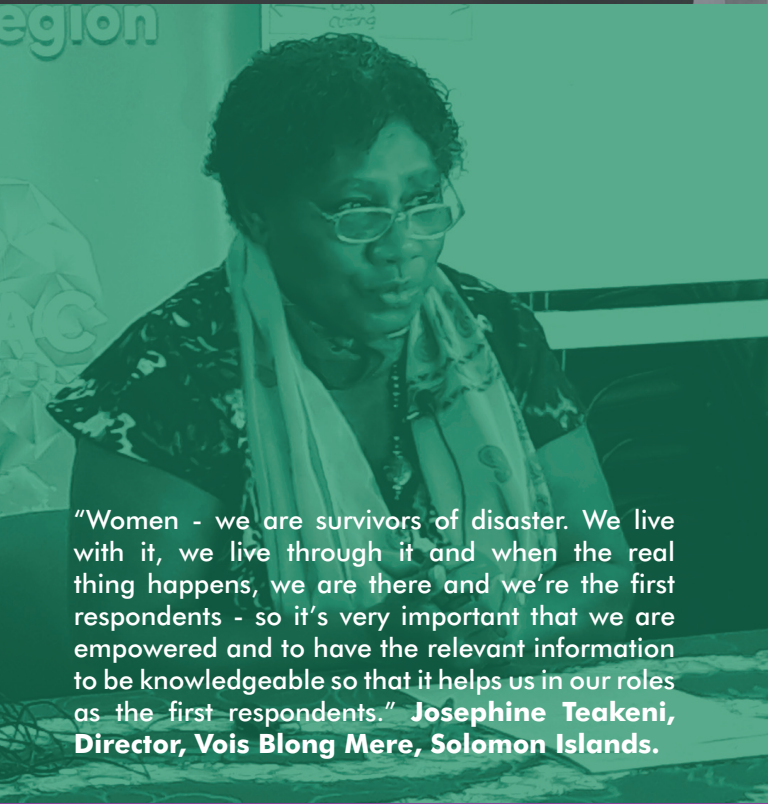
PACIFIC WOMEN'S WEATHER WATCH



"It's all about empowering women, young women and girls to be effective citizens and it's not just empowerment, but also how do you take that knowledge and impact your community. So it's a comprehensive approach now, it's how you work with your families, with your community to raise the standard." **Vanessa Heleta, Director, Talitha Project, Tonga.**



"Changes that are really needed are for young women's voices to be really heard. Get more young women involved in meetings, involved in trainings or workshops, getting to have more knowledge in building their capacity in what issues that they are facing." **Sabrina Brown, CEO, Vanuatu Young Women for Change, Vanuatu.**



"Women - we are survivors of disaster. We live with it, we live through it and when the real thing happens, we are there and we're the first respondents - so it's very important that we are empowered and to have the relevant information to be knowledgeable so that it helps us in our roles as the first respondents." **Josephine Teakeni, Director, Vois Blong Mere, Solomon Islands.**



"ACTION at the start of the chain is FAR EASIER than relying on interventions further down the track. From a feminist organisation that tries as much as possible to amplify the voices of rural diverse women to enable transformative change - we seek interventions, and ACTION happening at the start. And let's do this in a consistent, systematic way, where we're able to amplify those voices and take our place at that table." **Susan Naisara-Grey, Executive Director, femLINKpacific, Fiji.**