

## OUTCOME STATEMENT

We, men and women attending the First National Feminist Forum (NFF) in Tuvalu on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 made this outcome statement and say as follows:-

**Acknowledging** God as the Almighty and Everlasting Lord and giver of life and all good things God;

**Graciously Grateful** for the sponsors, partners, organizers, and all who have made this opportunity possible;

**Knowingly** that empowering women means empowering her personal self, families, communities, and nations;

**Understanding** the interconnection, interdependence, remotely and yet closer, than ever before for women in Tuvalu to women in the Pacific region and beyond;

**Witnessing** each and every day the devastating and adverse impacts of climate change, high inflation, visible and non-visible domestic violence, human rights abuses, and other her social and economic challenges in our society;

**Further experiencing** the limitation of opportunities, low access to financial assistance, limited capacities and resources, ongoing high demand for women's performing roles at home and community, with prolong cultural barriers, continuously hindering women empowerment and performance at full potential;

**Believing** in the power of our collective efforts and movements in addressing these challenges and rising above them;

**Today** joins with our partners, sisters, colleagues and friends in Tuvalu, the Pacific region and beyond, in working collectively towards the realization of women's rights, promoting inclusiveness of women in all levels of society and empowering women at all levels of life;

**Achieving** a prosperous, peaceful and healthy personal being, families, communities and nations.