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POSTAL REGULATIONS ENVIRONMENT IN THE PACIFIC

- **FIJI**
  - **Fiji Postal Act (1871)**
  - **Post & Telecommunications (1989)**
  - **Public Enterprise Act (1996)**
  - **Fijian Competition & Consumer Commission (2010)**
- **PNG**
  - **Postal Services Act (1996)**
- **VANUATU**
  - **Postal Services Act (2000)**

- **SOLOMON**
  - **Solomon Islands Postal Corporation Act (1996)**
  - **State Owned Enterprise Act (2007)**
- **TONGA**
  - **Public Enterprise Act (2002)**
  - **Amendment Act (2010)**
- **SAMOA**
  - **Post Office Act (1972)**
  - **Postal Service Act (2010)**

- **TUVALU**
  - **Post Office Act (1977)**
- **KIRIBATI**
  - **Postal Services Act (1974)**
- **NAURU**
  - **Public Services Act (2016)**

- **Development/Transformation**
  - **Gradual**
- **Challenges**
  - **Geography**
  - **Population**
  - **Fragile Economies**
  - **Limited Infrastructure**
- **Way Forwards - Reforms**
  - **Internal – by the Islands themselves**
  - **External – UPU, ADIS, PIF, APPU etc.**
  - **PPDP – Perfect escomple standardization of Regulatory Practices by providing resources and enhancing capacity within Pacific (PIDS)**

HEADWINS

▶ Harmonization is uneven.

▶ One size fits all?

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▶ A key Regulatory issue.

▶ Most operators struggle to fulfill this obligation.

▶ Govt Subsidies required to avoid huge losses.

CONCLUSION

▶ **We are at a critical juncture.**

▶ **Traditional models of postal regulation are prouving inadequate in the face of**

    ▶ **rapid technological change;**

    ▶ **economies pressures;**

    ▶ **rising expectations**

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

1. A coordinated, well resourced and inclusive regulatory approach that balances public services obligations with commercial realities;

2. Enhance Regulatory Capacity;

3. Foster PPP;

4. Integrate postal service into broader digital and economie development strategies.

With an effective regulatory framework

- ▶ Postal Services would be resilience;
- ▶ Accessible, Financially stable and;
- ▶ Responsive to the needs of all islands

THANK YOU