



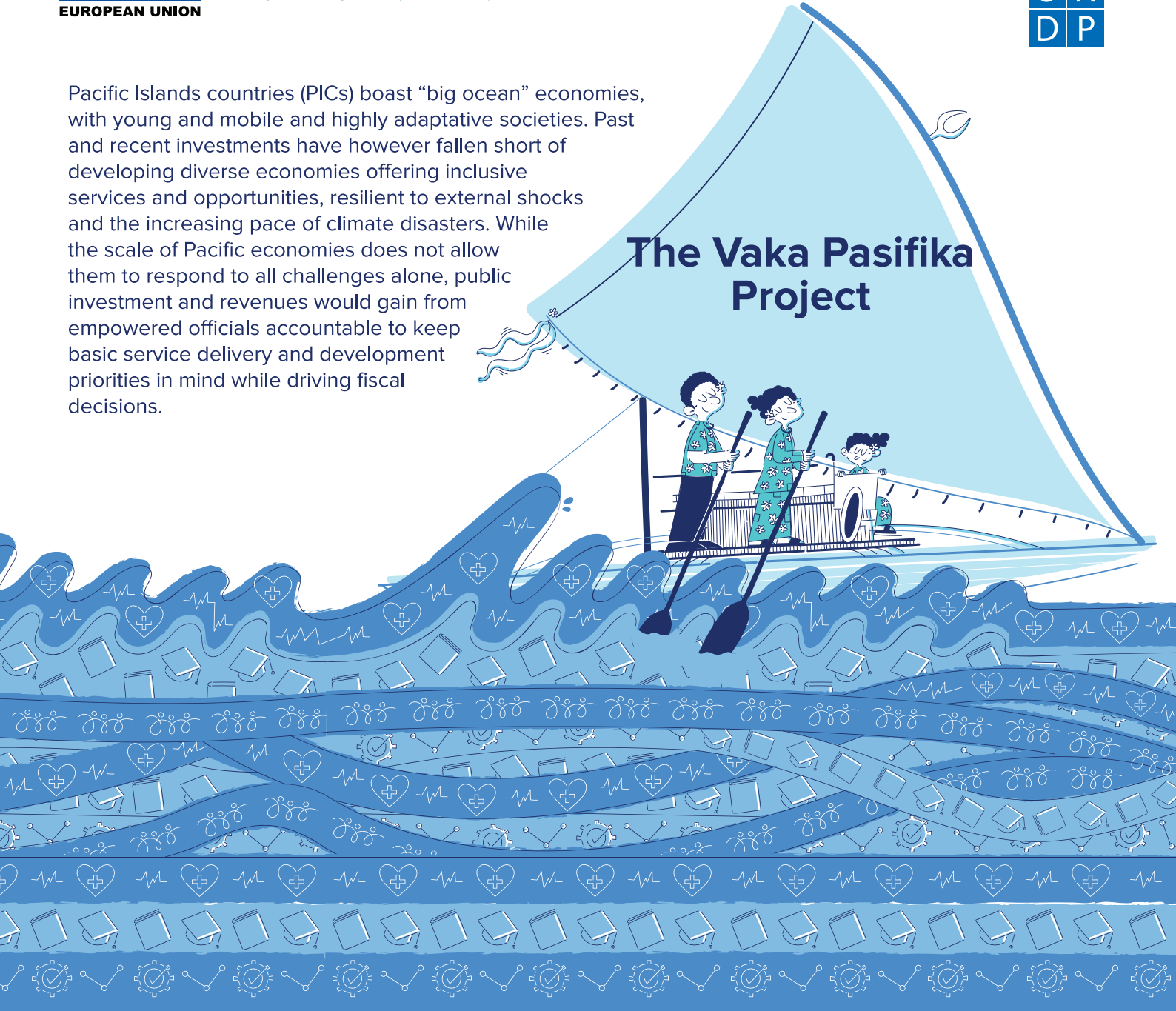
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Pacific Islands countries (PICs) boast “big ocean” economies, with young and mobile and highly adaptative societies. Past and recent investments have however fallen short of developing diverse economies offering inclusive services and opportunities, resilient to external shocks and the increasing pace of climate disasters. While the scale of Pacific economies does not allow them to respond to all challenges alone, public investment and revenues would gain from empowered officials accountable to keep basic service delivery and development priorities in mind while driving fiscal decisions.

# The Vaka Pasifika Project



**What does that mean?** It means we need to make sure we **keep reminding** those handling public monies **to focus on the essential**: delivering basic services and constructing a future with Pacific people at its center.

**How?** By providing support and space to all the actors conducting **checks, controls, oversight**, or simply those who should be put at the center: the **people and our planet**.

Official name: “Accountable Public Finances to serve Pacific people – Vaka Pasifika”

How we actually call it: **Vaka Pasifika**



**Supreme Audit Institutions, Ombudsman, Leadership Code Commissions, Public Service Commissions** through technical support, developing tools and learning by doing.

**Regional and global public finance actors** (multilateral banks, technical assistance facilities, non-governmental alliances and movements) to ensure Pacific actors are part of the global narrative.

**PIANGO** (Pacific Islands Association of Non-governmental organisations) and its **network of civil society** representatives in the region to make budget information accessible, engage with government on priorities and ensure that budgets reflect citizen and community priorities.

**Change-makers, think tanks and media** to ensure economic and public finance analysis and knowledge generation is done by Pacific actors for the Pacific.

**Governments** of the Pacific at all level and across sectors when they want to test new tools and ideas on making public finance available and receive inputs from citizens.

All actors who play a **role in the accountability of public finances** on articulating Pacific-specific solutions by regularly meeting, putting on paper and testing new ideas.

The Vaka Pasifika project (2022-2026) builds on the results of the “Strengthening Public Finance Management and Governance in the Pacific” (PFM) project implemented between 2018 and 2022.

**Want to know more?**



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