

## Pacific Islands Tax Administrators Association (PITAA)

### MISSION STATEMENT:

*"PITAA is a forum where tax administration issues most relevant to Pacific Island countries are discussed and where priority is given to developing the capacity of tax administrations in the Pacific."*

**FOUNDING DATE:** May 2003

**SECRETARIAT LOCATION:** Suva, Fiji

**TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full membership only

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:** English

**BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP:** Pacific Island Countries

### MEMBERS:

Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kingdom of Tonga, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue\*, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tokelau\*, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

### GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:

The PITAA Secretariat comprises the Head of the Secretariat, the Finance Officer, the Communication Officer, and the Training Coordinator/Office Administrator, who support members with capacity-building initiatives and coordinate technical assistance efforts. The Secretariat is governed by the Executive Committee, which is responsible for the effective and efficient management of the Secretariat and membership funds. The Committee consist of the Chair, Vice-Chair, and three country member representatives, each from a different Tier within the PITAA membership. Annually, the Committee and Secretariat report to the PITAA Heads at the PITAA Heads Meeting, ensuring accountability and transparency in operations.

