

 GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS	Fiji, Indonesia, the Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Vanuatu, and Viet Nam
 TOTAL BUDGET	3 million USD (approximately)
 DONOR	The Republic of Korea
 PROJECT DURATION	2023-2027

Supporting gender equality in developing countries



THE ISSUE

Women's recruitment and employment in the maritime sector is a key aim for IMO, in support of UN Sustainable Development Goal 5 on gender equality. Shipping is undergoing digital transformation and decarbonization - offering exciting opportunities for all.

OUR SOLUTION

SMART-C Women supports women professionals from the ASEAN and Pacific regions to strengthen their competencies in environmental and digital technologies.

Through online and on-site training, the project is supporting participants for emerging opportunities in the maritime sector.

IMPACT

- ✓ Empowerment of women through specialized training in environment-friendly and digital technologies.
- ✓ Increased access to formal education for women via fellowships.
- ✓ Strengthened global networking opportunities for women through international information sharing activities.
- ✓ Support to two selected pilot countries to develop a national master plan to empower women within the maritime sector in.