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GOVERNMENT OF NIUE LAUNCHES NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

Alofi, Niue – 21 May 2025 – Today, the Government of Niue formally launched the Niue National Security Strategy 2025 - 2029. Emphasising its commitment to the safety and security of its people, the protection of its way of life, and its role in contributing to regional and global security efforts.

The National Security Strategy sets out the Government's approach to achieving its vision, aligning with key regional and international frameworks, including the Boe Declaration on Regional Security, the Sustainable Development Goals, and the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent.

The Prime Minister of Niue, Honourable Dalton Tagelagi acknowledged the significance of the Strategy, stating "Our National Security Strategy sits underneath our Ko e Tohi Fakatokatoka Gahua Ha Niue / Niue National Strategic Plan 2016–2026. The plan is clear that the safety and protection of residents and visitors, property, and the environment will continue to be a priority. We want our residents and our visitors to live in a safe and secure environment and our National Security Strategy helps to fulfil this vision."

The Strategy has been developed to strengthen existing national planning instruments, including the Niue National Strategic Plan and its associated National Development Pillars. It also integrates with other government strategies and is intended to be read alongside community planning documents such as Village Plans.

The Niue National Security team extends its appreciation to all stakeholders who contributed to the development of this important document. These include community groups, village councils, women's councils, youth representatives, churches, the private sector, state-owned enterprises, government departments, and elected officials.

Mr. Ross Arden from the Pacific Security College commended Niue's leadership, emphasising that the strategy focuses not on traditional security alone, but on the everyday challenges facing Niue including economic stability, environmental preservation, and cultural integrity. He encouraged all sectors to use the Strategy in their planning, highlighting its potential to guide effective responses to national security issues. Mr. Arden also extended thanks to all contributors, including former Director of Tāoga Niue Ms. Moira Enetama and Mrs. Sisilia Talagi for translation support, and to the villages whose voices and perspectives are reflected throughout the document.

The Government of Niue acknowledges with gratitude the New Zealand Government agencies, in partnership with the Pacific Security College, for their invaluable support and technical assistance throughout the development of the Strategy.

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