



**Hon. Maatia Toafa OBE, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development**

Mr. Maatia Toafa was appointed Minister of Finance and Economic Development in August 2013. He served as Prime Minister of Tuvalu in 2004 to 2006, and in 2010. Prior to entering politics, Mr. Toafa worked for the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat in Suva, Fiji.