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"Tonga Attended High-Level Gathering on Climate Policy at UNGA 2025"

Monday 22 September 2025 | New York -New York, 22 September 2025 – The Hon. Prime Minister Dr. Aisake Valu Eke joined Heads of Delegation and senior officials at a high-level working luncheon today convened by the Republic of Palau and the Federal Republic of Germany on the margins of the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

The event, co-hosted by H.E. Surangel S. Whipps, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, H.E. Johann Wadephul, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, and H.E. Gustav N. Aitaro, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Palau, brought together leaders from Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and partner countries to exchange views on urgent global climate challenges.

The working lunch provided a timely platform for dialogue and partnership between SIDS and international partners, reinforcing the shared responsibility to safeguard the future of all nations.

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