

## Pacific Nations

### Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) - status as of April 2026

No.	Pacific Nations	Signed	Ratified *	Acceded**	Notes
<b>Independent Pacific Island Countries (PICs)</b>					
1	Cook Islands			04-Sep-18	
2	Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)		No		FSM has consistently voted against UN resolutions supporting the TPNW since 2018
3	Fiji	20-Sep-17	07-Jul-20		
4	Kiribati	20-Sep-17	26-Sep-19		
5	Marshall Islands		No		As of mid-2026, the Marshall Islands supports the efforts of the TPNW but has not ratified or signed it.
6	Nauru	22-Nov-19	23-Oct-20		
7	Niue			06-Aug-20	
8	Palau	20-Sep-17	03-May-18		
9	Papua New Guinea		No		Actively promotes universal adherence to the TPNW and has stated its intention to become a state party.
10	Samoa	20-Sep-17	26-Sep-18		
11	Solomon Islands	24-Sep-24	24-Sep-24		
12	Tonga		No		Tonga voted in favor of the 2024 and 2025 UN General Assembly resolutions calling upon all states to sign and ratify the TPNW.
13	Tuvalu		12-Oct-20		
14	Vanuatu	20-Sep-17	12-Oct-20		
					10 of 14 have either ratified or acceded to the TPNW.

### Major Regional Powers/Other Members

15	Australia		No		Australia is currently "considering the TPNW systematically".
16	New Zealand	20-Sep-17	31-Jul-18		
					1 of 2 have ratified the TPNW

\* Ratification involves signing the treaty first (which occurred for most) followed by depositing an instrument of ratification with the UN Secretary-General, indicating domestic approval.

\*\* Accession is a one-step process for states that did not sign the treaty earlier, offering the same legal obligations as ratification.