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Emeline is the Executive Director of PIANGO and PIANGO is a regional platform of National Umbrella NGOs known as National Liaison Units (NLU), presence in 24 Countries and Territories in the Pacific. Through our national members, she represents the interests of Pacific civil society in a range of regional and international fora including CSM Pacific CSOs representation.

In her previous role as Executive Director of the Civil Society Forum of Tonga, Siale was instrumental in bringing together and supporting coalitions to broaden advocacy base working on issues as diverse as ethical leadership, women's access to finance, women's leadership, food security and sustainable livelihoods, environmental climate justice and political participation. Siale was awarded an inaugural Jose Edgardo Campos Collaborative Leadership Award in Washington DC in 2016 in recognition of her contributions to local leadership efforts in Tonga.