

## **Bio-data for H.E. Jane Waetara**



H.E. Mrs. Jane Mugafalu Kabui Waetara is the Permanent Representative of the Solomon Islands to the United Nations in New York, Ambassador to the United States of America and High Commissioner to Canada since May 2022.

Her career has been with Solomon Islands Public Service, it began in 1989 through to 2010. Mrs. Waetara started as a Planning Officer and rose through various positions to the position of Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of National Planning and Aid Coordination in 2005 until 2010. She then served as one of the Commissioners for the Solomon Islands Public Service Commission for two terms (2011-2014 & 2014-2016). During the same period, she also served as the Deputy Chairperson of the Board of Directors for Solomon Islands Ports Authority (2012-2016). In 2017, Mrs. Waetara joined the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Country Office in the Solomon Islands as the Governance Team Leader until 2020. In August 2020, she was appointed as the Chief Electoral Officer and Commissioner for the Solomon Islands Electoral Commission until April 2022.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Economics and Administration) from the University of the South Pacific, Fiji, and Master in Business (Financial Economics) from Massey University, New Zealand.