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Mr. Siaosi Sovaleni joined the PICTO programme at SPC in 2010 and is based in Suva, Fiji Islands. He is currently managing the PICTO programme which focuses on assisting SPC's 22 member Pacific countries and territories focusing on development and implementing ICT Policy and legislation and cyber safety and security, e-Government, and ICT for disadvantaged groups such as women, youth and people with disability.

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Mr Sovaleni worked for Government of Tonga at the Ministry of Finance for about 11 years before joining SOPAC in 2005 and then SPC in 2010. While in Tonga he managed a number of projects including the computerizations of the Government Finance and HR systems, development of the computer crimes legislation, and the Government of Tonga wide area network (GoTNET).

Mr Sovaleni got a Bachelor Degree in Computer Science with Honours (BSc Hons) from Auckland University in New Zealand, Masters in Computation (MSc) from Oxford University in England, and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from University of the South Pacific in Fiji.