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Profile

Temily Baker is the programme manager for the Trust Fund for Tsunami Disaster and Climate Preparedness, a unique regional multi-donor funding mechanism administered by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), fostering cooperation to strengthen shared early warning systems. Since joining ESCAP in 2022, Ms. Baker has also been a key author of the flagship 'Asia-Pacific Disaster Report' and the 'Compendium of Multi-Hazard Early Warning Cooperation,' launched at the inaugural meeting of the G20 Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction.

Before joining ESCAP, Ms. Baker dedicated seven years to coordinating humanitarian response and recovery efforts across ten Pacific countries within the UN system and non-governmental organisations. Additional achievements include leading participatory research assignments that have promoted resilient housing and infrastructure recovery practice in Fiji's national housing policy, and the establishment of a subregional disability inclusion working group across the United Nations together with Pacific Disability Forum.

Ms. Baker has a Master's Degree specializing in Humanitarian Action, complemented by a Civil Engineering Honors degree and Anthropology Bachelor's degree.