



GOVERNMENT OF NIUE

Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
Faahi Gahua Fonua, To Akau & Futi Ika



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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL STAKEHOLDER (FINAL)

**RE: Constitution Celebrations –Food Exhibition-National Show-day -World Food Day
Program 14th - 16th October 2025**

Fakalofa Lahi Atu ke he higoa He Iki ha Tautolu ko Iesu Keriso. This letter serves to inform all stakeholders about the National Show Day-World Food Day Program and activities towards commemorating the 51st Constitution Celebrations - October 2025. This is also to invite all Growers and key stakeholders to participate in the overall program for this year. (Program Attached).

World Food Day is celebrated annually through the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and its members to promote worldwide awareness and action for persons and nations suffering from hunger, and the need to promote food security and provision of nutritious diets for all. Therefore, Niue joins the rest of the world with the common purpose to promote and highlight food security and declare its commitment towards eradicating hunger.

The United Nations FAO World Food Day theme for 2025 consist of the following:

"Hand in Hand for Better Food and a Better Future-Kau fakalataha auloo ke moua e tau mena kai mitaki ma e mitakiaga auloo a noiha".

The key crops for promotion this year are the wild yam varieties (*Ufilei, Pilita*), other under utilized crops such as *sefito and arrowroot*. This is aligned with the DAFF and NGA food security goals in promoting, protection and conservation of local food crop varieties for all people in Niue.

DAFF will continue to work in close collaboration with Niue Growers Association (NGA) and all key partners and stakeholders, to strengthen the National Agricultural Show-day and +World Food Day programs and initiatives that forms the basis contributing to the overall National Food Security.

Fakaaue Lahi Mahaki for all your support over the years and looking forward to your participation at this years Constitution Celebrations-Food Exhibition, National Show Day - World Food Day Program.

Fakamonuina mai he Atua.

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DAY 1: World Food Day Food Exhibition

Ufilei, Arrowroot – Pia, Sefito or Pilita (as Main Ingredient)

Promoting Local Food Ingredients, Kai Motu #Localisbest.

Date: TUESDAY 14 October 2025 Venue: FALE FONOI (MAIN FOYER) Time: 6am to 12pm

Time	Dish	Details	Rules	Responsible
6am-8am	All candidates to bring in their dishes to Venue between 6.00-8.00am Set Up. 0	Set up and commence with food displays from different groups and participants.	Only one entry per family per category. Closing date for registration is 6.00pm Sunday 12th October 2025. Registration of all entries to be registered with NGA or at DAFF Office. (Open category-20-64yrs & 65+ yrs special category) All entries to be closed by 8.00am at NGAC Venue for judging to commence.	MNR Staff, NGA Committee & Stakeholders
8am-10am	1. Pitako Pia (Local bread)	Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd Consolations Cat.1: 20-64 yrs Cat.2: 65+ yrs	Traditional & Local ingredients only Judges: (TBC)	MNR Staff & NGA
	2. Kai humelie (nane pia) Dessert:	Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd Consolations. Cat.1: 20-64 years. Cat.2: 65+ years	Traditional & Local ingredients only. Judges: (TBC)	MNR Staff & NGA
	3. Main Dish (i) Traditional (tunupaku) (ii) Contemporary	Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd Consolations Cat.1: Open 20-64 yrs. Cat.2: 65+ yrs Prizes: 1st 2nd 3rd Consolations Cat.1: Open 20-64 yrs. Cat.2: 65+ yrs	Traditional & Local ingredients only and using any of the following crops ufilei, pilita, sefito and pia. Use any of the crops ufilei, pilita, sefito and pia plus any value added ingredients. Judges: (TBC)	MNR Staff & NGA
11.00am	PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY Prizes: Open Category (20-64 yrs) Special Category (65 + yrs) Consolation Prizes.			
11.00am	END			

DAY 2: Niue National Show Day –Commemorating World Food Day & 51st Constitution Celebrations 2025

Date: THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER Venue: NIUE HIGH SCHOOL Time: 5am -12pm

Fakamaamaaga: Activities:	Fakaholoaga: Categories & Remarks:
1. Fua he fonua ne fakamatapatu aki e tau tiviaga he aho ko e tau ufilei, pilita, sefito & pia Selected Crops of Focus for 2025 : Ufilei,pilita,sefito & pia. Weighing and judging for most varieties and best heaviest.	Tamai oti e tau faga ufilei,pilita, sefito moe pia ke tivi. Tohi e tau higoa tagata fakamitaki he tau fua he fonua ke tivi. Growers to bring as many varieties of ufilei, pilita,sefito & pia. Most Variety , Best Heaviest. 1. Prizes for Most Varieties of ufilei,pilita,sefito,pia 1st: 2nd: 3rd: 2. Prizes for Biggest & Heaviest Single ufilei,pilita, sefito & pia 1st: 2nd: 3rd:
2. Tau Fakatata he tau Stall Maaga Village Stall Displays	Ko e tau koloa oti mo e tau fua he fonua ke fakatata aulao ma e higoa he tau Maaga takitaha i loto he fale marquee. Tuku fakamitaki ke he tau laulau ke fakakite e manaia mo e fuluola he tau fakatokatokaaga he tau koloa moe tau fua he fonua. All growers are to present their crops in designated village categories and spaces provided in the main tent. They will be judged on the overall presentation of crop displays per village basis. 1. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd –Overall Presentation of Stalls, best presentation of overall crop varieties and produce. Big villages: (7 plus farmers) 1st: 2nd: 3rd: Small villages (5 x farmers & below) 1st: 2nd: 3rd:

3. Tagata Gahua Fonua kua mahomo atu e mitaki mo e loga tau faga koloa kehekehe moe tau fua he fonua ke he Aho Best Overall Farmer of the Year and National Showday 2023 – Most diverse and most amount of crops.	Tivi mo e fakapalepale e tau fua he fonua ma e tagata gahua fonua ne mahomo hake mai he tau fua oti mai he fonua. Mua atu e loga lahi haana tau fua kehekehe mai he fonua. Best overall farmer for overall most diverse and amount of crops for the day. i. Prizes for Best Overall Farmer: 1st, 2nd & 3rd – Most overall varieties and diverse amount of crops. 1st : 2nd : 3rd: ii. Prizes for Young Farmer of the Day 1st, 2nd & 3rd – Most overall varieties and diverse amount of crops. 1st : 2nd : 3rd: iii. Prizes for Female Farmers 60+ years and Over; 1st: 2nd: 3rd:	MNR Staff and NGA
4. Wheelbarrow Agricultural Crops float(40-59 years only) 5. Hahamo kavega –wearable art(60 + years women only)	Open to Women 40-59 years only. All entries must be registered with DAFF and NGA and closed by Wednesday 15th October 2025. Decorate float with main promotional crops. 1st : 2nd: 3rd: Consolations: 1st : 2nd: 3rd: Consolations:	MNR Staff & NGA
6. Tau Feua Sipote Fakamotu – Cultural Tabloid Sports.	Feua Sipote Fakamotu Cultural Tabloid Sports activities. Incorporate promotional crops into tabloid sports. Prizes for 1st , 2nd & 3rd teams of 5 candidates.	MNR Staff and NGA.
7. Challenge for Kids Category: Fakaholoaga lata ma e tau fanau ikiiki.	To taute tau fakaholoaga sipote ke lata mo e tau fanau fakamatapatu aki e Fua ufi lei, pilita, sefito & pia. Kids to participate in this category involving cultural & tabloid type sports based on promotional crops. Prizes: 1st: 2nd: 3rd: (2 x categories:1 each for boys and girls)	MNR Staff and NGA

8. Final part of the day -	Prize giving: • Farmer with most varieties of ufilei, pilita, sefito & arrowroot. • Farmer with heaviest single ufilei, pilita, sefito and arrowroot(only one best variety). • Farmer of the year-most diverse and most varieties of crops all round(All crops) • Village Stall displays (Most Creative & Diverse Display) • Other Consolation Prizes	DAFF & MNR Staff, Minister
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