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Subject: List of Tropical Cyclones names for 2015-2016 cyclone season

Action required: To propose a cyclone name

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the twenty-first session of the RA I Tropical Cyclone Committee (RA I TCC-21), scheduled to be held in 2014, was postponed and scheduled to be held from 28 September to 2 October 2015. Consequently, the list of Tropical Cyclones names for the cyclone season 2015-2016, officially starting on 1 July 2015 is not yet available. A similar situation occurred a few years ago when there was a gap of three years between two TCC sessions.

In this connection, you are kindly requested to propose a cyclone name for each Member country for use before the forthcoming twenty-first session of RA I TCC, where the final list of names for the aforementioned seasons will be decided. Given the urgency, you are kindly requested to provide your proposals by e-mail to Dr Philippe Caroff (philippe.caroff@meteo.fr) of RSMC La Reunion with a copy to Dr Taoyong Peng, Chief Tropical Cyclones Programme Division (tpeng@wmo.int) of the WMO Secretariat as soon as possible.

Please note that the proposed name should be neutral in culture, religion, politics, ethnicity, and gender.

I wish to thank you for your cooperation on this matter and your continuous support to the Tropical Cyclone Programme and other WMO Programmes and activities.

Yours faithfully,

(J. Lengoasa) for the Secretary-General

- To: Permanent Representatives of Members of the RA I Tropical Cyclone Committee (limited distribution)
- cc: President of Regional Association I (for information)