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Subject: Donor and Partner data and information collection exercise on the different

programmes and projects in the Pacific Region.

Actions required: (1) Assign a focal point (name and e-mail address) to participate in the

data and information collection exercise.

(2) Focal point to provide data and information requested by utilizing the

online form provided, latest by 16 June 2023.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC) decided to develop a mechanism and a platform for the Pacific Region that will allow countries and relevant partners to access data and information on the multiple programmes in the region. This will allow informed decision making in the development for better access to lessons learned from ongoing and completed programmes and projects.

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO), through the CREWS Pacific SIDS 2.0 Project, has committed to supporting the PMC with the development of the PMC Donor and Partner Coordination Mechanism (DPCM) through the PMC Donor and Partner Dashboard, in close collaboration with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP). The DPCM will be presented at the upcoming Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6), 14-16 August 2023, and PMC Donors and Partners Coordination Meeting on 17 August 2023.

In this regard, please be informed that WMO, through the Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) Pacific Small Islands Development States (SIDS) 2.0 Project, will be conducting a data and information collection exercise on the different programmes and projects completed, under implementation and in pipeline in the Pacific region. Specific focus will be on the improvement of Early Warning Systems (EWS), Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation, with emphasis on Hydro-Meteorology components, hence enabling projects and activities that allow for an enhanced resilience and preparedness at both national and community levels.

In order to develop the DPCM, WMO would like to request the nomination of a national focal point, responsible for the data collection and communication with the CREWS Pacific SIDS 2.0 project team, to be sent to Ms Tessa Tafua, Associate Project Officer (ttafua@wmo.int) and Ms Ana Laura Zuanazzi, Associate Project Officer (azuanazzi@wmo.int). The focal point is expected to provide the required information through the following online form and/or to circulate the form to relevant national agencies and partners that can provide the information requested on programmes and projects.

It is kindly asked of each national focal point to provide the data and information required by **16 June 2023.**

To: Permanent Representatives of the Cook Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu with WMO; and to the Directors of the Meteorological Services of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Palau, and Tokelau.

The data and information collected under this exercise will be used solely for the purpose of creating the PMC Donor and Partners Dashboard and report, to be presented to the PMC-6 meeting and PMC DPCM in August 2023.

Should you require more information on this exercise, please contact Ms Tessa Tafua, Associate Project Officer (ttafua@wmo.int) and Ms Ana Laura Zuanazzi, Associate Project Officer (azuanazzi@wmo.int).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the WMO activities in the Pacific region.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Petteri Taalas Secretary-General