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Annex: 1

The Secretariat of WMO presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Members with WMO to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva and has the honour to kindly request the Missions to forward the attached letter from the Secretary-General, Professor Celeste Saulo, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The WMO Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.



1 April 2026

To: Permanent Missions of Members with WMO to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva (limited distribution)

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Subject: Contribution to the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones Trust Fund for 2026

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclone Trust Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") has been established to provide support to the Panel to facilitate the implementation of its important programmes concerning the mitigation of the harmful effects caused by tropical cyclones, associated floods and storm surges. The Fund shall assist in the provision of institutional support to the Panel's programme, other support activities or activities of Members related to the programme objectives.

I wish to convey my most sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Panel members who have provided financial contributions and made pledges to contribute to the Fund.

The Fund has been established from voluntary cash contributions by members of the Panel. At its fifty-second session (virtual session, from 28 April to 1 May 2025), the Panel urged its members to continue their contributions to the Fund as a substantial support to the Panel's activities.

In view of the above, I should appreciate it if your government would kindly consider providing a contribution to the Fund for 2026. Contributions to the Fund can be made directly to WMO, preferably with a minimum amount of 3 000 US dollars (US\$) or the equivalent in other convertible currency.

Payment of contributions can be made by transfer to the following WMO Account:

Bank	UBS Switzerland AG, Geneva
Account Holder	WMO World Meteorological Organization
Bank clearing	0240
Account number	240-C0191516.1
IBAN in US\$	CH29 0024 0240 C019 1516 1

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of members of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones (limited distribution)

cc: Permanent Representatives of members of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones (limited distribution)

Please indicate "Contribution to the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones Trust Fund for 2026" when executing the payment.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Saulo', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General