



Strengthening the Resilience and Security of Pacific Communities through an Integrated approach to Weather Climate and Water Risks

# Second Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-2)

1-5 July 2013 Nadi Fiji Islands

### Agenda Item10.0: Summary of Progress in Implementing the Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy (PIMS) 2012-2021

#### Purpose

1. Inform the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC) on the progress towards achieving the Pacific Key Outcomes (PKO) of the Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy (PIMS) 2012-2021.

#### Background

- 2. The PMC has the primary responsibility for monitoring progress towards the outcomes set out in the PIMS. Supported by the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP) at SPREP, the PICTs and collaborating partners are informed through this paper on the progress towards achieving the objectives of the Strategy. This report is mandatory under the PIMS and captures all the activities known to have been implemented in the Pacific region to support the NMSs from August 2011 to June 2013.
- 3. The PIMS has 14 Pacific Key Outcomes (PKO) that outline the main priorities highlighted by the NMSs. The implementation of each of the PKO's are further separated into Pacific National Priority Actions and Pacific Regional Priority Actions Under each of the PKO's.
- 4. The PMDP serves as the regional weather and climate services coordination mechanism managed by the SPREP Secretariat to deliver a regionally coordinated effort to service SPREP Members needs in the area of weather and climate services.
- Annex 1 of this report summarizes the activities implemented by the donors and partners of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC) together with the Pacific Meteorology Desk Partnership (PMDP) during the period from 2011-2013.
- 6. Each of the activities are reported against Pacific Key Outcome (PKO) of the PIMS for monitoring purposes and although PMDP secretariat envisage to reflect activities implemented by the partners, there is potential that a lot of the activities are not captured.
- 7. There are a number of activities and developments which may not be reported here that are occurring at the national level through bi-lateral cooperation with donor partners and/or locally funded activities through the NMSs budgets. There also remains the challenge of collecting information relating to the National Priority Actions from all the NMSs to be reported on an annual basis
- 8. Information coordination between the PMDP and the Partners (region projects implemented through partners to the PICT NMSs) is improving. The coordination of information should be

strengthened to allow information (data) collection to enable the monitoring of the 14 Pacific Key Outcomes of the PIMS to assist the M&E framework (presented under Agenda 11.0)

## Recommendations

- 10. The Meeting is invited to;
- > Note the report on the summary of progress of implementing the PIMS in the PICT NMSs

#### Attachments

• Annex 1: Summary of Progress\_in\_implementing\_the\_PIMS\_2012-2021

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