

EIGHTH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL

PMC-8

Nuku'alofa, Tonga • 10, 11, 14 September 2026

Eighth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-8)

Weather Ready for a Secured and Sustainable Pacific

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Agenda Item 24.2: The One Pacific Programme (OPP) - Update

Purpose

1. Outline the status of the One Pacific Programme (OPP) for re-submission to the Green Climate Fund (GCF).

Objectives

1. Present the contents of the revised /re-scoped OPP concept note.
2. Provide a roadmap targeting the GCF Board meeting (B49) in October 2027 for the funding approval of OPP.

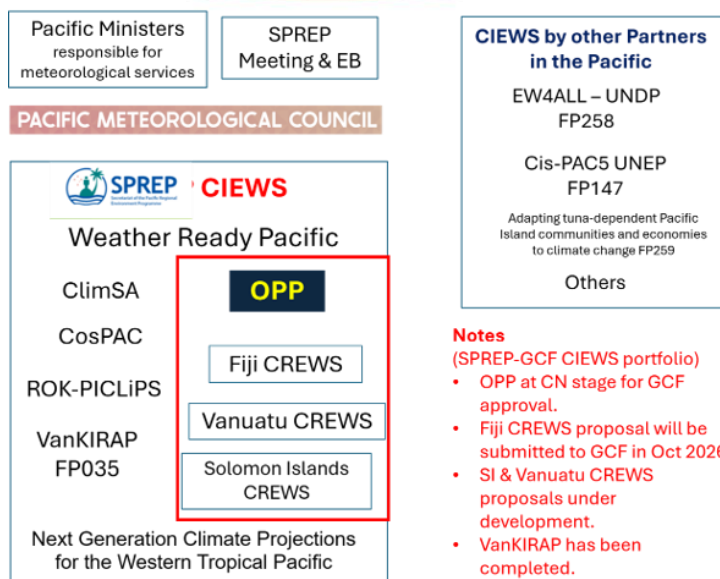
Background

1. The initial one programme was developed as a consolidated set of Pacific CIEWS projects that was earlier proposed to the GCF. This consolidated set of projects, now the One Pacific Programme has been aligned, designed and developed to implement the Pacific Leaders approved Weather Ready Pacific (WRP).
2. The OPP concept note was initially submitted to the GCF in December 2024 following a regional consultation meeting with Pacific Meteorological Directors and Pacific GCF NDAs.
3. In 2026, the concept note has been reviewed and re-scoped to address the GCF review comments and the fragmented investments in national early warning systems (EWS).
4. The revised scope now focuses on a regional sustainable mechanism that enhances regional coordination, standardizing early warning asset management and risk information.
5. The proposed approach, unique to OPP in Pacific CIEWS, addresses sustainability in a holistic manner across all Pacific SIDS on capacity building and training, operation & maintained of assets including instruments, enhancing resilience financing, supporting the Pacific meet international standards, etc.
6. The regional sustainability mechanism will complement all current international, regional and national initiatives in the CIEWS sector.
7. OPP will directly provide parallel financing to the WRP Programme and nationally led initiatives such as the CREWS.
8. The OPP has been designed to fit a unique scope that addresses a real gap that no other CIEWS initiative focuses upon – a summary of CIEWS initiatives is outlined.

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- Notes**
(SPREP-GCF CIEWS portfolio)
- OPP at CN stage for GCF approval.
 - Fiji CREWS proposal will be submitted to GCF in Oct 2026.
 - SI & Vanuatu CREWS proposals under development.
 - VanKIRAP has been completed.

- The unique design also provides a programmatic approach where funding from the GCF is scheduled over three phases across a 10-years timeframe.
- The OPP also strengthens a Pacific-tailored and Pacific-led CIEWS regional hub at SPREP as outlined in the schematic above.
- The revised concept note that draft attached in Annex 1, is scheduled to be resubmitted to the GCF in September 2026.
- Annex 2 is a draft presentation that outlines the rescoping and technical-fit of the OPP and the programmatic and phased approach to funding.
- The planned schedules targeting the GCF Board (B49) in October 2027 is as follows.

Activity /Events	2026						2027											
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct		
Revised CN and PPF request submission to GCF		X	X															
Request NDAs for NoL for PPF		X	X															
Finalise CN & PPF request arrangements				X	X													
Signing of PPF at COP - proposed by GCF					X													
PMC Meeting (2026-Tonga)			X												X			
Draft all Annexes & Proposal (RFT advertise in Aug)				X	X	X												
Validation 1 with Met Directors & NDAs (in person)					X	X												
Revised Proposal & Annexes ready for online comments - all stakeholders							X	X										
Validation 2 all stakeholders in person								X	X									
Proposal submission to GCF for Review 1									X									
Proposal submission for GCF Review 2										X	X	X						
Potential GCF Board Meetings for approval												B48					B49	

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Recommendations:

The Meeting is invited to:

- I. **Note** status and planned schedules for submitting the OPP proposal to the GCF Board (B49) in 2027.
 - II. **Confirm and Endorse** the revised scope of the OPP as outlined in Annexes 1 and 2.
 - III. **Facilitate close engagement of GCF Pacific National Designated Authorities (NDAs)** to support the OPP through endorsement of No-objection-Letters (NoL).
 - IV. **Request SPREP** as the accredited entity to convene the first regional consultation and validation workshop to discuss the draft OPP proposal before the end of 2026.
 - V. **Encourage all Stakeholders** to support SPREP on the planned activities and events targeting submission of the OPP to the GCF Boards (B49) in October 2027 for funding approval.
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Annex 1 – Draft Revised OPP Concept Note.

**Annex 2 – Presentation on the rescoping and technical-fit of the
OPP and the programmatic and phased approach to funding**