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Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6)

Sustaining Weather, Climate, Water and Ocean Services for a Resilient Blue Pacific

14-16 August 2023, Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa, Denarau, Nadi, Fiji

Agenda item 3.0: Setting the Scene for PMC-6: Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Purpose of the paper:

1. The Purpose of this paper is to provide an overview of the PMC-5 meeting, on the objectives and the expected outcomes.

Background:

The PMC-6 meeting is convened with the theme, “staining Weather, Climate, Water and Ocean Services for a Resilient Blue Pacific”.

There are series of pre-PMC meetings held during the week 07 August. These meetings are:

- COSPPac Steering Committee Meeting
- Joint Meeting between the NMHSs and the NDMO
- PMC Panel Meetings

The PMC-6 is followed by the Development Partner and Donor Engagement Meeting and the 3th Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-3)

The PMC has also established six multi-institutional expert working groups to provide technical advice to the PMC and coordinate their efforts to implement some for the fundamental priorities of the met services in the region. The PMC Panels are; (i) Pacific Island Climate Services (PICS) Panel; (ii) Pacific Island Education, Training and Research (PIETR) Panel; (iii) Pacific Island Marine and Oceans Services (PIMOS) Panel; (iv) Pacific Island Communication and Infrastructure (PICI) Panel; (v) Pacific Island Aviation Weather Services (PIAWS) Panel and; (vi) Pacific Hydrology Services (PHS) Panel.

The objectives of the PMC-6 are to:

- a. Facilitate/Foster coordination, networking, sharing of information and discussions among PMC's members, development partners, CROP agencies, United Nations' agencies, collaborating organisations and institutions on current status and advancement of weather, climate, water ocean and related development services in support of national development and a resilient Pacific;
- b. Discuss the Weather Ready Pacific Programme of Investment and its governance framework;
- c. Review the progress in the implementation of the PIMS through the PMC Panel work, identifying achievements, challenges, and gaps; and
- d. Provide an opportunity for NDMO and national stakeholders to participate in the PMC meeting.

Expected Outcomes of PMC-6 meeting

The *expected outcomes of the PMC-6 meeting* are:

- a. Awareness of the shared progress of the PIMS and issues since PMC-5;
- b. Strengthened partnership and networking with development partners, CROP organisations, United Nations' agencies, collaborating organisations and institutions;
- c. Increased awareness of potential direct access to financial resources by PICTs for development and advancement of weather, climate, water and ocean services;
- d. Discussion regional strategies related supporting the Pacific Meteorological Council
- e. Discuss progress and Updates of the Weather Ready Pacific and the Governance Framework
- f. Updates provided from the PMC Panels (PICS, PIAWS, PIMOS, PIETR, PICI, PHS) on progress of their works and directions for future works of PMC in the development of weather, climate, water, and ocean services.

Recommendations:

1. The Meeting is invited to:
 - **Note** the objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting
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Attachment

- Annex 1 PMC-6 Concept Note