







SEVENTH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL (PMC-7)

Agenda 8.5

Alignment of Global initiatives to the Weather Ready Pacific Program

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Purpose of the Paper

- To provide the Council with an update on global EW4ALL initiatives and financing facilities of interest to the work of the Council and Weather Ready Pacific
- To seeks the Councils advise on aligning interested EW4ALL partner initiatives with Weather Ready Pacific









Background

PIFL51 – Approve the Weather Ready Pacific Decadal Investment Initiative to deal with long standing gaps in response to extreme event.

Decision of PMC-6 - Weather Ready Pacific established as a program to coordinate the wider implementation of people-centered end-to-end multihazard early warning systems for all Pacific island countries and territories.

PMMM-3 – Acknowledge Weather Ready Pacific as the Key vehicle for delivery of EW4ALL initiative in the Pacific

Decision of PMC6.1 – Weather Ready Pacific Governance and Financial Facility Approved.

Decision of PMC6.1 – Weather Ready Pacific Steering Committee Terms of Reference approved









Global funders of EW4ALL









Specialized Agencies

Green Climate Fund



- Asia Development Bank
- SOFF

The World Bank



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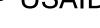


Adaptation Fund



















CREWS

UN Programs

































Funders of Weather Ready Pacific

- Australia
- New Zealand
- United Kingdom
- Japan













20% funded UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction 80% not yet funded









Early Warnings for All (EW4All) in the Pacific is delivered via the Weather Ready Pacific (WRP) Programme

- Pacific regionally-led approach endorsed by all
- CREWS, SOFF and other EW4All financing aligned with WRP
- Support from EW4All Pillar Leads, partners and other initiatives available (contextualized as needed)









Opportunity for Regional SOFF/WRP Alignment

- Standardization of equipment / procurement; Calibration (RICs)
- Training (with formal certifications, recurrent to address staff turnover, address different roles, peer-to-peer, different modalities, partner with WMO RTCs and universities
- Data quality and performance monitoring / incident management (new Regional WIGOS Centres in Indonesia and Fiji -> clarify their role in SOFF)
- Maintenance and repair (regional pool of spares, bulk purchasing satellite connectivity, SOPs)
- WRP to use SOFF Readiness outputs to not "reinvent the wheel"
- SOFF to provide long term compliance finance for GCF investments
- SOFF investments in the Pacific will be embedded into a World Bank programme under development (PREPARE)









Opportunity for Regional CREWS/WRP Alignment

- Establish(or integration into existing) national WRP/EW4All coordination mechanisms;
- Designate or appoint national WRP/EW4All coordinators and agency focal points;
- Coordinate with UNCT focal points and EW4All Regional Pillar Leads for support
- Continue with WRP/EW4All gap analyses; Identify immediate technical support requirements
- Organise multi-stakeholder WRP/EW4All consultation workshops (could be in conjunction with project design consultations)
- Design national WRP/EW4All roadmaps & financing strategies; Budget activities;
- Organise follow-up workshops
- Prepare project proposals to domestic and international financing mechanisms to CREWS and GCF-SAP and multi-lateral and bilateral donors to implement the WRP/EW4All roadmaps









Recommendations

The Council is invited to:

- Note on going opportunities to align WRP and EW4ALL initiatives
- **Acknowledge** the need to align global initiative to WRP to leverage financing of WRP activities and for coordination of regional activities around EW4ALL
- Approve that such alignments/partnerships between global initiatives and financing facilities with WRP for the deliver of EW4ALL be formalized.
- **Approve** that authorization and management of such agreements/MOUs be the responsibility of the WRP Steering Committee.
- **Invite** other interested partners/countries to invest in the WRP as the regional mechanism to deliver EW4ALL.