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Subject: Additional funding support from the Australian Government for the Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC Plus) project

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SPREP is pleased to announce the additional funding support to the PACC project by the Australian Government. With the assistance of the UNDP, an amount of AUD 7.3 million was secured two weeks ago to complement and add value to the ongoing PACC project currently funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

The underlying philosophy for the management of Australia's contribution, referred to as "PACC+" is to build on the existing project delivery mechanisms and national capacities established through the PACC project, in order to facilitate the replication and upscaling of practical adaptation measures; and strengthen overall implementation of the project through increasing assistance for programme support and knowledge management activities. Importantly, PACC+ also represents a pilot model for donors and development partners to move away from individual project based support to a programmatic approach both at the national and regional levels.

At SPREP, we are very pleased with this development and welcome further support to the PACC project on adaptation implementation.

With the PACC+ funding support, Tokelau will now officially be the 14th country that will be part of the PACC project. We welcome the inclusion of Tokelau into the PACC fold and we look forward to working very closely with Tokelau to address their adaptation needs.

Sincerely,

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