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TO: Pacific GEF Operational Focal Points
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SUBJECT: Review of GEF 6 Replenishment Policy Recommendations

Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached herewith the review paper for the third meeting of the GEF 6 replenishment discussions to be held in Paris, France tomorrow.

This analytical review was prepared as a direct result of a request from Vanuatu. It is intended to be submitted to the Asia Pacific Representative, Mr. Saleem Ahmed who represents our view and input into the replenishment discussions.

This analysis takes a collective view that the Pacific supports the continuation of STAR, the adjustments to STAR should not reduce our national allocation levels in GEF 5, and that programme directions remain the same with minor amendments to incorporate the Minamata Convention.

This is submitted for your perusal.

Yours faithfully,

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