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TO: SPREP National Focal Points - Cook Islands, Ma'ohi Nui – French Polynesia, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu

SUBJECT: Polynesian Leaders Group Draft Statement on Climate Change and Coral Reefs

Dear Focal Points

We are pleased to assist in facilitating input to this draft statement on Climate Change and Coral Reefs, assisting the 'U.S. All Islands Coral Reef Committee Secretariat'. This draft statement deals with a pressing issue of high importance to the region and SPREP fully supports the draft statement, and encourages your input and endorsement.

A brief statement from each Polynesian country (Cook Islands, Ma'ohi Nui-French Polynesia, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu) is requested, giving examples of policies/initiatives addressing climate change and coral reefs. These will be included on page three of the full statement.

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