

Attachment B

SPREPs Green Climate Fund – proposed priority programmes for development

Following the Green Climate Fund Board decision at the June 2016 (GCF/B.13/18) to adopt initial guidelines for programmatic approaches¹, SPREP proposes to establish multi-county and interlinked programmes focused on delivery of outcomes within key thematic areas within SPREPs area of mandate. The programmatic approach provides a number of advantages including by:

- providing flexibility to work on country specific priorities and integrate these into the programme approach as they are identified and as countries are ready to engage;
- serving to establish a visible platform for engagement and coordination with partners, including to leverage additional financing;
- establishing more predictable financing, by providing ‘in-principle’ approvals for long-term programme budgets;
- establishing the necessary resources (personnel) up front to manage the ongoing development of the programme,
- facilitate development of regional resources and knowledge sharing

Adopting the programmatic approach will not compromise the ability of SPREP to respond to the range of country climate priorities, though will support SPREP to progress a structured, well defined and strategic approach to delivery as an accredited entity to the AF and GCF. Details of the programmes to be further developed by SPREP is provided below.

SPREP also proposes to investigate opportunities associated with the GCF enhanced Direct Access (EDA) modality, which would establish a regional (or sub-regional) fund to finance priorities at sub-national and community level, in line with National policies and frameworks.

¹ A GCF programme could be defined as a set of interlinked individual sub - projects or phases, unified by an overarching vision, common objectives and contribution to strategic goals, which will deliver sustained climate results and impact in the GCF result areas efficiently, effectively and at scale.

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Title	Pacific Climate Information and Services Programme	National Adaptation Plans for Pacific Islands Programme	Pacific Ecosystem Resilience Programme	Regional Fund for Resilient and Low-Carbon Development (EDA)
Country/Region	Pacific Region ✓ Vanuatu	Pacific Region	Pacific Region ✓ Vanuatu ✓ Solomon Islands ✓ Tonga	Pacific Region
Implementing Entity(ies)	SPREP (Climate Change Division lead)	SPREP (Climate Change Division lead)	SPREP (Biodiversity Division Lead)	SPREP
Indicative Budget	\$50 million over 8 years	\$10 million over 5 years	\$50 million over 8 years	\$20 million over 5 years
Fiduciary Standard	Project Management	Project Management	Project Management	On-granting
E&S Risk Category	C	C	C	C - B
GCF Results Areas	<u>Increased resilience of:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most vulnerable people and communities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & well-being, & food and water security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure and built environment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecosystems and ecosystem services	<u>Increased resilience of:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most vulnerable people and communities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & well-being, & food and water security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure and built environment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecosystems and ecosystem	<u>Increased resilience of:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most vulnerable people and communities <input type="checkbox"/> Health & well-being, & food and water security <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure and built environment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecosystems and ecosystem services	<u>Cross Cutting</u>
Brief description of project/ programme Note: Detailed programme descriptions are under development (at time of writing).	The Programme will support PICs to build capacity to develop and deliver practical Climate Information Services (CIS) to support decision making at national, community and regional levels, across all development sectors. Delivered through the SPREP Pacific	This Programme will support PICs plan for and priorities their adaptation needs. It will focus on supporting countries to develop and update national adaptation plans in line with UNFCCC CoP Paris Agreement obligations and through this, support integration of climate change into sector plans and priority setting. There will also be provisions within the programme to support policy and	Healthy ecosystems are the foundation of Pacific livelihoods. This Programme will support PICs to protect and build the resilience of key and priority coastal ecosystems (coral reef, mangroves, sea grass coastal fisheries and catchments) that are vulnerable to the impacts of climate change through the Pacific.	There is an opportunity to use the EDA modality of the GCF to establish a regional climate change fund. The EDA modality has a focus on supporting community priorities. SPREP proposes to investigate a possible regional fund administered by SPREP in collaboration with PIFS and SPC, to provide financial resources for

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	<p>Meteorological Desk, this programme will integrate country priorities activities on a rolling basis.</p> <p>Vanuatu is set to be the first PIC to benefit from the programme, with others to follow.</p>	<p>regulatory needs and pre-feasibility studies as a step towards full project design and implementation.</p> <p>Integration with the UNEP Global Support Programme for NAP is also being investigated.</p>	<p>The programme will integrate SPREPs focus on ocean acidification.</p> <p>The programme has</p>	<p>government, community, NGO and MSEs to access grants of between \$100,000 and \$2 million to implement priority adaptation and mitigation actions.</p>
Financing/Cost information				
Action plan				
Resource needs and next steps	<p>‘Readiness’ support has been used to scope Vanuatu ‘sub project’</p> <p>Resources to support identification of additional sub-projects is built into programme. Once approved SPREP will appoint a Programme Manager.</p>	<p>SPREP to invite NDA interest. Develop Project Preparation Grant request (approx. \$50k) to support further scoping, in coordination with UNEP.</p>	<p>Project Preparation Grant being prepared (of up to \$1.5million) to support further scoping, including of first ‘sub-projects’ for Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and Tonga.</p>	<p>SPREP to seek NDA interest Develop an initial Project Preparation Grant (of approx. \$100K) to undertake feasibility study.</p>