Agenda item 5.3: Progress Towards Achieving PIP2 (2020-2021) Strategic Outcomes

Summary

Purpose of paper

1. To report on the progress towards achieving PIP2 (2020-2021) strategic outcomes and implementation of the 2020-2021 Work Programme and Budget.

2. To report on emerging crosscutting issues during the implementation of PIP2 and lessons learnt in 2020.

3. To report on the 2020 achievements by strategic goals for PIP2 (2020-2021)

Background

4. The Second PIP for the biennial period 2020-2021 was endorsed by the 29th SPREP Meeting in 2019.

5. 2020 is the first year of implementation of the 2nd PIP (2020-2021) aligned to the Strategic Plan and the Results Framework (RF) 2017-2026.

6. Progress towards the 2-year PIP strategic outcomes is reported annually to SPREP governing body meetings. This report to the 30th SPREP Meeting officials is the second of the Secretariat’s PIP reporting on the progress by goals towards achieving PIP2 (2020-2021) strategic outcomes specifically for the year 2020. The report also includes a summary of key information on the cross-cutting issues of gender equity mainstreaming, innovation, and risk management.

7. Three key summary points are highlighted below for Members’ information and consideration:
   a) The summary of progress towards achieving PIP2 (2020-2021) strategic outcomes in implementing 2nd PIP and 2020-2021 Work Programme and Budget with adaptive learnings incorporated where appropriate.
   b) The 2020 achievements by strategic goals in 2020 is predominantly 29% achieved, 67% “In-Progress” status, and 4% No Progress.
   c) The implementation of the 2020 PIP2 (2020-2021) was impacted by COVID19 as shown by an achievement of 29% of its over-all targets delivered remotely and virtually using online platforms and the engagement of local/national consultants in addition to policy and technical advisory support and assistance provided by SPREP.

9. Detailed reporting on the Secretariat’s 2020 achievements by strategic goals in PIP2 (2020-2021) is in Attachment 2.

10. The High Level Summary Report on emerging issues on innovation, gender equity inclusion and mainstreaming, risk management, and lessons learnt in 2020 is in Attachment 3.

Recommendation

11. The Meeting is invited to:

1) **endorse** the 2020 Progress Towards Achieving PIP2 (2020-2021) Strategic Outcome Report and 2020-2021 Work Programme and Budget;

2) **note the 2020 PIP2 Achievements by strategic goals**; and

3) **note the** Secretariat responses and actions in addressing cross-cutting issues in the implementation of the 2nd PIP 2020-2021

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