

## Thirty Second SPREP Meeting of Officials

2-4 September 2025

Sheraton Aggie Greys Hotel & Bungalows  
Apia, Samoa

“Sustaining our Pacific Environment in Harmony with our Cultures”

### **Agenda item 10.1: Draft Performance Implementation Plan (PIP5) 2026-2027 and Updates on the Country Territory Strategic Partnership Framework (CTSPF)**

#### **Purpose:**

1. To present for Members’ consideration, SPREP’s draft Fifth Performance Implementation Plan (PIP5) for the biennial period 2026-2027 aligned to the updated Results Framework 2017-2026; and
2. To update Members on the Country and Territory Strategic Partnership Frameworks (CTSPFs) 2024-2025.

#### **Background:**

##### PIP5 (2026-2027)

3. PIP5 represents the fifth and final Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) aligned with SPREP’s current Strategic Plan (SP) 2017–2026. As with previous PIPs—PIP1 (2018–2019), PIP2 (2020–2021), PIP3 (2022–2023), and PIP4 (2024–2025) the PIP5 provides a structured framework to deliver on the Strategic Plan’s regional and organisational goals.
4. Members are advised that the second year of PIP5 (2027) will serve as a continuation of existing priorities and activities under the current SP. However, it will also be subject to review to ensure alignment with any emerging priorities and strategic shifts identified in the forthcoming Strategic Plan 2027–2036:
5. The attached Draft PIP5 attached as WP10.1/Att.1 outlines the proposed 2-year framework for delivery, including targeted outcomes, indicators, and mechanisms for monitoring and reporting outcomes.
6. Implementation of the PIP5 outcomes is delivered by activities which are specified in the Biennial Work Programme and Budget (AWPB) 2026-2027 (refer WP 10.2). It also includes new funded initiatives approved after the 4<sup>th</sup> EBM. These initiatives and activities include but not limited to
  - a) DFAT Partnership Arrangement 2021-2031- Core funding support
  - b) DFAT Grant Arrangement (GA) 762913 for 2026-2031 – Core funding support
  - c) DFAT Due Diligence Assessment 2024-2026- Core Funding support
  - d) MFAT Grant Funding Arrangement (GFA) SPREP- Climate Change
  - e) UK Core Funding Support Grant: Small Island Developing States Capacity and Resilience Programme (SIDAR)
  - f) Weather Ready Pacific (WRP) 2024-2034

Country and Territory Strategic Partnership Framework (CTSPF)

7. The annual review of the Palau CTSPF (signed in 2023 at the 31<sup>st</sup> SPREP Meeting) is planned for third quarter 2025 and will provide an opportunity to reflect on effectiveness, efficiency and lessons learnt with CTSPF implementation.
8. The assessment of CTSPFs signed in 2024 for American Samoa, Nauru, and Vanuatu is planned for the remainder of 2025 and the first half of 2026.
9. Further engagements have been initiated in finalising the CTSPFs for Marshall Islands, French Polynesia, Tuvalu, and Niue.
10. Invitations have been extended to other Members in 2024 and 2025 to begin the CTSPF process. The Secretariat is seeking confirmation of Members' availability and readiness to commence and finalise their CTSPFs.
11. Complimentary to the CTSPFs the Secretariat is engaging with Members at a strategic planning level by supporting the preparation of National Environmental Management Strategies, National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, National Adaptation Plans, and National Waste Management Strategies

**Recommendation:**

12. The Meeting is invited to:
    - 1) **Endorse** the PIP5 (2026 – 2027) activities; and
    - 2) **Encourage** Pacific Island Members to engage in initiating and or finalise CTSPFs.
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