



2nd Executive Board Meeting

2 – 4 September 2020

Agenda Item 11.1. 2: Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific and the Pacific Resilience Partnership (FRDP).

Purpose of paper

1. To update members on progress of the Secretariat in implementing the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP) and the Pacific Resilience Partnership (PRP).

Background

2. The 2017 Pacific Forum Leaders Communique endorsed the PRP Governance Structure and governance arrangements on a 'two-year trial' period until 2020 when the governance arrangements would be reviewed for effectiveness and efficiency.

Progress

3. Since reporting to 29SM, the Secretariat has:
 - Recruited the SPREP FRDP/PRP Coordinator who is been an active and collaborative member of the PRP Taskforce Support Unit.
 - Represented CROP on the PRP Taskforce with SPC as 'Alternate'. 2020 will see the end of both SPREP and SPC's rotation on the Taskforce.
 - Led the Communications & Engagement Sub-Committee (CESC) and secured funding for the work of the CESC from the EU PAC-RES project. The CESC has produced FRDP/PRP communications and advocacy products including:
 - the PRP Communications Strategy;
 - PRP Communications Guidelines;
 - the PRP Communications Action Plan;
 - updated PRP Website and Facebook page;
 - development of a PRP Beats series;
 - development of a 'Pacific Resilience Communications Collective' concept to enhance FRDP advocacy.
 - In addition, as a member of the PRP Support Unit the Secretariat has provided support to:
 - review of the alignment of the FRDP with the Paris Agreement and effectiveness of PRP governance arrangements in supporting implementation of the FRDP;
 - launch of an Affiliations Process to expand the formal membership of the PRP (now more than 100 agencies and Forum countries);
 - design of Pacific Resilience Standards to guide and enhance resilience building at all levels;
 - support to the six PRP Task Working Groups (Disaster Risk Financing; Human Mobility; Information and Knowledge Management; Risk Governance and Legislative Frameworks; Localization; and Communications & Engagement Sub-Committee).

Recommendations

4. The Executive Board Meeting is invited to:
 1. **note** the progress of the Secretariat in supporting the implementation of the FRDP;
 2. **note** that the Secretariat's rotation as CROP representative on the PRP Taskforce will end this year; and
 3. **note** that the Secretariat will continue to be a member of the PRP Support Unit.
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