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SUBJECT: STAFF APPOINTMENT:

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointment:

- **Mr. Semi Qamese, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Intra African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA+) Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change and Resilience Building**



Mr. Semi Qamese, a national of Fiji, has been appointed to the position of Monitoring and Evaluation Officer for the Intra-ACP GCCA+ Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change and Resilience Building (PACRES) Project within the Climate Change Resilience Programme. Semi has over eight years' experience in the areas of climate change, disaster risk management and project management. He joined us from the Project Management Unit of the Ministry of Environment, Fiji where he had been working as the Project Coordinator for the Capacity building for main-streaming Multilateral Environmental Agreement (MEA) objectives into inter-ministerial structures and mechanism project for the past two and a half years. Semi holds a Master's Degree in Natural Resources Management and a Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Science from the University of Melbourne, Australia. He is also a Bachelor of Science graduate from the University of the South Pacific (USP). Semi started in his new role on 18 March 2019.

Funded by the European Union, PACRES aims to ensure better regional and national adaptation and mitigation responses to climate change challenges faced by Pacific - ACP countries. It will be implemented jointly by SPREP, the Pacific Community, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat and the University of the South Pacific.

We congratulate Semi on his appointment and look forward to his work strengthening relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kosi Latu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kosi Latu
Director General