FILE:          SPREP 2/1          TO:     SPREP National Focal Points
DATE:         23 April 2020
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SUBJECT:  Member connectivity survey

Dear Focal Points and country counterparts,

As per SPREP Circular #20/24 and follow-up emails from the DDG, the Secretariat would like to understand your internet connectivity status so that we can find the most effective ways to continue to support you while the COVID-19 Pandemic prevents travel and face-to-face meetings, workshops and training activities.

Circular #20/24 contained a link to a short survey monkey questionnaire. We can see that 108 of you accessed the survey monkey but note that only 11 questionnaires have been completed so far.

We will work with these 11 respondents to trial ways in which we might best maintain our support to you and look to identify opportunities to enhance our inter-connectivity during and beyond the pandemic.

Meanwhile, however, we would like to encourage those of you who have not yet responded to the survey monkey to do so. In order to accommodate this we have extended our timeframe for the survey a further week to Friday 1 May. The link to our survey monkey is repeated here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/internetcapsurvey.

Thank you for helping us to better help you.

Yours sincerely,

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