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SUBJECT: **Call for nominations: Virtual training on Understanding Access to Climate Finance, 12 November - 11 December 2020, Pacific Climate Change Centre, SPREP, Apia, Samoa**

Dear Focal Points,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the nominations for the regional training on “Understanding Access to Climate Finance”, is now open.

The training will be delivered in two Parts:

Part 1: Essential aspects for Access to Climate Finance, 12 - 27 November 2020.

Part 2: Gender, Social Inclusion and Safeguards, 23 November - 11 December 2020.

The training aims to enhance robust understanding of the various essential requirements of climate finance including gender, social inclusion, and safeguards requirements to access climate finance.

We welcome a maximum of six (6) participants per country. The targeted participants are Government officials with the following roles and experiences:

- i. Currently engaged in planning, formulation and/or implementation of climate change adaptation and mitigation project;
- ii. Worked in Government Ministries and or other relevant organizations for less than two years; and
- iii. Limited experience in climate change project formulation, management and/or implementation who are required to use relevant knowledge of climate science in the prioritized sectors for the implementation of national climate strategies and policies.

It is recommended that participants convene at a central location for the virtual training. JICA will support internet costs for the virtual training for the countries only. The second phase of the training on ‘Access to Climate Finance’ is tentatively scheduled for 2021. Participants attending this training are expected to participate in Phase 2 of the training on ‘Access to Climate Finance’ in 2021.

All materials for the training were prepared through the Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific (CBCRP-PCCC) at SPREP, in partnership with JICA and the Government of Samoa.



The training will be hosted from the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) in Apia, Samoa.

All nomination must be completed using the 'Nomination Form' annexed herewith and must be endorsed by the Climate Change Focal Points. Kindly send all nominations to the CBCRP-PCCC at cbcrp.pccc@gmail.com at your earliest convenience but no later than **10 November 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

Kosi Latu
Director General

Enclosed: General Information, Agenda
Annex: Nomination Form