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TO: SPREP National Focal Points:

Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu,

Vanuatu

SUBJECT: Invitation to the Pacific One Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan to Avian Influenzae (HPAI) Workshop, 13 – 17 October 2025, Nadi, Fiji

Dear National Focal Points,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) is pleased to share the Pacific Community (SPC) Meeting Announcement No. 25/74 dated 12 August 2025. The announcement invites three senior officials from each of the Public Health, Agriculture, and Environment sectors to participate in the Pacific One Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan to Avian Influenzae (HPAI) Workshop in Nadi, Fiji.

Further details on the background, objectives, and agenda of the meeting can be found in the Meeting Announcement attached as **Annex 1**.

SPREP is pleased to inform Members that funding to support return economy airfare for the most direct and economical route and daily subsistence allowance for the nominated **Environment sector official** will be provided for this meeting.

Members are kindly invited to submit their nomination for **one** (1) Environment sector representative no later than <u>19 September 2025</u> by completing the attached nomination form in Annex 2.

The completed nomination form should be sent directly to Dr. Eric Rafai (ericr@spc.int), Dr. Chaminda Dissanayake (chamindad@spc.int), and Ms. Sandhya Devi (sandhyad@spc.int).

For more information, please contact Jope Davetanivalu, Director-Environmental Governance, joped@sprep.org

Yours sincerely,

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