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Talofa lava everyone!

I hope this PACC Snapshot reaches you in the best of health and that the PACC project implementation is progressing well. With this communication, the RPMU would like to follow up on a few key undertakings (reporting) and also inform on key activities that we need to be cognizant off in this quarter.

2012 Annual Work Plan

Two weeks ago, I had sent out a request that we need to develop our 2012 AWP. There is a reason for that as the RPMU will need to submit our consolidated AWPs to the next PACC Board Meeting scheduled for November 2011.

At present, only 3 - 2012 AWPs had been received and they are currently being reviewed. The AWPs are from; 1. Palau, 2. Cook Islands, and 3. Tuvalu. We hope we can receive the rest by the 5th of October so that it does not interfere with the quarterly reporting.

Quarterly Reporting

We are at the end of the 3rd quarter yesterday and we need your 4th quarter reports (narrative, QWP, ICE and FFs). We hope that could come forth soonest so that we can finalize and submit to UNDP accordingly. I am reproducing the below table here to remind on the work that needs to be done before funds can be released to SPREP by UNDP and then to you.

DAY OR DATE	ACTION TO BE UNDERTAKEN	COMMENTS
31 ST Mar & Dec, 30 TH Jun & Sep	Narrative, ICE, QWP prepared	RPMU provides comments
8 TH Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Receive final draft FFs from countries	Receive final draft FFs from countries
15 TH Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Sending 1 st draft consolidated FF to UNDP	Sending 1 st draft consolidated FF to UNDP
21 ST Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	UNDP completes FACEFORM and send back to SPREP	UNDP 6 Days = Program 4 days + Programme Support Unit 2 days
24 TH Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	SPREP send back UNDPO signed FF - 3 days	SPREP Finance 3 days
27 TH Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	UNDP Finance processes and disburses funds to SPREP (3days) 30 Funds available at SPREP	Funds available at SPREP Account – 3 days
31 ST Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Funds sent to countries	SPREP disbursement days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
04 TH May, Aug, Nov, Feb	- Money reaches countries	Money reaches countries

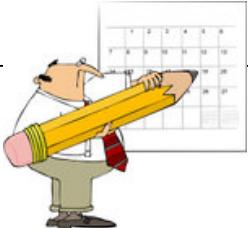
Please note that the successful and timely transfer of funds relies very much on your *timely input* to the RPMU after which all other processes will then kick-in.

Multi Partite Review Meeting (MPR)

Pencil into your calendar:

MPR Meeting

Date:



We have completed our 2nd MPR for the PACC project (8th - 12th of August 2011 in Vanuatu). It was a successful one and there were some great outcomes that we were able to agree on to improve the project. UNDP and SPREP were supposed to get back to you with some progress on action items they were responsible for. I would like to inform you all that discussion/negotiation is being carried out at the highest level of UNDP on some of the key action items. Once UNDP communicates to the RPMU the outcomes of the discussions they are having with their HQ, it will be relayed to you all in due time.

Mid-Term Review (MTR)

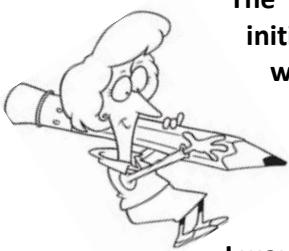
Colleagues, the PACC MTR s is now upon us and it will be carried out around November this year (after recruitment of consultants). Please click the link below for the MTR ToR details.

We need to collectively prepare for that and the TOR will be a good guide. The RPMU will be in touch again with a list of reports that should be in place at the national and RPMU level (i.e. if we do not have it here with us).

Link below to find the detailed TOR and more information available for this consultancy work:

<http://www.undp.org.ws/WorkingWithUs/HumanResources/JobOpenings/tabcid/944/languag e/en-US/Default.aspx>

“Writeshop”



The RPMU communicated to you some time ago a “Writeshop” initiative to be held in Fiji on the 10-14th of October 2011. You were encouraged to put in papers for the “Writeshop” so that you could be assisted to develop the paper and if it could feature in a peer-reviewed journal or the *Tiempo*, it would help build your confidence in writing technical papers.

I would like to inform that only Tuvalu (Ms Loia Tausi) will be participating and her abstract has been approved by the Coordinating Team. A Red Cross personal (Reboama) from Cook Islands will also be participating and he is also involved with the PACC project. Red Cross is a PACC partner in the Cooks and his writing is based on the work in Mangaia.

Technical Review and Assistance for the Demonstration Component of the UNDP/GEF/PACC project.

Further to the MTR reported above, there will also be a Technical Review to be carried out around November 2011. Results from the review will inform

the design to up-scale PACC (also known as PACC+) work across the region using the AusAid financing of \$7.8m. The Technical Review TOR will be shared with you shortly.

The RPMU will be in touch shortly on the schedule the consultants will be taking for your information and preparation at the national level.

Cost Benefit Analysis Sub-Regional Training for the Water Sector

At the 2nd MPR we all acknowledged the need to strengthen economic elements of the PACC. This includes cost-benefit analyses of pilot demonstration projects as well as broader sector level and national level economic analyses of adaptation to climate change. One of the key reasons why this economics work is needed is to ensure that PICs can develop evidence-based policy and project proposals needed to access 'donor' climate-change financing.

For the water sub-regional cost-benefit workshop, this will be held in Nauru between the 2nd to the 6th of November, 2011. We hope you have communicated the names of those who will be participating yesterday (meaning it is overdue). So please submit by early next week if you have not done so.

Stories on the PACC Website

PACC essay competition raises awareness for college students

http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc/pacc_news_detail.asp?id=996

Don't forget to:



Solomon Islands represented at the Pacific Environment Forum

http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc/pacc_news_detail.asp?id=988

Helping our Pacific people adapt

http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc/pacc_news_detail.asp?id=995

General Information

For more information on the PACC project, please visit the website
http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc

