



PACC Snapshot 6

Building Resilience to Climate Change

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Talofa lava everyone,

Hope this communication finds you well and not too overwhelmed with work. Several operational matters are part of this communication and trust you will carefully read through and comply accordingly so that we continue to progress. So far, we are doing well.



Reporting time

Colleagues it is reporting time now; the first for the PACC project where you will be directly involved. To have some conformity for all the 13 PACC countries, I have developed a two page template for you to fill in.

There is a separate document accompanying this Snapshot and it gives pointers on what to be filled into the different headings or subheadings. So, please follow the suggestions provided and you should not go wrong. If you complete the report before end of September do send it to me straight away. That would be really appreciated.



While preparing the reporting template, I realize that it can kill two birds with one stone; meaning the report prepared for the quarterly can also be an excellent basis for the country presentations for the PACC Technical Meeting on the 5th - 9th of October, USP, Suva.



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The FACE form package prepared during the Inception Meeting is again sent to you for your necessary action.

Inception Phase ending

Colleagues you will be aware that the Inception Phase for the PACC project is ending on the 30th of September 2009.

We had all agreed during the Inception Meeting that you will return and review your situation at the national level particularly the PACC Pilot Demonstration Sites. I am aware that some of you have yet to finalize your sites due to various situations you are facing. I urge that you develop a status report as soon as possible to notify me of the changes that have been made and any new developments. I will need to factor that into the Inception Phase report I am currently developing. Hope for your cooperation.

Start-Up Funding

Some of you are still waiting for your Start-Up funding. Please be assured that SPREP is following up this issue with UNDP with the utmost urgency and hope funds will be in SPREP in the near future to be transferred over to your nominated bank accounts. I implore your patience on this one.

General Information

You can read the following stories on the PACC website:

http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc

- **Niue develops its climate change policy through PACC support**
- **Signing of the PACC MoU between SPREP and Solomon Islands**

Ends.....!