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PACIFIC LEARNING PARTNERSHIP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

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Principles of Collaboration

1. The collaboration partners are the Asian Development Bank ("ADB"), the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / International Development Association (the "World Bank" or the "Bank"), the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme ("SPREP") and the University of the South Pacific ("USP") (and may expand to include additional partners), herein after referred to as the 'Partners' and individually each as a 'Partner'.
2. The Partners have an interest in collaborating to foster training, knowledge exchange, technical expertise and capacity building related to environmental and social safeguards and standards in the Pacific region ("Common Objectives") and to respond to specific requests from Pacific member countries to support the capacity building by providing logistical support to carry out trainings and mentoring of trainees, developing curricula, providing venues, supplying trainers and assistance related to the Common Objectives.
3. In working towards the Common Objectives, the Partners plan to establish the Pacific Learning Partnership for Environmental and Social Sustainability (PLP-ESS), a coordination and collaborative platform whereby each Partner optimizes its strength in this area.
4. It is envisaged that the Partners' collaboration under the PLP-ESS will focus on specific substantive areas which will include, but not be limited to:
 - (i) Environmental & social impact assessment and management - based on SPREP's Environmental Impact Assessment guidelines;
 - (ii) Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA);
 - (iii) The Shared Approach to environmental and social risk management by development partners who are members of the Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility (PRIF);
 - (iv) Worker and community health and safety and labour influx management;
 - (v) The World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF); and
 - (vi) Development partner environmental and social safeguard policies.

Signed on 30th April 2019 in Brisbane, Australia

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