



AMENDMENT TO

Letter of Agreement between SPREP and Tonga Meteorological Services
Signed 1 December 2021

Amendment No. 1

The Amendment No. 1 is required to enable Tonga Meteorological Services to complete activities which are delayed due to the impacts of the Tonga-Hunga volcanic eruption and subsequent tsunami that affected the whole of Tonga.

The Agreement is amended as follows:

Clause 3	Delete "This LOA will come into effect upon signature of the Parties and will remain in effect until 30 May 2022" and replace with "This LOA will come into effect upon signature of the Parties and will remain in effect until 30 September 2022"
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The amendment(s) shall take effect on the date on which this Amendment is signed by both parties.

In all other respects, the parties confirm the Agreement.

Kosi Latu
Director
General
SPREP

Paula Pouvalu Ma'u
Chief Executive Officer
MEIDECC
Tonga

Date: 11/03/2022

Date: 11/5/2022



LETTER OF AGREEMENT

between the

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

and the

Tonga Meteorological Service (TMS)

relating to

**Assistance to support the Tofua and Kao Community-based Early Warning System
(CbEWS)**



This LETTER OF AGREEMENT is made between the **Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)** and **Tonga Meteorological Service (TMS)**.

relating to support from SPREP under the funding from CREWS Project.

The purpose of this LOA is to facilitate an overseas payment by SPREP to TMS for expenses relating to implementing activities to support the establishment of the Tofoa and Kao, Community-based Early Warning System (CbEWS) as part of the CREWS Component 1 activities.

SPREP and Tonga Meteorological Service (TMS) have agreed to collaborate on the above-mentioned activity, and it is now further agreed that:

1. SPREP will:
 1. Provide funding support up to a total of USD\$34,979 to TMS for implementing activities detailed in the Concept note.
 2. Provide the funding in two installments as outlined below:
 1. First installment of USD \$20,979 before 17th December 2021
 2. Second installment USD \$14,000 before 20th January 2022.
 3. Deposit the funds in the following account

Financial Institution: Bank of South Pacific Tonga Limited

Account No: 0110910904

IBAN:

Swift Code: BOSPTONU

Branch Address: Vuna Road, Nukualofa

Title of Account: GOVERNMENT OF TONGA GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

2. TMS will:
 1. Perform the work outlined in the Concept Note with due diligence and efficiency.
 2. Perform the work to meet all requirements set out in the Concept Note/Activity plan.
 3. Follow government procurement processes and submit a (i) Final Activity and (ii) Financial reports with invoices providing details of expenditure and any required supporting documents at the completion of this activity and within 7 working days of receiving a request from SPREP.
3. This LOA will come into effect upon signature of the Parties and will remain in effect until 30 May 2022.
4. SPREP and SIMS may request each other to make variations to this Agreement. Requests for variations shall not be unreasonably withheld.



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Kosi Latu

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Secretariat of the Pacific Regional
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Date:

20/11/2024

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