

**Amendment No.[1]/[PCA]Ecosystems Division/2023**

**No Cost Extension**

**GFL-Ecosystems Division – M99-32GFL-11207-14AC0003-SB-012551**

**Amendment No. [1]**

**To the Project Cooperation Agreement – GEF Full Size Project “Strengthening national and regional capacities to reduce the impact of Invasive Alien Species on globally significant biodiversity in the Pacific”**

**BETWEEN**

**The United Nations Environment Programme (hereinafter referred to as UNEP)**

**And**

**Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (hereinafter referred to as Executing Agency)**

Pursuant to Clauses 66 to 69 of the Project Cooperation Agreement – GEF (Reference number: PCA/2019/1415) signed on 23rd May 2019 between UNEP and Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme in support of the project titled: “**Strengthening national and regional capacities to reduce the impact of Invasive Alien Species on globally significant biodiversity in the Pacific**” the Parties hereto have agreed to amend the original Agreement (PCA/2019/1415).

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the technical duration of the agreement at no additional cost for 12 months, from 30 April 2024 to 30 April 2025, in order to achieve the overall objective of the Project.

In view of the above, **Clause 5** shall be amended in its entirety as follows:

### **1. General provision**

1.1. Agreement Clause 5: Duration and its footnote, is hereby amended as follows:

“This Agreement shall come into force upon signature of the Parties, being effective from the date of the latest signature, and shall remain in force until 30 April 2026 (1) after the last obligation of the Parties lapse, unless terminated earlier, pursuant to paragraphs 52 to 63 of this Agreement. However, project effectiveness shall be the date of receipt by the Executing agency of the first instalment of fund.”

1.2. A revised budget and a revised workplan, annexed to this amendment, will complement Annex 1 to the Agreement to adjust the implementation deadlines and the budget to the new duration of the project.

### **2. Entry into force**

2.1 This Amendment shall be appended to and be construed as an integral part of the original PCA. All other terms and conditions of the original PCA shall remain valid and unchanged.

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(1) The legal instrument remains in force until 30 April 2026, twelve months after the project technical completion date of 30 April 2025 to allow for receipt of all terminal reports.

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**List of Annexes to PCA Amendment**

1. Appendix 1: Justification letter from the partner on the no cost extension
2. Appendix 2: Original PCA
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