



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

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between

Secretary to Government on behalf of the Government of Niue,

and

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

(together, "the Parties")

The **Niue Secretary to Government** is the administrative head for the Government of Niue and signatory for this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

SPREP is a regional, intergovernmental organisation comprising 26 members consisting of 21 Pacific Island Countries and Territories and five developed countries with direct interests in the Pacific region. The purposes of SPREP are to promote co-operation in the Pacific region and to provide assistance in order to protect and improve its environment and to ensure sustainable development for present and future generations.

Whereas SPREP and the **Government of Niue** have mutual interests in relation to the protection of the environment and developing and strengthening systems, institutions, organisations, and individuals concerned with environmental protection in the Pacific region.

The Parties have reached the following understandings:

1. Objectives

1. The main objective of this MOU is to provide a framework of co-operation between SPREP and the **Government of Niue**, as far as possible, and without limitation, to:
 - a) enhance climate change resilience;
 - b) enhance the conservation and management of biodiversity;
 - c) enhance waste management and pollution control;
 - d) enhance environmental governance processes and systems;
 - e) promote and strengthen environmental networks within the Pacific Islands region; and
 - f) develop and implement projects and programmes as appropriate to meet the above objectives.
2. Within this framework the Parties will consult in an effort to collaborate on the activities they identify as requiring implementation.

2. Collaborative Activities

1. The Parties agree, to the extent possible, but without limitation, to:
 - a) Consult each other on policy matters of mutual concern.
 - b) Exchange information on developments and current activities in relation to the environment.
 - c) Extend to each other standing invitations to be represented by observers at appropriate meetings, including the annual SPREP Meeting and to co-sponsor relevant meetings.
 - d) Implement joint activities and projects where SPREP has been funded by donors to manage or implement projects.
 - e) Actively engage and assist the implementation of all donor funded projects which the **Government of Niue** is participating in, providing logistical and jurisdictional support where required;
 - f) Collaborate and support awareness-raising efforts in relation to the environment.
 - g) Collaborate on the implementation of global and regional priorities in relation to the environment.
 - h) Collaborate and support capacity-building initiatives relation to the environment.
 - i) Collect and manage data in accordance with agreed data strategies and standards.
 - j) Keep respective memberships informed of co-operative activities undertaken pursuant to this MOU.
 - k) Cooperate in such other fields as the Parties may agree to add.

3. Operational Provisions

1. This MOU constitutes an expression of a shared intention of the Parties to endeavour to develop foundations for achieving their shared objectives relating to the protection of the environment and developing and strengthening systems, institutions, organisations, and individuals concerned with environmental protection in the Pacific region.
2. Each Party's actions under this MOU shall be considered to be that Party's sole and separate action for all purposes, including liability, and neither Party shall claim to be acting on behalf of, or as agent for, the other Party to this MOU.
3. Each Party will name and keep updated focal points to co-ordinate the cooperation called for in this MOU.
4. In executing this MOU, neither Party necessarily commits to any financial obligation in relation to activities to be carried out under this MOU.

4. Annexes

1. Specific work once agreed, and especially donor-funded project activities, shall, once agreed, be implemented through service level agreements, letters of agreement or other instruments or modalities as may be agreed by the parties and may be attached as an Annex to this MOU.
2. Such Annex shall form an integral part of this MOU and, unless expressly provided otherwise, a reference to this MOU includes a reference to any such Annex.

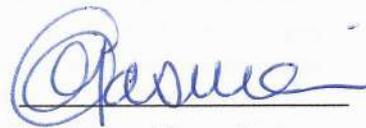
5. Duration, entry into force, amendments, and termination

1. The duration of this MOU shall be five years, renewable for such further period and as may be agreed between the Parties.
2. This MOU shall enter into force on the date the last Party signs.
3. This MOU may be amended by agreement in writing between the Parties.
4. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving three months' written notice to the other.



Mr. Kosi Latu
Director General
SPREP

Date: 12/11/2021



Ms Gaylene Tasmania
Acting Secretary to Government
Government of Niue

Date: 23/11/21

Annex 1: PacWastePlus Programme

1. Duration

1. The work will commence from the date that this agreement is signed.
2. The work will finish on 8 September 2024

The description of Work is included in Attachment 1 (PacWastePlus Programme Action Description)

2. Investment

1. The PacWastePlus Programme is subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Pillar Assessed Grant or Delegation Agreement (PAGoDA), and as such is required to manage all Programme Funds directly, and not disperse these funds to third parties unless through a procurement process that follows the approved SPREP Procurement Policy. As such, PacWastePlus programme investment will be managed by the PacWastePlus Programme Management Unit (PMU) on behalf of the **Department of Environment**.
2. Specific details of the Programme investment are included in Attachments 1, 2, 3, and 4 to this Annex.

3. Status of Partner

1. The status of the partner shall be as an agency of equal standing according to the spirit and tenor of the over-arching MOU to which this Annex is attached.

4. Title Rights

1. Other than material purchased by the Partner from the Partner's own funds, any material permanently obtained for the purpose of fulfilling this Agreement shall be the property of SPREP.
2. Unless otherwise stated in this Agreement, intellectual property shall be the property of SPREP.

5. Delay

1. Each Partner must notify the other in writing as soon as the Partner becomes aware of circumstances (including any Dependency or an Extraordinary Event) which may give rise to delay together with an estimate of further time required for the completion of the Services and the Parties will consult in good faith as to how to proceed.
2. In event of any Dependency affecting the Partner's ability to provide the Services and notified under this clause, then the Parties will, as appropriate, also consult in good faith to agree an extension of time, variation to the Services accordingly.
3. The Parties agree that the following are Dependencies under this Agreement:
 - a. Travel restrictions or bans affecting the Partner's ability to travel.
 - b. The ability of the Partner to secure reasonable input from experts and identified stakeholders due to their inability to use video-conferencing facilities.
 - c. Timely provision of all information, approvals and assistance by SPREP that the Partner reasonably requires to provide the Services.

6. Confidentiality

1. Unless otherwise stated in this MOU or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, neither will disclose or use in any way any Confidential Information except to the extent that disclosure or use of such Confidential Information is necessary to enable the Services to be performed.

7. Dispute resolution

1. The Parties shall cooperate to carry out their obligations in good faith and shall endeavor to resolve any disagreement in an amicable manner, including through use of mediation and conciliation processes.

8. Variation

1. This Annex may be varied by written agreement of the Parties.

15. Project Focal Points

1. The responsible party in this Annex is primarily the Niue **Department of Environment** within the **Ministry of Natural Resources**. The **Department of Environment** provides services to protect and conserve resources and environment in Niue, including the provision of waste management services. The **Project Management and Coordination Unit** under the Niue **Office of the Premier** has specific responsibilities as specified in Table 2.
2. Mr. Bradley Nolan and Ms. Hilary Boyes of **SPREP** and Mr. Haden Talagi of the **Department of Environment** and Ms. Felicia Talagi of the **Project Management and Coordination Unit** are responsible for managing the Annex delivery of the PacWastePlus Programme, including:
 - a. Managing the relationship between the Parties
 - b. Overseeing the effective implementation of this Annex
 - c. Act as a first point of contact for any issues that arise and,
 - d. Address and resolve any issues in a prompt manner.
 - e. Changing the Focal Point
3. If a Party changes its Focal Point it must tell the other Party, in writing, the name and contact details of the replacement within 5 business days of the change.

16. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by facsimile or electronic copies) each of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same document.

Should these terms and conditions be acceptable to you, please sign below and return to SPREP.



Kosi Latu

Director General

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment
Programme (SPREP)

Date: 12/11/2021



Ms Gaylene Tasmania

Acting Secretary to Government

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Attachment 1: PacWastePlus Programme Action Description

1. PacWastePlus Programme Overview

1.1. Programme Background

The European Union funded PacWastePlus programme, is working with 14 countries in the Pacific region and Timor-Leste, to improve and enhance waste management activities and the capacity of governments, industry and communities to manage waste and reduce the impact on human health and the environment.

1.2. Programme Objectives

PacWastePlus seeks to generate improved economic, social, health and environmental benefits for participating countries arising from stronger regional economic integration and the sustainable management of natural resources and the environment. The programme activities are designed to assist Countries to ensure the safe and sustainable management of waste with due regard for the conservation of biodiversity, reduction of marine litter, health and well-being of Pacific island communities, and climate change mitigation and adaptation requirements.

1.3. Programme Activities

PacWastePlus will work with the **Department of Environment**, the waste industry and the agencies from the Council of Regional Organisations of the Pacific (CROP) to address eight waste stream types: asbestos, e-waste, and healthcare waste, recyclables, organic waste, disaster waste, and bulky waste; and wastewater; to undertake activities that improve the management of waste, and to work towards the delivery of the Cleaner Pacific 2025 Regional Waste Strategy.

1.4. Programme Deliverables

PacWastePlus aims to deliver quality outcomes through the following programme Key Result Areas (KRA):

- **Key Result Area 1:** Improved data collection, information sharing, and education and awareness:
PacWastePlus first Key Result Area will focus on three important aspects:
 - (i) support national and regional decision making by providing relevant accurate data;
 - (ii) provide education and awareness raising to encourage the adoption of good practices in terms of waste management; and
 - (iii) promote innovative waste management approaches through research.
- **Key Result Area 2:** Policies and regulatory frameworks developed and implemented:
PacWastePlus will strengthen the institutional capacity of participating countries by supporting the development of legislations and policies that incorporates institutional arrangements for waste management and leads to improvements in service delivery, private sector engagement and cost recovery of waste management activities.
- **Key Result Area 3:** Best practices, including enhanced private sector engagement and infrastructure development, implemented:
PacWastePlus will provide in-country investment to assist participating countries to implement projects that will improve the management of a chosen waste stream to reduce health and environmental harm.

- **Key Result Area 4: Human Capacity Enhanced:**

PacWastePlus will aim to build human capacity in participating countries, to deliver waste and pollution management that meet good practice standards based on country needs.

1.5. Programme Modality

The PacWastePlus Programme will be implemented through the development of several regional activities managed through the SPREP Programme Management Unit, and specific Country based actions as determined by the Department Staff and articulated in this MOU Annex. Details of the various activities are detailed in Sections 2 and 3.

2. PacWastePlus Regional Projects

The PacWastePlus Programme will deliver regional actions to assist participating Countries improve the management of PacWastePlus waste streams not covered by Country Projects (Section 3).

Regional projects have been chosen as they:

- (i) were included as a specific outcome in the PacWastePlus Action Document;
- (ii) identified by Focal Points as they present a significant issue to waste management in Small Islands Developing States (SIDS);
- (iii) seen to provide a significant opportunity to achieve improvement in waste management; or
- (iv) seen to comprise a large portion of the waste stream entering landfills, where intervention is possible to divert these materials.

To maximise waste management benefits and achieve objectives of PacWastePlus Regional Projects, specific activities are required from both parties. These requirements are specified in Table 1.

Table 1: Responsibilities needed for the successful participation in Regional Projects.

Project	Purpose / Key Activities	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of Department of Environment
Health Care Waste Management	<p>The regional project will seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Identify needs for healthcare waste management infrastructure requirements and seek external funding support to undertake this work. (ii) Assess current healthcare waste management practices throughout the region, in partnership with World Health Organization (WHO) and CROP. (iii) Conduct reviews and assessment of options of alternative technologies, besides incineration, that be utilised for healthcare waste volume reduction and treatment. (iv) Develop training materials for remote and face-to-face delivery. (v) Develop template healthcare waste strategies, and template hospital healthcare waste management plans. 	<p>SPREP will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engage consultants to assess options of alternative technologies, develop training materials, develop resource materials, and if needed, support in the creation of healthcare waste management plans and strategies. (ii) Liaise and engage with country focal points to assist with tailoring of activities. (iii) Provide all materials and resources to country focal points for utilisation by government agencies. (iv) Provide support for uptake and implementation of activities. 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engage with SPREP to assist and inform development of products. (ii) Actively disseminate materials and products to the appropriate staff in appropriate Ministries and facilities, so they can access the resources developed. (iii) Identify staff to participate in training sessions (if offered). (iv) Support the adoption of waste management guidance and creation of appropriate policies and strategies in local hospitals and clinics. (v) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.

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	(vi) Develop ongoing resource materials to increase knowledge and awareness on matters relating to healthcare waste management.		
Asbestos Management	<p>The regional project will seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Develop a guidance and drafting note for the imposition of a ban on importation of asbestos containing materials. (ii) Develop a draft Code of Practice for the management of asbestos containing materials. (iii) Develop support documentation on the management of asbestos containing materials (may take the form of brochures, guidance notes, videos etc.). (iv) Disseminate learnings from country projects focused on the management of asbestos containing materials. 	<p>SPREP will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engage consultants to develop guidance notes, Code of Practice, and materials. (ii) Provide support and technical advice on the management of asbestos containing materials. (iii) Actively engage with country focal points to promote the management of asbestos containing materials. 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Utilise materials and support provided to pursue the adoption of legislation / regulation of asbestos containing material bans, and the adoption of a Code of Practice for the management of asbestos containing materials. (ii) Disseminate information through to the appropriate ministries and industry groups to ensure modification and improvement of asbestos management. (iii) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.
Disaster Waste Management	<p>The regional project will seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Support the implementation of the Regional Disaster Waste Management Guideline (developed by JPRISM II). (ii) Expand on elements of the guideline to provide greater guidance on management of waste streams not directly addressed in the guideline. (iii) Develop resources to support the implementation of a Disaster Waste Management Taskforce as part of National disaster response. (iv) Develop resources and systems for disaster waste management embedded in disaster response systems, and trial the 	<p>SPREP will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engage consultants to develop materials and support the implementation of a trial disaster waste management taskforce. (ii) Actively engage with country focal points to promote the disaster waste management materials and processes. 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Work with the National Disaster Management Office to mainstream waste management into national disaster preparation and response works. (ii) Actively disseminate information developed to the relevant Department and groups to ensure they can access and implement disaster waste management activities and response. (iii) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.

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	<p>activity in one country (selection to be determined).</p> <p>(v) Develop a template community disaster waste management plan</p> <p>(vi) Develop a disaster waste management manual, including practitioner guidelines for the management of disaster waste, and hazardous waste that may be released during disaster events.</p>		
Bulky Waste /End of Life Vehicles	<p>The regional project will seek to:</p> <p>(i) Develop drafting guidelines for legislation / regulation that manages issues related to end-of-life vehicles, and the issues they pose.</p> <p>(ii) Develop guidelines and resources on the safe dismantling of end-of-life vehicles, to manage health and safety, environmental harm, and increase possibility of recovery and recycling of component parts.</p> <p>(iii) Develop (and possible delivery) of training on the safe dismantling guideline.</p> <p>(iv) Support the implementation of other donor funded end-of-life vehicle activities.</p>	<p>SPREP will:</p> <p>(i) Engage consultants to develop materials and resources.</p> <p>(ii) Provide technical support to countries to implement appropriate end-of-life vehicle management activities.</p> <p>(iii) Actively engage with country focal points to promote the materials and resources developed.</p> <p>(iv) Actively work with partner programmes to enhance the activities implemented to assist with the management of end-of-life vehicles.</p>	<p>The Department will:</p> <p>(i) Actively engage with SPREP to assist with the development of resources and support packages.</p> <p>(ii) Disseminate information to relevant Ministries and organisations to enhance the management of end-of-life vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) Actively participate in any training provided on the management of end-of-life vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) Support and further the development of legislation / regulation to address issues from management of end-of-life vehicles.</p> <p>(v) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.</p>
Sustainable Financing - Advance Recovery Fee and Deposit (ARFD) project	<p>The regional project will seek to:</p> <p>(i) Enhance and broaden findings from country-based studies by facilitating information exchange.</p> <p>(ii) Develop resources and materials to build awareness of ARFD systems and their benefits for waste management.</p> <p>(iii) Develop decisions support resources to guide the design and implementation of ARFD systems.</p>	<p>SPREP will:</p> <p>(i) Engage consultants to develop materials and resources.</p> <p>(ii) Provide evidence-based guidance documents to Governments and Stakeholders to implement a successful ARFD suitable for local context.</p> <p>(iii) Develop a Decision Support Tool to assist governments to determine if an ARFD is</p>	<p>The Department Will:</p> <p>(i) Actively engage with SPREP to assist with the development of resources and support packages.</p> <p>(ii) Disseminate information to relevant Ministries and organisations.</p> <p>(iii) Assist with the facilitation of training on ARFD systems, including identification of staff to participate.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Provide Technical Assistance to design and implement ARFD systems. (v) Partner with other donor projects to enhance ARFD activities throughout the region, including the development and delivery on related training products. 	<p>appropriate for their circumstances and to guide its design.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Provide Technical Support (possibly including training) on the design and implementation of ARFD systems. (v) Actively work with partner projects to provide support to countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Provide support to SPREP and Ministries to design and implement an ARFD (if determined suitable for country implementation). (v) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.
Organics Management	<p>The regional project will seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Assist stakeholders in each country to design and implement their own organic waste management solutions that suit the local context and audience. (ii) Develop a package of resources any stakeholder can use to design a successful organic processing facility (iii) Develop and deliver online training sessions/workshops. (iv) Disseminate learnings from country projects focused on the management of organics to all Member Countries. 	<p>SPREP will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engage consultants to develop materials and resources. (ii) Provide Technical Support (possibly including training) on organics management and system design. (iii) Provide evidence-based guidance documents to Governments and Stakeholders to implement their own successful organic solutions. 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Actively engage with SPREP to assist with the development of resources and support packages. (ii) Disseminate information to relevant Ministries and organisations. (iii) Assist with the facilitation of training on organic waste management systems, including identification of staff to participate. (iv) Provide support to SPREP and Ministries to design and implement an organics waste management system (if determined suitable for country implementation). (v) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.
Behaviour Change	<p>The regional project will seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Develop resources for countries to utilise to develop and implement community based social marketing / behaviour change campaigns to address waste generation and management issues. (ii) Pilot three campaigns (countries to be determined) to prove concept and provide 	<p>SPREP will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engage consultants to develop materials and resources. (ii) Provide Technical Support (possibly including training) on community based social marketing / behaviour change. 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Actively engage with SPREP to assist with the development of resources and support packages. (ii) Disseminate information to relevant Ministries and organisations.

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	<p>details of the processes for replication and translation to other issues, communities, and countries.</p> <p>(iii) Disseminate information on pilot projects to all participating countries.</p>	<p>(iii) Provide direct project and financial support to three countries (TBD) to pilot campaigns.</p> <p>(iv) Actively engage with country focal points to promote the materials and resources developed.</p>	<p>(iii) Assist with the facilitation of training on behaviour change programmes, including identification of staff to participate.</p> <p>(iv) Provide support to SPREP and Ministries to design and implement behaviour change programmes.</p> <p>(v) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.</p>
Capacity building	<p>The regional project will seek to:</p> <p>(i) Enhance capacity development opportunities in the region for waste management by providing appropriate developed training and courses based on country needs.</p> <p>(ii) Identify potential accredited waste management training, competency-based assessments, or hands-on training opportunities currently available to participating countries.</p> <p>(iii) Conduct a needs analysis with participating countries to determine what capacity building they feel they require to appropriately manage waste in their countries.</p> <p>(iv) Undertake a gap analysis to determine what courses and capacity building services may be missing from the region.</p> <p>(v) Design and develop courses, in partnership with tertiary and vocational institutes, the fill capacity building gaps identified.</p> <p>(vi) Where possible, provide capacity building courses to meet country needs.</p>	<p>SPREP will:</p> <p>(i) Engage consultants to develop materials and resources.</p> <p>(ii) Provide opportunities for country staff to participate in capacity building events.</p> <p>(iii) Disseminate information and capacity building resources as they are developed.</p>	<p>The Department will:</p> <p>(i) Actively engage with SPREP to assist with the capacity needs analysis.</p> <p>(ii) Actively promote capacity building opportunities within the Department, and with other Ministries that would benefit from participation.</p> <p>(iii) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.</p>

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School Education	<p>The regional project will seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mainstream waste management into core school subject's curriculum for primary, and secondary schools. (ii) Undertake research existing school curriculum on waste management. (iii) Develop appropriate resources and materials for inclusion in country curriculum packages. 	<p>SPREP will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engage consultants to develop template materials and resources. (ii) Actively engage with country focal points to promote the materials and resources developed. 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Actively engage with SPREP to assist with the review of draft curriculum materials. (ii) Actively modify the draft curriculum materials to ensure they reference, and support, systems and services implemented in their country. (iii) Actively engage with Ministries of Education to determine how best to introduce curriculum materials into the country. (iv) Actively promote the use of integration of the curriculum materials. (v) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.
Waste Licensing	<p>The regional project will seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Assist in developing mechanisms (such as national licensing and certification) for waste management service providers. 	<p>SPREP will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engage consultants to develop materials and resources. (ii) Provide Technical Support (possibly including training) on use of template systems. 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Actively engage with SPREP to assist with the development of resources (ii) Actively engage with the relevant Ministries to tailor and adopt waste licensing systems to manage risk from waste management. (iii) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.

3. PacWastePlus Programme Country Actions

The PacWastePlus Programme has allocated project investment to design and implement a project that will improve the management of a chosen PacWastePlus waste stream for Niue (hereinafter referred to as **Country Project**).

To achieve the effective delivery of the Country project, specific activities are required from all parties. These requirements are specified in Table 2.

Table 2: Project implementation responsibilities needed for the successful delivery of the Country Project.

Component	Key Activities	Investment (\$USD)	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of the Department of Environment	Responsibilities of the Project Management & Coordination Unit
Develop legislation to enable the operation of the Niue Sustainable Financing system	Project activities shall include:	US\$ 50,000	SPREP will:	The Department will:	N/A
	(i) Engage legislative consultant to assist with legislative tasks, coordinate discussions and facilitate decisions. (ii) Undertake consultation with relevant ministries, ministers, and other public and private stakeholders to finalise the Niue Sustainable Financing system. (iii) Draft Niue Sustainable Financing regulation, Waste Management Act, and associated legislation and documents. (iv) Finalise Niue Sustainable Financing regulation, Waste Management Act, and associated legislation and submit to Cabinet.		(i) Manage procurement process and engage consultant to undertake agreed activities. (ii) Manage and oversee contractor and make payments to consultant. (iii) Liaise with consultant and provide assistance, information, and feedback from consultation sessions. (iv) Provide technical support and review on Niue Sustainable Financing regulation, Waste Management Act, and associated documents and legislation. (v) Actively liaise with partner projects to provide efficiencies and support. (vi) Provide regular updates and reports on the execution of	(i) Ensure relevant Department staff are engaged on activities to ensure agreed outputs. (ii) Actively engage with consultant on work tasks and delivery and provide assistance, information, resources, and feedback from consultation sessions. (iii) Engage in internal consultation with relevant ministries/ departments, to gain political support for the development of a Sustainable Financing Regulation, and reforms to existing Acts. (iv) Develop required documentation seeking endorsement for the drafting of the Sustainable Financing regulation.	

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	<p>(v) Sustainable Financing Regulation and associated legislation approved and enacted.</p>		<p>the PacWaste Plus programme in Niue. (vii) Actively engage with Department staff to ensure necessary activity is being undertaken.</p>	<p>(v) Establish multi-ministry project Working Group (or as part of an existing group) to oversee the design and implementation of the Sustainable Financing scheme. (vi) Facilitate consultation with relevant community groups and private sector stakeholders and obtain support for the Sustainable Financing system. (vii) Facilitate consultation with relevant ministries and ministers and obtain political support for the Sustainable Financing system. (viii) Coordinate logistics for consultation sessions (i.e., send out invites, arrange venues, deliver presentation/talks, and respond to concerns raised). (ix) Ensure consultation sessions are well communicated to ensure effective and maximum participation by stakeholders. (x) Actively support the Sustainable Financing regulations through political approval until passed by</p>	

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				<p>cabinet and the legislation is enacted.</p> <p>(xi) Provide progress reports to SPREP and complete monitoring and reporting activities.</p>	
<p>Provide equipment and training to enable:</p> <p>1) the operation of the Niue Sustainable Financing system (customs)</p> <p>2) the collection, processing and export of legacy and future End of Life electronic items from Niue.</p>	<p>Project activities shall include:</p> <p>(i) Update of Customs Systems and provision of training to Customs staff to facilitate the operation of the Niue Sustainable Financing system.</p> <p>(ii) Allocate a "Special Fund" to be administered by the Department of Finance to ensure funds are kept secure and used for approved waste management purposes.</p> <p>(iii) Develop Standard Operating Procedures for the effective operation of different components of the Sustainable Financing system (i.e., Customs roles and responsibilities, Department of Environment roles and responsibilities, allocation of Special Funds), including</p>	<p>US\$ 190,000.</p> <p>(i) Provide technical support to assist with decision making for the final design of Sustainable Financing and e-waste dismantling facilities.</p> <p>(ii) Engage consultants and manage procurement processes to undertake agreed activities (i.e., customs update, equipment purchase, consultant to provide training and export of e-waste).</p> <p>(iii) Liaise with consultants and provide assistance, information and resources.</p> <p>(iv) Actively engage with Department staff to ensure necessary activity is being undertaken.</p>	<p>The Department will:</p> <p>(i) Ensure relevant Government staff are engaged on activities to ensure agreed outputs.</p> <p>(ii) Provide on-ground support and facilitate the work of Consultants during the execution of elements of the PacWastePlus project.</p> <p>(iii) Formally accept transfer of assets (e-waste dismantling equipment).</p> <p>(iv) Accept recurrent costs for operation, maintenance, insurance of e-waste dismantling equipment (from "Waste Special Fund").</p> <p>(v) Coordinate with e-waste Consultant and dedicate Department staff to assist Consultant, and receive hands-on training on e-waste dismantling, processing, and export.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	

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	<p>Health and Safety components</p> <p>(iv) Determine requirements for layout and tools for the Niue e-waste dismantling center.</p> <p>(v) Procure e-waste dismantling equipment and establish e-waste center, including system to enable buy-back of e-waste from community.</p> <p>(vi) Engage consultant to travel to Niue to dismantle and remove existing e-waste and complete hands-on training with Department of Environment Staff.</p> <p>(vii) Transport existing e-waste stockpiles to the Recycling Centre for it to be dismantled, processed and (where possible) exported from Niue through a hands-on training exercise.</p> <p>(viii) Two Environment staff attending e-waste training in New Zealand to gain certification (TBD)</p>			<p>(vi) Ensure staff are provided with the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for use when operating the e-waste dismantling equipment.</p> <p>(vii) Assist with the drafting of a Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) or other document for the operation of the Niue Sustainable Financing system and liaise with relevant departments until SOP is finalised and adopted.</p> <p>(viii) Assist the Department of Customs during the upgrade of the Customs database, assist with the drafting of a SOP for its operation, and liaise with the Department of Customs agencies until SOP is finalised and adopted.</p> <p>(ix) Assist the Ministry of Finance establish a "Special Fund", assist with the drafting of a SOP for its operation, and liaise with the Ministry of Finance agencies until SOP is finalised and adopted.</p>	

Component	Key Activities	Investment (\$USD)	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of the Department of Environment	Responsibilities of the Project Management & Coordination Unit
<p>Provide awareness and materials to facilitate community participation in the Niue Sustainable Financing system (including electronic item buy-back); and collect data on its operation.</p>	<p>Project activities shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Finalise details for the Niue communications strategy (National Education and Awareness Plan) (ii) Develop and disseminate Sustainable Financing system resources and awareness material to communities, through the use of channels such as social media and community notices. (iii) Complete Sustainable Financing system awareness campaigns, including awareness specific to buy-back of e-waste. (iv) Monitor and evaluate Sustainable Financing system operation (including specific to buy-back of e-waste) through activities such as weekly data collection (e-waste data and GESI data). 	<p>US\$40,000</p>	<p>SPREP will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engage consultant and manage procurement process to undertake agreed awareness activities. (ii) Engage consultant and manage procurement process to undertake agreed awareness activities. (iii) Provide technical support and review of Sustainable Financing awareness and materials. (iv) Engage with country focal points to promote the materials and resources developed. (v) Provide technical support to assist develop templates for data collection. (vi) Actively engage with Department staff to ensure necessary activity is being undertaken. 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Develop content for all education, awareness, and communication materials. (ii) Ensure that all awareness materials comply with PacWastePlus Communication and Branding Plans. (iii) Engage with relevant government agencies to finalise and implement the agreed National Education and Awareness Plan (iv) Be the key focal point for the distribution of Sustainable Financing messages through the agreed National Education and Awareness Plan (community sessions, social media, and radio communication). (v) Undertake follow-up consultation 3-6 months of the scheme being active, to solicit public feedback on the Sustainable Financing 	<p>N/A</p>
				<p>(x) Provide progress reports to SPREP and complete monitoring and reporting activities.</p>	

Component	Key Activities	Investment (\$USD)	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of the Department of Environment	Responsibilities of the Project Management & Coordination Unit
	<p>monthly customs data, and annual waste audits.</p> <p>(v) Follow-up consultation completed with communities and other stakeholders regarding operation of the Sustainable Financing system, to solicit public feedback on its operation to improve services and equality for all people in Niue</p>			<p>operation to improve services.</p> <p>(vi) Provide progress reports to SPREP on activity undertaken to ensure required jobs are completed.</p> <p>(vii) Actively engage with consultants to assist with the design of Sustainable Financing promotional and awareness materials.</p> <p>(viii) Collect data from Sustainable Financing awareness campaigns and sessions (i.e., number of attendees, gender, age, number of facebook hits, etc).</p> <p>(ix) Develop templates and assist system operator and relevant agencies with data collection.</p> <p>(x) Ensure data is collected on agreed schedule (weekly / monthly), including GESI components, and developing quarterly / annual reports.</p> <p>(xi) Assist with completion of annual waste audit at the Niue landfills 12 and 24 months after the sustainable</p>	

Component	Key Activities	Investment (\$USD)	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of the Department of Environment	Responsibilities of the Project Management & Coordination Unit
				<p>financing scheme commencement to monitor rates of scheme items disposed.</p> <p>(xii) Provide progress reports to SPREP and complete monitoring and reporting activities.</p>	
Legislative Support	<p>In addition to the Country Project, the PacWastePlus programme is able to provide direct support for development of legislative response to key waste management issues</p>	\$30,000	<p>SPREP will:</p> <p>(i) Manage the procurement of the services.</p> <p>(ii) Manage the monthly task delivery and make payments to consultant.</p> <p>(iii) Actively engage with Department staff to ensure necessary activity is being undertaken.</p> <p>(iv) Ensure required informational resources are provided to consultant for them to be able to deliver quality services.</p>	<p>The Department will:</p> <p>(i) Actively engage with consultant on work tasks and delivery, as the consultant is there to provide technical assistance (not necessarily do the tasks for the staff).</p> <p>(ii) Establish multi-ministry project taskforce (if needed) to provide necessary information to consultants when undertaking work on legislative activity.</p> <p>(iii) Ensure relevant Department staff are engaged on activities to ensure appropriate output.</p> <p>(iv) Actively work to have outcome recommendations passed through the country legislative system to enable enactment in law or Regulation.</p>	N/A

Component	Key Activities	Investment (\$USD)	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of the Department of Environment	Responsibilities of the Project Management & Coordination Unit
Project Administration	<p>In addition to Country Project activities above, SPREP has requested the EU approve the release of funds to enable the engagement of a consultant (nominally at 20 hours per week) to assist with the implementation of the PacWastePlus Programme (hereinafter referred to as National Officer).</p> <p>The National Officer will seek to be shared with the GEF ISLANDS Project to assist with project integration.</p>	<p>Does not exceed \$50,000</p>	<p>SPREP will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Manage the procurement of the services. (ii) Manage the monthly task delivery and make payments to consultant. (iii) Actively engage with Department staff to ensure necessary activity is being undertaken. (iv) Ensure required informational resources are provided to consultant for them to be able to deliver quality services. (v) Integrate the consultants in the PacWastePlus PMU. <p>The National Officer (if approved) will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Disseminating project materials to relevant Department staff. (ii) Providing advice and guidance to country focal points on matters arising from the implementation of the PacWastePlus programme. (iii) Assist with coordinating and implementing national 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Actively manage and monitor the consultant activity and provide day-to-day guidance on activity. (ii) Provide monthly reports to SPREP on activity undertaken to ensure required job is completed, and approve payment of monthly fees. (iii) Actively engage with consultant on work tasks and delivery, as the consultant is there to provide technical assistance (not necessarily do the tasks for the staff). (iv) Ensure relevant Department staff are engaged on activities to ensure sustainability of resources from EU (i.e. knowledge transfer from consultant to staff so outcomes continue to be achieved post project completion. (v) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities. 	<p>N/A</p>

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				<p>financing scheme commencement to monitor rates of scheme items disposed.</p> <p>(xii) Provide progress reports to SPREP and complete monitoring and reporting activities.</p>	
Legislative Support	<p>In addition to the Country Project, the PacWastePlus programme is able to provide direct support for development of legislative response to key waste management issues</p>	\$30,000	<p>SPREP will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Manage the procurement of the services. (ii) Manage the monthly task delivery and make payments to consultant. (iii) Actively engage with Department staff to ensure necessary activity is being undertaken. (iv) Ensure required informational resources are provided to consultant for them to be able to deliver quality services. 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Actively engage with consultant on work tasks and delivery, as the consultant is there to provide technical assistance (not necessarily do the tasks for the staff). (ii) Establish multi-ministry project taskforce (if needed) to provide necessary information to consultants when undertaking work on legislative activity. (iii) Ensure relevant Department staff are engaged on activities to ensure appropriate output. (iv) Actively work to have outcome recommendations passed through the country legislative system to enable enactment in law or Regulation. 	N/A

Component	Key Activities	Investment (\$USD)	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of the Department of Environment	Responsibilities of the Project Management & Coordination Unit
Project Administration	<p>In addition to Country Project activities above, SPREP has requested the EU approve the release of funds to enable the engagement of a consultant (nominally at 20 hours per week) to assist with the implementation of the PacWastePlus Programme (hereinafter referred to as National Officer).</p> <p>The National Officer will seek to be shared with the GEF ISLANDS Project to assist with project integration.</p>	Does not exceed \$50,000	<p>SPREP will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Manage the procurement of the services. (ii) Manage the monthly task delivery and make payments to consultant. (iii) Actively engage with Department staff to ensure necessary activity is being undertaken. (iv) Ensure required informational resources are provided to consultant for them to be able to deliver quality services. (v) Integrate the consultants in the PacWastePlus PMU. <p>The National Officer (if approved) will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Disseminating project materials to relevant Department staff. (ii) Providing advice and guidance to country focal points on matters arising from the implementation of the PacWastePlus programme. (iii) Assist with coordinating and implementing national 	<p>The Department will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Actively manage and monitor the consultant activity and provide day-to-day guidance on activity. (ii) Provide monthly reports to SPREP on activity undertaken to ensure required job is completed, and approve payment of monthly fees. (iii) Actively engage with consultant on work tasks and delivery, as the consultant is there to provide technical assistance (not necessarily do the tasks for the staff). (iv) Ensure relevant Department staff are engaged on activities to ensure sustainability of resources from EU (i.e. knowledge transfer from consultant to staff so outcomes continue to be achieved post project completion. (v) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities. 	N/A

Component	Key Activities	Investment (\$USD)	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of the Department of Environment	Responsibilities of the Project Management & Coordination Unit
			<p>workshops related to PacWastePlus programme activities.</p> <p>(iv) Provide technical support and advice to Department staff in relation to PacWastePlus programme activities either directly, or with the support from SPREP project Officers.</p> <p>(v) Provide support services to Focal Point with respect to delivery of the PacWastePlus programme.</p> <p>(vi) Fostering and maintaining excellent working relationships with all project stakeholders.</p> <p>(vii) Manage and encourage meaningful engagement with key project stakeholders throughout the implementation of PacWastePlus project activities.</p> <p>(viii) Assist in developing / reviewing communication and information products (including assistance to translate materials into local dialects where required).</p>		

Component	Key Activities	Investment (\$USD)	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of the Department of Environment	Responsibilities of the Project Management & Coordination Unit
Niue Asbestos Pilot Project	<p>In addition to the Country Project, the PacWastePlus programme is able to provide direct support to facilitate the execution of abatement activities of asbestos contaminated materials (ACM) lagging from six bitumen tanks and stockpiles located at the Niue Government Warehouse and Huihui Temporary Recycling Center.</p> <p>Project activities shall include:</p> <p>(i) Creation and compliance with an ACM Removal Control Plan that identifies specific control measures that shall be used to ensure workers and other persons are not at risk</p>	\$51,600	<p>SPREP will:</p> <p>(i) Manage procurement process and engage consultant to undertake agreed activities.</p> <p>(ii) Manage and oversee contractor and make payments to consultant.</p> <p>(iii) Liaise with consultant and provide assistance, information, and resources.</p> <p>(iv) Actively liaise with partner projects to provide efficiencies and support.</p> <p>(v) Actively engage with Department staff to ensure necessary activity is being undertaken.</p>	<p>The Department will:</p> <p>(i) Assist the Project Management & Coordination Unit as required during the implementation of the Niue Asbestos Pilot Project</p>	<p>The Project Management & Coordination Unit will:</p> <p>(i) Ensure relevant staff are engaged on activities to ensure agreed outputs.</p> <p>(ii) Actively engage with consultant on work tasks and delivery and provide assistance, information, resources, and feedback from consultation sessions.</p> <p>(iii) Engage in internal consultation with relevant ministries/ departments, to gain political support for the abatement work.</p> <p>(iv) Facilitate consultation with relevant community groups and private sector stakeholders and obtain</p>
			<p>(ix) Undertake relevant capacity building activities of waste management in the country.</p> <p>(x) Assist in developing / reviewing Monitoring & Evaluation plans.</p> <p>(xi) Assist country staff to undertake required monitoring and evaluation activities as per the agreed M&E plan.</p>		

Component	Key Activities	Investment (\$USD)	Responsibilities of the Department of Environment	Responsibilities of the Project Management & Coordination Unit
	<p>when ACM removal work is being conducted.</p> <p>(ii) Abatement Work, including removal and off-site disposal of ACM</p> <p>(iii) Visual inspection of soils to confirm removal of ACM at work locations.</p>			<p>support for abatement work.</p> <p>(v) Facilitate consultation with relevant ministries and ministers and obtain political support for the abatement work.</p> <p>(vi) Coordinate logistics for Contractor's work (i.e., support handling and shipping of containers, arrange equipment rental and material needs as required, etc).</p> <p>(vii) Attend daily safety briefings during work actions.</p> <p>(viii) The Niue, Department of Environment will provide certification that all visible ACM debris and ACM contaminated soils have been recovered and properly handled consistent with their standards.</p> <p>(ix) Provide progress reports to SPREP and complete monitoring and reporting activities.</p>

Refer to Attachment 2 to provide high level overview for the Country Project.

Refer to Attachment 3 for the Terms of Reference for the National Officer

4. Country Commitment to the Implementation of PacWastePlus

To achieve the effective delivery of the PacWastePlus Programme, specific administrative activities are required from both parties. These requirements are specified in Table 3.

Table 3: Administrative arrangements and responsibilities required for the successful delivery of the PacWastePlus Programme.

Component	Key Activities	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of Department of Environment
Focal point & Steering Committee Representative (and Alternate Representative)	<p>The Focal Point will be the country representative for planning, coordinating and implementing the activities of PacWastePlus as they involve or impact the country.</p> <p>The Steering Committee Representative is also responsible for coordinating the discharge of the country's responsibilities under the MOU and assisting the successful implementation of the PacWastePlus programme.</p>	<p>(i) Ensure that the country's Focal Point is informed of programme's activities and opportunities.</p> <p>(ii) Provide funds sufficient to cover flights and per diems for one nominated country representative to attend the annual PacWastePlus Steering Committee meeting.</p>	<p>(i) Nominate a Government Department and Officer.</p> <p>(ii) Nominate PacWastePlus Steering Committee representative (and Alternate).</p> <p>(iii) Actively discharge the responsibilities noted in Sections 2 and 3 of this Agreement.</p> <p>(iv) Attend and actively participate in the Annual Programme Steering Committee Meeting and other consultation sessions delivered throughout the term of the Programme.</p>
National Coordination Committee	<p>The National Coordination Committee is recommended to be created to oversee the implementation of projects in each country. Existing committees may be utilised.</p> <p>The Committee is not a Programme requirement, but is strongly recommended.</p>	<p>(i) Provide information to the Steering Committee member to utilise at National Coordination Committee meetings.</p> <p>(ii) Provide technical assistance to the Committee as and when required.</p>	<p>(i) Convene and chair the National Coordination Committee (or utilise an existing committee) if this option is adopted by the country.</p> <p>(ii) Communicate outcomes of meetings to the PacWastePlus PMU.</p>

Component	Key Activities	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of Department of Environment
Consultants engaged to undertake the agreed PacWaste Plus work	Consultants will be engaged to undertake the agreed PacWastePlus workplan activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Facilitate procurement (ii) High-level consultant management (iii) Monitor activities (iv) Pay consultants (v) Publish outcomes and outputs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Provide on-ground support to, and facilitate the work of, consultants (or SPREP employees) during the execution of national elements of the PacWastePlus project. (ii) Undertake necessary monitoring and engagement to ensure work conducted meets the needs of the programme.
Financial Management	All financial management and controls to be managed by SPREP as required by contract with the EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Facilitate procurement (ii) Facilitate contract management (iii) Facilitate payment of contractors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Report to SPREP approval of contractor outputs.
Implementation of PacWastePlus activities	Delivery of all activities detailed in Tables 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) As per responsibilities listed in Tables 1 & 2. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) As per responsibilities listed in Tables 1 & 2.
Participate in staff exchanges	Staff exchanges and capacity building events will be delivered by the PacWastePlus programme, if deemed relevant to the staff member, and of benefit to the country, national staff should be enabled to participate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Provide financial support for country representatives to participate in regional events as enabled by the PacWastePlus Programme's approved budget, as opportunities arise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Allow for staff and officers to participate in staff exchanges or capacity building events
National Education and Awareness Plan (NEAP)	Develop and implement NEAP to support the implementation of in-country PacWastePlus activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Provide technical support to develop and implement a NEAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Utilising the tools and resources provided by PacWastePlus, develop and implement agreed activities in country NEAP. (ii) Monitor and report on activities.

Component	Key Activities	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of Department of Environment
<p>Maintenance and replacement of PacWastePlus funded plant, machinery or infrastructure</p>	<p>Any plant or equipment purchased with PacWastePlus funds will be formally transferred into the ownership of the Department that is party to this Agreement.</p> <p>The maintenance (or replacement) of PacWastePlus funded plant, machinery or infrastructure provided is the responsibility of the Department.</p> <p>Note: ongoing funding support for operational issues is not provided by PacWastePlus</p>	<p>(i) Procure assets as per approved project activities and through SPREPs approved procurement system</p>	<p>(i) Formally accept transfer of asset</p> <p>(ii) Accept recurrent costs for operation, maintenance, insurance.</p> <p>(iii) Actively utilise and monitor activity related to the procured asset and regularly report on activity.</p> <p>(iv) Ensure staff responsible for use of the plant and equipment have been appropriately trained in its use</p> <p>(v) Ensure staff are provided with the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for use when operating the Plant or Equipment.</p>
<p>Capture waste data</p>	<p>Capture waste data, in accordance with the PacWastePlus Data Strategy, SPREP WMPC Regional Waste Monitoring System and the Clean Pacific 2025 reporting mechanism and provide information at least annually by uploading the data to the Country Inform data portal</p>	<p>(i) Provide technical support to country on establishing Waste Data system.</p> <p>(ii) Where included in the PacWastePlus programme activities and budget, support the collection, collation, and analysis of data and information.</p>	<p>(i) Actively participate in data collection activities, including support for consultancies, release of staff to build capacity, participate, and report on outcomes.</p> <p>(ii) Establish and implement systems to capture waste data as 'normal business' utilising SPREP National Waste Monitoring process.</p> <p>(iii) Regularly report on waste data outcomes to PacWastePlus, and SPREP.</p> <p>(iv) Upload all waste data and reports to the Country Inform data portal.</p>

Component	Key Activities	Responsibilities of SPREP	Responsibilities of Department of Environment
Monitoring and Evaluation	Provision and oversight of project activities by governmental staff and personnel to include the long-term inspection, data gathering, and reporting requirements as defined within the project plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Develop, implement and monitor the PacWastePlus Monitoring & Evaluation Plan. (ii) Work with countries to implement the national monitoring and evaluation activities. (iii) Provide regular updates and reports on the execution of the PacWaste Plus programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) implement the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan as developed for national involvement in the PacWastePlus programme. (ii) Regularly report monitoring data to PacWastePlus.
Collaboration with other donor agencies	Strengthened collaboration and understanding of other donor agencies and inter-governmental organisations achieving similar goals will provide improved implementation of waste projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Provide details and minutes from discussions with other donor agencies and inter-governmental organisations achieving similar outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Provide details and minutes to SPREP from discussions with other donor agencies and inter-governmental organisations achieving similar outcomes
Ban of asbestos containing materials	A key element of the EU investment in PacWastePlus is to see the implementation of importation bans of asbestos in all countries. Consistent with the endorsement made by SPREP member countries during the 27th & 28th SPREP Meetings, execute a ban through legislation, regulation or policy of the manufacture, use, reuse, import, transport, storage or sale of all forms of asbestos and asbestos containing materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engage consultants to develop guidance notes, Code of Practice, and materials. (ii) Provide support and technical advice on the management of asbestos containing materials. (iii) Actively engage with country focal points to promote the management of asbestos containing materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Utilise materials and support provided to pursue the adoption of legislation / regulation of asbestos containing material bans, and the adoption of a Code of Practice for the management of asbestos containing materials. (ii) Disseminate information through to the appropriate ministries and industry groups to ensure modification and improvement of asbestos management. (iii) Assist with monitoring and reporting on activities.

Attachment 2: PacWastePlus Programme Country Project Description

Niue – Sustainable Management of Waste (Sustainable Financing and E-waste)

Niue, like many Pacific Island Countries (PICs), is faced with the increasing issue of waste filling dumpsites and stockpiles of low-value recyclable materials. Items are imported into Niue but there are limited viable options and funding for their management and/or export.

As a result, majority of items imported are disposed at the dumpsites, stockpiled, or illegally dumped on vacant land, causing environmental pollution and health risks.

The Niue Department of Environment (DOE) seek to develop an effective long-term funding solution to provide for the collection and export/recycling of EOL items.

The PacWastePlus project will provide support for the Niue DOE to achieve two outcomes:

1. Develop and implement a Sustainable Financing regulation, to provide financial sustainability for Niue's waste management.
2. Provide equipment and training to enable successful End-of-Life electronic dismantling and export to overseas markets, and clean-up and export of existing electronic waste stockpiles.

<u>Outcomes</u>	<u>How measured</u>
At the end of the project, DOE seeks to:	Success will be proven by:
Have a sustainable financing system approved to provide long-term funding for effective management of targeted waste streams.	New "Advance Recovery" legislation approved, adopted and running effectively, achieving a recycle rate of: • During PWP (>50%), in 2-5 years (70%), in 10-20 years (>80%)
Have an updated Customs database, and Customs staff can effectively identify sustainable financing products and collect the Fee / Deposit.	Customs system operating effectively, capturing: • During PWP (>50%), in 2-5 years (70%), in 10-20 years (>90%)
Have the sustainable financing system operating effectively and providing opportunity to all members of the community to participate and generate income through redemption of products.	Number of households and businesses participating in Advance Recovery system: • During PWP (>50%), in 2-5 years (70%), in 10-20 years (>80%)
Have the new DFaT Waste Recycling Facility (currently under construction) furnished with the tools and equipment to allow for long-term collection, processing, and export of electronic waste.	Tools and equipment installed, operational and running effectively, including the enactment of a maintenance plan, achieving less than 10% down-time.
Have legacy electronic waste that is currently stockpiled and dumped in a variety of locations around Niue cleaned-up and removed from Niue.	Approximately 70m ³ of existing legacy items collected, processed, and exported from Niue.
Have DOE staff trained in effective processing, dismantling and export of electronic waste, through on-the-job training during clean-up and export of legacy electronic waste.	DOE staff trained in effective electronic waste dismantling and export, achieving a recycle rate of: • During PWP (>50%), in 2-5 years (70%), in 10-20 years (>80%)
Have clear and effective communications provided to communities to enhance participation in effective electronic waste management, including the sustainable financing system.	Percentage reduction in electronic waste items dumped in stockpiles or disposed at dumpsites: • During PWP (>50%), in 2-5 years (70%), in 10-20 years (>80%)
Have a Recovery and Recycling industry which provides equal employment opportunities for all.	DOE recruitment process to: • During PWP – provision for equal employment when recruiting for jobs in Recovery and Recycling. • In 2-5 years – 100% equal employment jobs.

High-level Activities / Outputs	2021				2022				2023				2024		Budget (USD)
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	
Feasibility Study – to develop options for sustainable financing.															30,000*
Legislative Pathway – approval of sustainable financing system.					1										50,000
Update to Customs Systems and provision of Training to Customs staff															20,000
Procurement of e-waste dismantling equipment															60,000
Legacy waste removal and hands-on-e-waste training															100,000
Education and awareness															30,000
Collection of data and monitoring															10,000
* Activity underway													TOTAL	300,000	

Attachment 3: PacWastePlus Programme National Officer Terms of Reference

ANNEX A TERMS OF REFERENCE

Project Officer (Service Based Consultancy) – ISLANDS & PacWastePlus Project.

Background and Rationale

SPREP has received separate funding from the European Union (EU) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to implement the PacWastePlus Programme and the GEF ISLANDS Pacific Child Project. Both projects build on previous and ongoing work undertaken by the EU and GEF in assisting Pacific island countries improve waste management through the implementation of the Pacific Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy 2016-2025 (Cleaner Pacific 2025).

The PacWaste Plus Programme began in 2018 and is well into implementation. With an overall aim for the safe and sustainable management of wastes, the 5-year, €16.5 million programme will benefit the Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

The \$20 million GEF ISLANDS Pacific Child Project will commence in 2021 and will involve all countries listed above excluding Timor-Leste. It will run for five years until 2026 with the objective of strengthening each Pacific island country's ability to control the flow of chemicals, products, and materials into their territories and to unlock resources for the long-term management, including integrated management, of chemicals and waste.

Services Required

SPREP is seeking the services of a suitably qualified Project Officer to be appointed on a full-time service consulting basis to oversee the implementation of the PacWaste Plus and GEF ISLANDS Pacific Child Project in the Pacific Island Countries.

Scope of Consultancy

The Project Officer will provide technical support and on ground project scheduling oversight for the project, including engaging with the local stakeholders in the identified project sites, relevant national and sub-national government agencies and consultants or contractors delivering specific activities.

Specific responsibilities for the Project Officer will include the following:

Data and Information

- Assist MNR and relevant stakeholder(s) with collection of relevant data and information throughout the design, implementation, and monitoring of project activities. Data and information requirements may include:
 - o designing data gathering methodology and developing templates
 - o Assist with data gathering and compilation.
 - o Assist with completion of Monitoring and Evaluation and weekly/monthly reports.
- Assist with other data gathering activities

Legislative / Documentation Support

- With support from the SPREP PMU and project contractors, assist MNR and relevant stakeholder(s) with legislative tasks such as:
 - o Coordinate stakeholder meetings to facilitate the legislative decision-making process and following-up with stakeholders as required to ensure legislative decision making / approvals keep to agreed timeframes.
 - o Provide support for documents such as Policies and Cabinet Submissions.
 - o Drafting contracts and MOU agreements as required and facilitate obtaining relevant signatures.

On-the ground activity

- Assist/facilitate the decision-making process regarding design and procurement of facilities and equipment.
- Provide support to procurement activities such as liaising suppliers, overseeing construction activities, data gathering, etc.

Communications and Education

- Assisting with delivery of communications activities as required for the successful implementation of project activities.
- Draft media releases and arrange television / radio interviews with relevant stakeholders as required.
- Assist with dissemination of publications produced by SPREP PMU
- Provide on-ground assistance to visiting, local or remote consultants.

Capacity Building

- Assist in planning and provide local support for coordination and attendance of meetings and training on specialist topics such as:
 - o Waigani/Basel Convention Transboundary procedures for stakeholders (recyclers, customs, competent authority, focal points)
 - o Other topics as advised or approved by SPREP.
- Coordinate and facilitate training sessions (with PMU resources and support) with relevant stakeholders on general topics such as:
 - o data gathering, M&E and reporting
 - o designing and completing mini-waste audit and litter assessments
 - o other topics as advised by SPREP.
- Provide assistance to counterparts at MNR to enhance evidence-based decision-making.

General / Administrative

- Facilitate Working Committees as required for the design, implementation and monitoring of project activities.
- Conduct administrative activities of the project including recording meeting minutes, correspondence, filing and photographs.
- Regular submission of reports to PWP and ISLANDS
- Outer island travel if/as necessary

Remuneration

- This is a delivery-based consultancy position, and the professional time allocation and annual payment of work is set and is not subject to negotiation.
- The Project officer will be paid NZD 36,650 per annum
- There will be an operational budget for agreed disbursements, including travel and per diem. Travel throughout the focal area will be required and will be paid for through the individual project's travel budget.
- Disbursements will be made monthly on receipt of activity report and approval from MNR.
- The consultant will be expected to provide and cover the costs of their own mobile phone, laptop/computer equipment and associated software and stationery as part of the contract agreement.

Work arrangements

The Project Officer will:

- Be based at MNR on a schedule to be discussed and agreed between the successful consultant, MNR and SPREP PMU.
- Engage in regular meetings with PWP and ISLANDS PMU.
- Submit monthly reports to PacWaste Plus Programme and GEF ISLANDS Pacific Child Project officers reporting against agreed workplans. Actively engage and utilise the SPREP W MPC Project Management Tool (Monday.com) Licence to utilise the system will be provided to the successful consultant.
- Provide his/her working equipment including computer and cellular phone.

Duration of the Consultancy

The service consultancy will run from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2024 commencing as soon as practicable.

Attachment 4: PacWastePlus Programme Steering Committee Nomination Form

Primary Country Representative

Nominating Country					
Title		Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Dr <input type="checkbox"/>
Name					
Job Title					
Organisation					
Department					
Gender		Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Year of Birth					
Work Address	Street / PO Box				
	City				
	Country / Postcode				
Telephone Number (Office)					
Telephone Number (Mobile)					
Fax Number					
Email					

Please let us know your areas of responsibility for your current role in your organisation.

Landfill Management <input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Collection Contracts <input type="checkbox"/>
Waste Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Education Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Waste Management Facility Design <input type="checkbox"/>	Residual Waste Management <input type="checkbox"/>
Organic Waste Management <input type="checkbox"/>	Recyclables Management <input type="checkbox"/>
Communications & Outreach <input type="checkbox"/>	Legislation Development <input type="checkbox"/>
Compliance <input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Industry Liaison <input type="checkbox"/>
Hazardous Waste Management <input type="checkbox"/>	Disaster Waste Management <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please describe) <input type="checkbox"/>	

Secondary Country Representative

Nominating Country					
Title	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Dr <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name					
Job Title					
Organisation					
Department					
Gender	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Year of Birth					
Work Address	Street / PO Box				
	City				
	Country / Postcode				
Telephone Number (Office)					
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