



SEVENTH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL (PMC-7)

## Agenda 8.5

# Alignment of Global initiatives to the Weather Ready Pacific Program

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# Purpose of the Paper

- To provide the Council with an update on global EW4ALL initiatives and financing facilities of interest to the work of the Council and Weather Ready Pacific
- To seeks the Councils advise on aligning interested EW4ALL partner initiatives with Weather Ready Pacific



# Background

**PIFL51** – Approve the Weather Ready Pacific Decadal Investment Initiative to deal with long standing gaps in response to extreme event.

**Decision of PMC-6** - Weather Ready Pacific established as a program to coordinate the wider implementation of people-centered end-to-end multi-hazard early warning systems for all Pacific island countries and territories.

**PMMM-3** – Acknowledge Weather Ready Pacific as the Key vehicle for delivery of EW4ALL initiative in the Pacific

**Decision of PMC6.1** – Weather Ready Pacific Governance and Financial Facility Approved.

**Decision of PMC6.1** – Weather Ready Pacific Steering Committee Terms of Reference approved



# Global funders of EW4ALL



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK



- European Union
- Asia Development Bank
- The World Bank
- Adaptation Fund
- **CREWS**
- UN Programs



- Specialized Agencies

• **SOFF**

• **Green Climate Fund**

- Sida

- USAID

- GEF 



GREEN CLIMATE FUND



ADAPTATION FUND



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# Funders of Weather Ready Pacific

- Australia
- New Zealand
- United Kingdom
- Japan



**20% funded**  
**80% not yet funded**



# Early Warnings for All (EW4All) in the Pacific is delivered via the Weather Ready Pacific (WRP) Programme

- Pacific regionally-led approach endorsed by all
- CREWS, SOFF and other EW4All financing aligned with WRP
- Support from EW4All Pillar Leads, partners and other initiatives available (contextualized as needed)



# Opportunity for Regional SOFF/WRP Alignment

- Standardization of equipment / procurement; Calibration (RICs)
- Training (with formal certifications, recurrent to address staff turnover, address different roles, peer-to-peer, different modalities, partner with WMO RTCs and universities)
- Data quality and performance monitoring / incident management (new Regional WIGOS Centres in Indonesia and Fiji → clarify their role in SOFF)
- Maintenance and repair (regional pool of spares, bulk purchasing satellite connectivity, SOPs)
- WRP to use SOFF Readiness outputs to not “reinvent the wheel”
- SOFF to provide long term compliance finance for GCF investments
- SOFF investments in the Pacific will be embedded into a World Bank programme under development (PREPARE)



# Opportunity for Regional CREWS/WRP Alignment

- Establish (or integration into existing) **national WRP/EW4All coordination mechanisms;**
- Designate or appoint **national WRP/EW4All coordinators and agency focal points;**
- Coordinate with UNCT focal points and EW4All Regional Pillar Leads for support
- Continue with **WRP/EW4All gap analyses;** Identify immediate technical support requirements
- Organise **multi-stakeholder WRP/EW4All consultation workshops** (could be in conjunction with project design consultations)
- Design **national WRP/EW4All roadmaps** & financing strategies; Budget activities;
- Organise follow-up workshops
- Prepare project proposals to domestic and international financing mechanisms to CREWS and GCF-SAP and multi-lateral and bilateral donors to implement the WRP/EW4All roadmaps





# Recommendations

The Council is invited to:

- **Note** on going opportunities to align WRP and EW4ALL initiatives
- **Acknowledge** the need to align global initiative to WRP to leverage financing of WRP activities and for coordination of regional activities around EW4ALL
- **Approve** that such alignments/partnerships between global initiatives and financing facilities with WRP for the deliver of EW4ALL be formalized.
- **Approve** that authorization and management of such agreements/MOUs be the responsibility of the WRP Steering Committee.
- **Invite** other interested partners/countries to invest in the WRP as the regional mechanism to deliver EW4ALL.