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**Project Title:** United Nations Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption Project

**Project Number:** 00111221

**Implementing Partner:** United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) & United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

**Start Date:** 19 April 2016 **End Date:** 30 June 2021

**PAC Meeting date:**

**Brief Description**

COVID-19 presented an unprecedented crisis for the Pacific region and necessitated an assessment of the feasibility for implementation of the planned activities envisaged by UN-PRAC's annual work plan and budget for 2020. In this unique circumstance, a careful and rigorous assessment of the realistic timeline for implementation of the remaining Project activities was undertaken. Specific attention was paid to the planned activities entailing travel and requiring physical presence in-country.

At the same time, with recognition that anti-corruption advocacy remains vital to safeguard the good governance principles during the COVID-19 crisis in the Pacific, the Project promptly focused on seeking ways to adjust and remain relevant to these new developments. In addressing the immediate anti-corruption needs, the UN-PRAC team focused on development of policy advisory notes, while transforming some of the possible activities into electronic and remote work. With recognition that UN-PRAC will continue to lead the way by prioritizing anti-corruption even during COVID 19 crisis, UNODC and UNDP agreed with the donor, DFAD to a no-cost extension of Phase II of the Project until 30 June 2021. Based on this agreement, UN-PRAC adjusted the workplan to be extended until 30 June 2021, allowing for the resources to be spent against modified activities and a revised workplan, with a preference for the retention of existing expertise. In this context, UN-PRAC will prioritize the outputs and activities that are feasible during the COVID-19 crisis, while also maintaining focus and placing emphasis on anti-corruption advocacy and policy advice until the end of 2020.

With this, the UN-PRAC Phase 2 is extended until 30 June 2021 through a no-cost extension request to the donor.

Contributing Outcome (UNDAF/CPD, RPD or GPD):

United Nations Pacific Strategy (UNPS) 2018-2022, Outcome 5, By 2022, people and communities in the Pacific will contribute to and benefit from inclusive, informed and transparent decision-making processes, accountable and responsive institutions, and improved access to justice

UNDP Sub Regional Programme Document (SRPD) 2018-2022, Outcome 5, Effective governance for service delivery

Indicative Output(s) with gender marker:

Output 1.1: Understanding and awareness of UNCAC accession increased (GEN 1)

Output 1.2: UNCAC Pacific reviews supported (GEN 1)

Output 1.3: PICs contributed to the broader anti-corruption agenda Output 2.1: Anti-corruption reforms prioritized by PICs as a result of the UNCAC Review Mechanism (GEN 1)

Output 2.2: National anti-corruption legislation and policies strengthened in line with UNCAC and the Development Agenda 2030 (GEN 1)

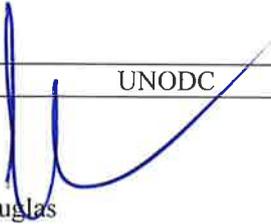
Output 2.4: South-South anti-corruption learning encouraged and effective knowledge sharing promoted (GEN 1)

Output 3.1 Engagement of non-State actors in the prevention of corruption increased (GEN 1)

Output 3.2 Multi-stakeholder regional networks and fora for anti-corruption functional (GEN 1)

<b>Total resources required:</b>	AUD 3,579,796	
<b>Total resources allocated:</b>	US\$ 2,679,544	
	<b>UNDP TRAC:</b>	
	<b>Donor:</b>	DFAT
	<b>Government:</b>	
<b>In-Kind:</b>		
<b>Unfunded:</b>		

Agreed by (signatures):

UNDP	UNODC
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