



Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Mr Osnat Lubrani
Resident Representative
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Dear Mr Lubrani

I refer to to the Third-Party Cost-Sharing Arrangement, between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade ("DFAT") and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) of 19 April 2016 for the implementation of UN Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption Project (the Project) (DFAT instrument number 72415) (the "Arrangement").

Following consultations between DFAT and the UNDP, DFAT has decided to make an additional financial contribution to the UNDP component of the Project, to the value of AUD\$ 250,000.00 (and a matching additional contribution to the UNODC component of the Project). The total revised amount is AUD\$ 3,079,796.00.

DFAT would therefore like to propose that the Arrangement be amended as follows:

Paragraph II.1(a)	<p>Delete existing Paragraph II.1(a) and replace with new Paragraph II.1(a) as follows:</p> <p>1. (a) The donor will, in accordance with the schedule of payments set out below, contribute to UNDP the amount of AUD 3,079,796 ('The Contribution'). The Contribution will be deposited in the bank account below:</p> <p>UNDP Contributions Account (AU\$) Account #816601 Reserve Bank of Australia 65 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2000 SWIFT: RSBKAU2S</p> <table><tr><th><u>Schedule of payments</u></th><th><u>Amount</u></th></tr><tr><td>1 June 2016</td><td>806,906.00</td></tr><tr><td>1 June 2017</td><td>681,272.00</td></tr><tr><td>1 June 2018</td><td>773,580.00</td></tr><tr><td>1 June 2019</td><td>818,038.00</td></tr></table>	<u>Schedule of payments</u>	<u>Amount</u>	1 June 2016	806,906.00	1 June 2017	681,272.00	1 June 2018	773,580.00	1 June 2019	818,038.00
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All other paragraphs and attachments to the Arrangement remain unchanged and in effect.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the UNDP, then this letter, together with your letter in reply to this effect, will constitute an exchange of letters pursuant to paragraph XI of the Arrangement, with effect from the date of your letter in reply.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Luke L. Arnold". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Luke" being more prominent.

Luke Arnold

Director, Law and Justice Section

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Date: 17/1/17



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18 January 2018

Letter No.: DIR/ADM/01_2018/mt

Dear Mr. Arnold,

Subject: Cost sharing agreement between Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the United Nations Development Programme

I refer to your letter of 17 January 2018 concerning paragraph II.1(a) and Annex A of the Third-Party Cost-Sharing Arrangement, dated 19 April 2016 between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Donor) and the UNDP (the "Arrangement"), which read as follows:

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If the foregoing is acceptable to the UNDP, then this letter, together with your letter in reply to this effect, will constitute an exchange of letters pursuant to paragraph XI of the Arrangement, with effect from the date of your letter in reply.

I confirm that your proposal is acceptable to the UNDP and that, consequently, your letter and this letter in reply constitute an exchange of letters pursuant to paragraph IX of the Arrangement, with effect from the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Osnat Lubrani
Resident Representative
UNDP Pacific Office in Fiji

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UNODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



UN Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption (UN-PRAC) Project (1 July 2016 – 30 June 2020)

PROJECT DOCUMENT

Countries: Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tokelau (Territory of), Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

Pacific UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) 2013-2017 Outcome 5.1: Regional, national, local and traditional governance systems are strengthened and exercise the principles of good governance

Summary Project Description

This joint UNDP-UNODC Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption (UN-PRAC) Project aims to support Pacific Island countries (PICs) to strengthen their national integrity systems. This is in order to promote 'clean' governments and to create an enabling environment for trade, business, investment and sustainable development. In turn, this will enhance the delivery of equitable and high quality services to all Pacific Islanders.

Over the past few years, the debate has shifted from 'why' countries should be preventing and fighting corruption to 'how'. The UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) is the only international legally binding framework on how to prevent and fight corruption. It provides a solid basis upon which PICs can develop sustainable anti-corruption reforms. It is for this reason that this Project has been designed to build on the platform of UNCAC, as well as the efforts undertaken during the first phase (2012-2016) of the UN-PRAC Project. This includes leveraging the recognition by PICs of the UN as a trusted, impartial partner. Through the first phase and this Project, one medium by which PICs are addressing the 'how' question is through the mechanism for the review of implementation of UNCAC (UNCAC Review Mechanism). This requires States parties to consider what national legislative, institutional and practical frameworks are in place to effectively address corruption. Another related anchor is the new Development Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), recently adopted by UN Member States. SDG 16 directly calls for stronger action on anti-corruption, transparency and accountability. This Project also strives to more coherently address the link between anti-corruption and development, and to integrate anti-corruption into national and regional development processes.

The goal of this Project is to promote and strengthen measures to prevent and fight corruption more efficiently and effectively in the Pacific region. This aligns with the purpose of UNCAC in paragraph 1(1) and the spirit of SDG 16.

The objectives of this Project are three-fold. The first is to provide Niue, Samoa and Tonga with sufficient information and support to enable their accession to UNCAC; and to support Pacific States parties to actively participate in the UNCAC review process. The second objective is to support PICs to strengthen their national anti-corruption legislation and policies, as well as institutional frameworks and capabilities to effectively implement UNCAC. The third is to provide support on the demand side of accountability, primarily through supporting a stronger engagement of non-State actors in the oversight of corruption and in the design of tools for a more transparent service delivery.

This Project will further draw on the technical expertise, tools and knowledge produced by the anti-corruption projects being implemented by UNDP and UNODC with the support of DFAT. It will also use those projects as platforms to share Pacific progress on UNCAC implementation with the global community.

Expected Project Outcomes:

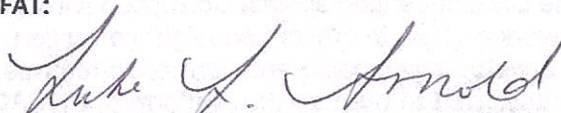
- Outcome 1: Niue, Samoa and Tonga are given sufficient information and support to enable their accession to UNCAC and all Pacific States parties actively participate in the UNCAC review process
- Outcome 2: Pacific States parties more effectively implement UNCAC and work towards the achievement of SDG 16
- Outcome 3: Social accountability mechanisms and the anti-corruption role of non-State actors strengthened

Executing/Implementing Agencies:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Counterparts: 15 Pacific Island country governments (includes 1 territory)

Signed by DFAT:



LUKE ARNOLD, DIRECTOR,
LAW & JUSTICE, DFAT

25/1/18

Signed by UNDP:



Signed by UNODC:

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