

**AMENDMENT No. 1 TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC JOINT ACTION TOWARDS A GLOBAL  
REGIME AGAINST CORRUPTION (2016-2020) AND THE UN PACIFIC REGIONAL  
ANTI-CORRUPTION (UN-PRAC) PROJECT (2016-2020)**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AS REPRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE (DFAT)**

**AND**

**UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME (UNODC)**

**DFAT ARRANGEMENT NUMBER: 72393**

1. On 20 April 2016, DFAT and UNODC ("the Partners") entered into Arrangement 72393 in the form of a Grant Arrangement for Asia-Pacific Joint Action Towards a Global Regime against Corruption (2016-2020) and the UN Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption (UN-PRAC) Project (2016-2020) ("the Arrangement").
2. The Partners have now decided to amend the Arrangement as set out below:

Paragraph 2	Delete existing Paragraph 2 and replace with new Paragraph 2 as follows:  Under this Arrangement, DFAT will provide UNODC with a total of AUD 10,549,797 ("the Contribution") for the purposes of the Regional Project and the UN-PRAC Project. DFAT will disburse the Contribution within 30 days of receipt of an invoice from UNODC, in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set out in Annex 3.
Annex 2	Delete existing project document at Annex 2 "UN Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption (UN-PRAC) Project (1 July 2016-30 June 2020)" and replace with new Annex 2 "UN Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption (UN-PRAC) Project (1 July 2016-30 June 2020)" as appended to this Amendment at Attachment A.
Annex 3	Delete existing Annex 3 and replace with new Annex 3 as appended to this Amendment at Attachment B.



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3. The amendment(s) described above will take effect when this document is signed by the Partners.
4. All other paragraphs and attachments to the Arrangement remain unchanged and in effect.

Accepted on behalf of  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
and Trade

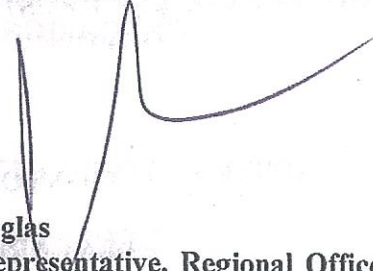


**Luke Arnold**  
Director, Law and Justice Section

Delegate

Date: 25/1/18

Accepted on behalf of  
UNODC



**Jeremy Douglas**  
Regional Representative, Regional Office  
for Southeast Asia and the Pacific  
Delegate

Date: 22/01/2018

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**AMENDMENT SUMMARY**

Amendment Number	Date	Brief Summary of Amendment	Increase/Decrease in financial limit	New Financial Limit
1	[January 2018]	Edited existing paragraph 2 to increase the total Contribution under this arrangement from \$10,299,797 to \$10,549,797 and replaced Annex 2 and Annex 3	Increase \$250,000	\$10,549,797



### Annex 3: Schedule of Payments

1. DFAT will disburse funding tranche payments as set out below:

Support to 'Asia-Pacific Joint Action towards a Global Regime against Corruption'

Tranche #	Indicative date of disbursement	Amount (AUD)
Tranche 1	Immediately following signature of this Arrangement	3,728,314
Tranche 2	10 June 2017	61,686
Tranche 3	10 June 2018	1,840,000
Tranche 4	10 June 2019	1,840,000

Support to 'UN Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption (UN-PRAC) Project'

Tranche #	Indicative date of disbursement	Amount (AUD)
Tranche 1	Immediately following signature of this Arrangement	806,906
Tranche 2	10 June 2017	681,272
Tranche 3	10 June 2018	773,580
Tranche 4	10 June 2019	818,039

2. DFAT will disburse funding to the following bank account:

<b>Title of account:</b>	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
<b>Bank name:</b>	JP Morgan Chase Bank
<b>Account number:</b>	485 00 1594
<b>Bank address:</b>	International Agencies Banking 270 Park Avenue, 43 <sup>rd</sup> floor New York, NY 10017-2014, USA
<b>ABA number:</b>	021 000 021
<b>SWIFT</b>	CHASUS33

3. UNODC will opportunistically notify DFAT of any modification to the information regarding bank details set out in paragraph 2.



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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:

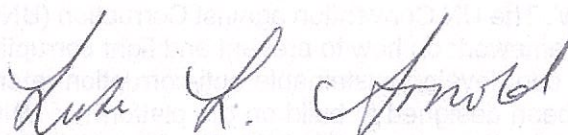
- Outcome 1: Niue, Samoa and Tonga are given sufficient information and support to enable their accession to UNCAC and all Pacific States parties actively participate in the UNCAC review process
- Outcome 2: Pacific States parties more effectively implement UNCAC and work towards the achievement of SDG 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

Signed by UNDP:

Signed by UNODC:



Jeremy Boyles Regional Rep 22/01/2018

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