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Memo

To : **As Per Distribution List**

From : Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Strategic Planning, National Development & Statistics

Date : 22nd May 2013 **File** : **NPO 26/01/30**

Re : **CONSULTATION ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAURITIUS STRATEGY FOR SMALL ISLANDS DEVELOPING STATES**

The Ministry for Strategic Planning, National Development & Statistics is preparing a progress report on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Small Island Developing States (SIDS). The objectives of the report are to:

(i) Assess progress made in implementing sustainable development strategies contained in the Mauritius Strategy;
(ii) Identify Lessons Learnt and Gaps in implementation; and
(iii) Identify new and emerging challenges.

As part of the process of finalizing the report, the Ministry will be undertaking stakeholder consultations in Suva, Labasa and Lautoka on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th of May 2013. The consultations will provide an opportunity to obtain direct feedback from implementers and stakeholders on the progress Fiji has made in implementing policies and strategies geared towards sustainable development.

In this regard, we wish to invite a representative from your Ministry to participate in consultations to be held in Suva on **Friday 24th and Monday 27th May 2013 at the Ministry of Strategic Planning Conference Room, Level 2 Ro Lalabalavu House.**

APEO(Eva/Lu)

Pls attend to this. I will be in Nadi on Friday and I will be on leave on Monday.

Discuss with me. DT 22/5

* This is duly noted Sir. I have attended to APEO(Suva) RC on the first day on Waste Management and biodiversity.

↳ Monday is on the social cluster and yes I will also attend.

Viaka. VR 24/05.

Please find attached the following:

(i) Consultation documents containing Progress Updates on the 15 thematic areas divided into 3 Clusters: **Environment & Climate Change**, **Economic Development**, and **Social Development**;

(ii) An outline of priority areas identified under the Mauritius Strategy relevant to the thematic areas above; and.

(iii) Draft Programme.

For any clarifications, please contact the undersigned on 3221204 (email: oralulu@planning.gov.fj) or Mr. Paula Cirikiyasawa on 3221310 (pcirikiyasawa001@planning.gof.fj).

We look forward to your participation in this important consultative process.

[Ovini Ralulu]

For Permanent Secretary for Strategic Planning, National Development & Statistics

Attach:

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CP(2013): 8th Meeting
Date: 18/06/13

CABINET DECISION

Extract from Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday 18th June, 2013 at 9.00am

CP(13)144

157. Fiji National Report on Progress in Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Barbados Plan of Action 2010 - 2012 - NPO 26/01/30

Cabinet:

(i) endorsed the content of the Fiji National Report on progress in implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for further Implementation of the Barbados Plan of Action 2010-2012 (**Annex 1**), subject to amendments raised in Cabinet; and

(ii) approved that the Report be submitted to the United Nations Development Programme and be part of the Regional Synthesis Report to be discussed at the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Preparatory Meeting to be hosted by Fiji in Nadi on July 10th - 12th, 2013 and later at the Third International Conference on SIDS in Samoa in 2014.

[V. Namosimalua (Mrs)]
Secretary to the Cabinet

Office of the Prime Minister

MEMORANDUM

To: Permanent Secretary for Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment

From: Secretary to the Cabinet

Date: 20th June, 2013

Subject: **Cabinet Decision**

Enclosed please find Cabinet Decision **No. 157** on the subject of ***Fiji National Report on Progress in Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Barbados Plan of Action 2010 - 2012*** for insertion in File No. ..... or in an appropriate file.

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[L Vakarau]
for Secretary to the Cabinet

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CP(2013) Written Opinion
Date: 18/07/13

CABINET DECISION

Thursday 18th July, 2013

CP(13)169

208. **Pacific Regional Workshop on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), 22-26 July, 2013, Novotel Hotel, Nadi** - EP. 12/2/22

Cabinet, by Written Opinion:

(i) noted the importance of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) meeting in Fiji's national development processes;

(ii) agreed that the Government of Fiji host the upcoming regional workshop on CBD in Fiji from 22-26 July 2013 at the Novotel Hotel, Nadi; and

(iii) approved that the Government of Fiji provide the necessary Secretariat and logistical support through the Department of Environment.

V. Namosimalua

[V. Namosimalua (Mrs)]
Secretary to the Cabinet

Office of the Prime Minister

MEMORANDUM

To: Permanent Secretary for Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment

From: Secretary to the Cabinet

Date: 19th July, 2013

Subject: **Cabinet Decision**

Enclosed please find Cabinet Decision **No. 208** on the subject of ***Pacific Regional Workshop on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), 22-26 July, 2013, Novotel Hotel, Nadi*** for insertion in File No: **EP. 12/2/22** or in an appropriate file.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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(B) ADS/DLG
Please acknowledge and attend to the request - Vmika

MEMORANDUM

From: The Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation

File: 1172/17/1-5

A/PS 26/6/14.

To: The Permanent Secretary for Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment

Date: 25/06/14

RE: INVITATION TO MULTI-AGENCY MEETING REGARDING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI'S COMMITMENT TO THE MAURITIUS DECLARATION OF 2005

[1.0] In 2005, at the meeting of Small Island Developing States in Mauritius, the Government of the Republic of Fiji Government made a declaration to effectively protect 30% of its inshore and offshore marine habitats by 2020.

[2.0] This declaration demonstrates a strong commitment that goes beyond the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) which parties have agreed to that "by 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services are conserved through effective and equitable management."

[3.0] Noting the need for continued collaboration on the State's key obligations and deliverables under the CBD, the Ministry would like to invite you or your deputy to attend a multi-agency meeting that it will be facilitating; this is scheduled for Thursday, 3 July 2014 at the Ministry's Level 2 Conference Room, at 10.00am. It is envisaged that this integrated approach will strengthen the States' concerted efforts in delivering its commitments.

[4.0] The meeting will also serve as preparatory for Small Island Developing States meeting in Samoa from the 1st – 4th September, 2014 whereby representatives from the Wildlife Conservation Society [WCS] will be hosting side-events in advocating this cause; in this regard, the WCS will be making a presentation at the meeting, which will highlight the

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need for framing a management dialogue predicated on three [3] dimensions which are:

i. Conservation of fisheries;

ii. Food security for fisheries; and

iii. Balancing economic interests.

I look forward to meeting you on Thursday [03/07] as we enhance our efforts in managing Fiji's ecosystems and biodiversity.

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Amena V. Yauvoli

Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

CONSULTATIONS FOR PREPARATION OF NATIONAL PROGRESS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF MAURITIUS STRATEGIC FOR THE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BARBADOS PLAN OF ACTION

VENUES:

Labasa – Forestry Conference Room, Level 2, Macuata House.
Lautoka – Conference Room, Lautoka Chamber of Commerce.
Suva – Level 2 Conference Room, Ministry of Strategic Planning, Ro Lalabalavu House (Friday 24th May and Monday 27th May).

Day 1:	**Thursday 23rd May, 2013 (Friday 24th May for Suva)**
9.00 - 10.30am	Environment and Climate Change Cluster
10.30 - 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00 - 12.30pm	Environment and Climate Change Cluster (continue)
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch
2.00 – 3.30pm	Economic Development Cluster
3.30 – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00 – 5.30pm	Economic Development Cluster (continue)
Day 2:	**Friday 24th May, 2013 (Monday 27th May for Suva)**
9.00 - 10.30am	Social Development Cluster
10.30 - 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00 - 12.30pm	Social Development Cluster (continue)
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch
2.00 – 3.30pm	Discussion on Emerging Challenges
3.30 – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	End of Consultation