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Press Release

Green Climate Fund (GCF) Approves 500K USD “Niue Readiness Project”

Getting Niue Ready to Access Funds for Reduced Carbon Emissions and Climate Resilient Projects

On the 30 March 2017 the Green Climate Fund approved the Niue Readiness Proposal for National Designated Authority (NDA) Strengthening and Country Programme Development to the value of USD \$558,858 over two years (2017-2018).

The scope of the project intends to strengthen the capacity within the NDA (Project Management and Coordination Unit - PMCU) to operate and engage effectively with the GCF.

Under the guidance of the Niue National Strategic Plan the project will also support relevant government ministries, private sector, civil societies and non-profit organisations to conceptualize and develop a long term programme of Reduced Carbon Emission and Climate Resilient Projects.

The Government of Niue is also pleased to announce the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) agreement to act as a delivery partner for the project.

Negotiations and the development of the Niue Readiness Project has involved months of committed leadership by the PMCU combined with determined work with the GCF Pacific Regional Advisor, Environment, and Crown Law.

The Project Management and Coordination Unit will provide relevant additional updates throughout the implementation program of the Niue Readiness Project.

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