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Fourth Regional Steering Committee Meeting for the GEF Pacific International Waters Ridge to Reef Project entitled:

*Ridge to Reef – Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Pacific Island Countries*

Nadi, Fiji 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019

**Fifth Meeting of the Regional Programme Coordination Group for the  
GEF Pacific Ridge to Reef Project**

**28 July 2019**

**RPCG Chair's Report – Outcomes & Recommendations**

## REGIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATION GROUP

- 28 July 2019; 5.30PM – 8.00PM
- UNDP; UNEP; SPC; FAO and GEF Sec (not in attendance)
- General Support for the MTR recommendations, in particular
  - Proposed no-cost extension with appropriate period, workplan and budget to be discussed by the RSC
  - Enable the Programmatic Approach to happen
- Participation in IWLEARN events
  - Feedback on participation in the International Waters Conference in Marrakech, Morocco in November 2018
  - Upcoming LME global meeting in Cartagena, Colombia, 18-20 September

## Schedule of MTR and Terminal Evaluations of Pacific R2R Child Projects

Number	Child Projects/	Agency	Mid Term Review	Terminal Evaluation
1	Regional R2R	UNDP	Completed (Mar.' 18)	Expected (Nov.'20)
2	Cook Islands	UNDP	Completed (Jan.'18)	Expected (Jan.'21)
3	FS Micronesia	UNDP	Scheduled (Dec.'19)	Expected. (Nov.'20)
4	Fiji	UNDP	Scheduled (Aug.'19)	Expected (Aug.'20)
5	Kiribati	FAO	Expected (Apr.' 21)	Expected (Apr.' 23)
6	Marshall Islands	UNDP	Scheduled (Feb.'20) (PIF approved in GEF6 period)	Expected (Jan.'23)
7	Nauru	UNDP	Completed (Oct.'18)	Expected (May.'20)
8	Niue	UNDP	Completed (Oct.'18)	Expected (Apr.'21)
9	PNG	UNDP	Scheduled (Dec.'19)	Expected (May.'20)
10	Palau	UNEP	Scheduled (Sept.' 19)	Expected (Dec.' 20)
11	Samoa	UNDP	Completed (Sept.'17)	Expected (May'20)
12	Tonga MSP	UNDP	Not undertaken (optional for MSPs)	Completed (Jun.'18) (project is now closed)
13	Tonga FSP	FAO	Scheduled (Sept.' 19)	Expected (Aug.' 20)
14	Tuvalu	UNDP	Completed (Nov.'18)	Expected (Aug.20)
15	Vanuatu	FAO	Scheduled (Sept.' 20)	Expected (Dec.' 21)