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Safety and Resilience in the Pacific Project – Phase II

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DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRES AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION CENTRES

Purpose and Recommendations

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The purpose of this session is for countries to share their ambitions, experiences and lessons learnt regarding the design and construction of Emergency Operations Centre and Emergency Evacuation Centre infrastructure.

Summary

- Five countries will be implementing infrastructure projects under BSRP II
- The session will include a presentation from Niue on lessons learnt from the design and construction of its National Emergency Operations Centre supported under BSRP I
- Cook Islands and Solomon Islands will present on their ambition to build a national and provincial emergency operations centre respectively.

Recommendations

The Project Steering Group members are invited to:

- i. **Actively** participate in the discussions
- ii. **Share** relevant experiences from their countries

Questions to guide the discussions:

1. How to ensure that EOCs and Evacuation centres are constructed to withstand current and projected impacts of natural hazards and climate change?
2. How to ensure inclusivity (gender, persons with disabilities etc) in the design and management of Emergency Operations Centres and Evacuation Centres?
3. What operational requirements are important in informing the design of Emergency Operations Centres?