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SUBJECT:	Call for nominations: Pacific Climate Change Centre virtual training on "Health Systems and Climate Change: Enhancing Resilient and Low-carbon Development in the Pacific" 29 August – 6 October 2022		

Dear Focal Points,

I am pleased to inform you that nominations are being accepted for the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) twelfth regional training on "Health Systems and Climate Change: Enhancing Resilient and Low-carbon Development in the Pacific". This training is a core activity of the PCCC Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific (CBCRP-PCCC). The training will be held from 29 August – 6 October 2022 through the PCCC e-learning platform.

The training program aims to:

- Enhance understanding of assessment of climate risk and vulnerability of health systems.
- Enhance understanding of adaptation and mitigation options focusing on health workforce to effectively prepare and respond to climate sensitive diseases and psychological stress, and climate proof facilities and infrastructures.
- Strengthen capacity for the formulation, review and implementation of national policies and regulations for climate change mitigation and adaptation in the health sector
- Provide examples of activities on a climate resilient health system implemented in the Pacific
- Provide information and tools to identify key health areas that need strengthening to build up climate resilience, and develop a project plan using these areas as a basis

In light of the above, I have the pleasure of inviting you to nominate a maximum of ten (10) participants from your country/territory to attend the training. It is expected that government and non-government officials and practitioners including the private sector, who are working in the relevant units of health and climate change, will join this training program. We would like to request a gender-balanced nomination, where possible.

All nominations are to be submitted using the Nomination Form annexed hereto and must be endorsed/approved by the Climate Change Focal Point. Kindly send all nomination forms to the CBCRP-PCCC at cbcrp.pccc@gmail.com, at your earliest convenience and no later than **Monday 22 August 2022.**

Yours sincerely,

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