**PACIFIC REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (PRC4ECD) MEETING (VIRTUAL)**

**27 November 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon (Fiji time)**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**OBJECTIVES:**

* Foster political will on early childhood development (ECD) in the region, including implementation of the Pasifika Call to Action on ECD
* Promote deeper understanding of the role of ECD investments in *building back better* with COVID19

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| **Opening** | | | | **Facilitator/Presenters** | | | | |
| 09:00-09:05 | | | **Opening Remarks and Adoption of Agenda** | Hon. Sili Epi Tuioti (Minister of Finance, Samoa) & Hon. Ifereimi Waqainabete (Minister of Health, Fiji) | | | | |
| 09:05-09:10 | | | **Remarks** | Honourable Jonathan Curr, New Zealand High Commissioner | | | | |
| **Agenda 1: *Building Back Better* with ECD (CLOSED SESSION)** | | | | | | | | |
| 09:10-09:20 | | | **ECD: Latest updates in the Pacific** | | Sheldon Yett, UNICEF Pacific Representative/PRC4ECD Secretariat | | | |
| 09:20-09:35 | | | **Presentation on “ECD investments as a cornerstone of the Pacific strategy for resilience”**  \*based on out-of-session ECD paper for distribution to Forum of Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM) | | Dr. Michael Samson, Director of Research, Economic Policy Research Institute | | | |
| 09:35-10:00 | | | **Discussion and Resolutions** | | PRC4ECD Co-Chairs | | | |
| **Agenda 2: Implementing the Pasifika Call to Action on ECD** | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00-10:20 | | | **Pacific models of ECD coordination: Country Statements** | | Selected Pacific island countries (TBD) | | | |
| **Agenda 3: PRC4ECD Workplan** | | | | | | | | |
| 10:20-10:30 | | **Presentation of PRC4ECD 10-year Workplan** | | | | ECD Taskforce Co-Chairs: Danielle Cochrane (Secretary of Education, Cook Islands) & CEO Karlos Lee Moresi (CEO of Finance, Tuvalu) | | |
| 10:30-10:45 | | **Discussion and Resolutions** | | | | PRC4ECD Co-Chairs | | |
| **Agenda 4: Election of Co-Chairs (CLOSED SESSION)** | | | | | | | | |
| 10:45-11:00 | | Election of PRC4ECD Co-Chairs | | | | UNICEF (Secretariat) | | |
| 11:00-11:10 | | Coffee and Tea Break | | | | | | |
| **Agenda 5: Next steps and AOB** | | | | | | | | |
| 11:10—11:20 | | **Next steps for the council, including set up of Steering Committee and next meeting** | | | | PRC4ECD Co-Chairs | | |
| 11:20-11:30 | | **Meeting recap, including announcement of election results** | | | | UNICEF/Rapporteur | | |
| 11:30-11:45 | | **AOB** | | | |  | | |
| **Closing and Farewells** | | | | | | | | |
| 11:45-12:00 | **Closing Remarks** | | | | | | PRC4ECD Co-Chairs |

**Meeting Resource Pack:**

1. PRC4ECD Terms of Reference
2. Draft 10-year Workplan of PRC4ECD
3. Draft out-of-session ECD Paper for distribution to Forum of Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM)