



**PSIDS WRITTEN INPUTS**  
**ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF)**

Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS), transmits the written inputs below on the above-referenced topic. This transmission is without prejudice to any further inputs, comments, feedback, or interventions from the PSIDS on this topic. The PSIDS are aligned with the G77 and China and AOSIS.

- The PSIDS support the retention of the provisions that were proposed by AOSIS and PSIDS in PrepCom 1 and subsequently reflected in the revised draft.
- The PSIDS strongly support the retention of the text of “full recognition of the special circumstances of small island developing States...” in preambular paragraph 9.
- In 18, we support changing the word “may” in the first line to the word “will”. This relates to communication of the results of reviews and assessments to the GEF, and should be required in order for the GEF to take appropriate action to address matters highlighted in such results.
- In 19, we support adding at the end: “and consider the assessment of the needs of the Parties, in particular developing States Parties.” The PSIDS request a specific reference to needs assessments here as it is a high priority for our group.

Thank you.