



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 January 2022

Excellency,

Pursuant to my letter dated 23 December 2021, inviting interested Member States to submit names of potential candidates whom you wish for me to also consider for appointment to the representative high-level panel of experts to carry forward the work to finalize the **Multi-Vulnerability Index for Small Island Developing States** by December 2022, I have the honour to advise that in lieu of requests from Member States, **the deadline for submission is extended to 21 January 2022.**

Submissions should be made through the respective Chairs of regional groups, **no later than 21 January 2022**, to opga@un.org, copied to Ms. Suzana Hrvatin (hrvatin@un.org) and Mr. Magnus Andresen (magnus.andresen@un.org). Submissions must include a concise and detailed curriculum vitae of the potential candidate, demonstrating their track record, and expertise as relevant to the work of the panel. The terms of reference for the high-level panel is attached, for reference.

For further information, you may contact Mr Fakasoa Tealei, Team Leader (Climate Change, Ocean, and the Environment) (fakasoa.tealei@un.org) and Ms Janil Greenaway, Senior Advisor on Sustainable Development (janil.greenaway@un.org) in my Office.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Abdulla SHAHID', is written over a horizontal line.

Abdulla SHAHID

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