

Pacific Consultation Honiara, September 2011

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WORKING IN THE PACIFIC REGION

Steering group with:

- 1 representative from each province including the three churches in NZ (with consideration to representation of three churches)
 - 1 women's representative
 - 1 youth representative
 - 1 representative from PCC

With input from the different countries in each province and from the agencies.

Countries of the Pacific include: PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Australia and New Zealand with their indigenous communities

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Regional steering group to:

- -act as a sounding board for the facilitator
- -investigate setting up a regional fund.
- consider first meeting of new group to focus on adaption of churches in the Pacific to climate change – note the AusAid funding opportunity

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Each Province in the Pacific to consider having an Anglican Alliance committee with the involvement of the Archbishop or an active Bishop.

Membership to reflect the composition of the wider community

Facilitator

Based initially in office of ACOM in Honiara. Note it is envisaged that this would be a part-time post with the first two years funded by Anglican Alliance.

Work on:

- -South to south learning
- Distance learning modules and other capacity building
- Advocacy
- Linking up the region's churches, agencies and rest of the Communion
- Providing alerts of emergencies

Advocacy

2011 – Food security

2012 - Big Pacific input to climate change advocacy

Development

Priorities:

- -climate change survival food security (forced migration here and in work on migrants and refugees) priority
- youth empowerment including violence against young women and gang culture
- peace and reconciliation input to June 2012 event at Coventry , UK

South-south learning

To be decided by the steering group/facilitator



Timetable

Investigate bid for AusAid money for November 2011 Dec 2011 – mandate for office in Honiara May 2012 - Mandates from synods/ standing committee/mission boards – in the meantime the present group should be the interim steering group. Begin working on south-south learning



Thankyou!