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MSG Green Trade Project "To do list"

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"To do list" for the national phase

- Finalization of the national reports
 - Fiji:
 - **Ginger VSS report** being finalized, it will be sent for Government approval on 25 August.
 - **Export guide** currently being reviewed. Sent for Government approval on 25 August.
 - PNG:
 - Vanilla VSS report Government has been consulted. Will be finalized before 25 August.
 - **Export guide** Government has been consulted. Will be finalized before 25 August.
 - Solomon Islands:
 - Kava VSS report being finalized, it will be sent for Government approval on 25 August.
 - **Export guide** being finalized, it will be sent for Government approval on 25 August.
 - Vanuatu:
 - Virgin coconut oil VSS report being finalized, it will be sent for Government approval on 25August.
 - Export guide Government has already reviewed it. Being finalized by UNCTAD and MSG (deadline on 25 August).



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"To do list" for the regional phase

• National matrices of synergistic linkages and policy recommendations reports

- Reports are being finalized. They will be submitted to the national Governments on 14 September.
- The Government will be submitted a Questionnaire on "how the national matrix will be reflected in the national development plans" on 28 September.
- Questionnaire will be answered and returned to UNCTAD on 5 October.

• Development of the regional action plan and coordination mechanism

- Agreement on the main recommendations of the regional action plan (today)
- UNCTAD and MSG Secretariat write the regional action plan and propose a coordination mechanism to implement it by 14 September.
- Governments are consulted and have 2 weeks to make comments. Deadline by 28 September.
- UNCTAD integrates the final comments and circulate the final version to be presented at the national workshop on 5 October.



"To do list" for the regional workshop

Organization of the final regional workshop

- The date is confirmed and agreed upon (*today*).
- National Governments designate the 3 representatives which travel will be covered by UNCTAD, 23
 August.
- These participants will share their details with UNCTAD (copy of passport and other documents that UNCTAD will communicate with them), *30 August*.
- UNCTAD prepares an agenda and circulate it, 29 September.
- Comments and changes are made to the agenda, 6 October.

Suggestion

- Each country will present a summary of the activities that were undertaken and a plan of what are the national follow-ups. UNCTAD will support with the preparation of a presentation.
- Deadline to be discussed bilaterally.



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