**PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING AND MITIGATION SYSTEM (PTWS)**

**PTWS STRATEGY 2022 – 2030**

**Items for Discussion and Agreement at PTWS Steering Committee Meeting, September 2021**

Member State’s have reviewed and provided feedback of the newly developed PTWS Strategy 2022 – 2030. The following table contains feedback that is yet to be incorporated into the Strategy. Member States are asked to consider each item in preparation for discussion and endorsement for inclusion, at the Steering Committee meeting in September 2021.

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| **Summarised Feedback** | **Writer and Secretariat Remarks** |
| **1** | **Japan****Consider including a section in the Strategy titled *“Analysis of the Current State of the Pacific Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System”.*** Rationale provided for inclusion: “*There is “analysis of the current state” in the previous MTS (2014~2021) but we do not find the same chapter in the new MTS. We can find inadequate or adequate field for our tsunami warning and mitigation system through analysis of the current system. We think that this chapter is important and necessary because objectives should be set based on results of analysis of the current state. We would like to propose to add this chapter”.* | Analysis of the current state of the PTWS does not exist in a consolidated and agreed form. This could however we developed from the KPI analysis carried out in 2019. Please refer to view on this. IOC Circular Letter No 2756 (February 2019). |
| **2** | **Japan****“International Coordination and Cooperation and Partnerships” is significantly important but it not objective and should be moved to a guiding principle.** | “International Coordination and Cooperation and Partnerships” can included in the Cooperation principle. Steering Committee to decide. |
| **3** | **FIJI****Add ‘Voluntary Commitment of internal and external resources’ to the Role of Members States. Happy with this. Also agree**. | Agreed. |
| **4** | **CHILE****Suggest removing recovery from the Strategy because it wasn’t in the previous one.** | The Steering Committee need to consider if recovery is more generic for tsunami. If it is, then recovery should be included. If not, it can be removed.We also need to reflect on the fact, that if we are aligning with other Global Frameworks (as listed in the Strategy) and truly being cognisant of emergency management, recovery may need to be included, to some degree.To note, one of the key successes of TEWS resides in our focus, i.e. we stop when the evacuation is done. Other in country agencies continue other aspects of emergency management from this point. |