



DECLARATION

I, Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister,

HEREBY DECLARE that the Government of Solomon Islands declares its understanding that acceptance of the aforesaid Paris Agreement shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change;

FURTHER, that the Government of Solomon Islands declares that no provision in this Paris Agreement can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law or any claims or rights concerning compensation due to impacts of climate change;

AND that the Government of Solomon Islands declares that the low ambition of the Paris Agreement and its adequacy to stabilize global temperature to safe level of below 1.5 degree Celsius, such emissions will have severe impacts and undermining our sustainable development efforts.

The Solomon Islands Intended Nationally Determined Contributions shall become its initial Nationally Determined Contribution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand,

Done at New York on 20 September 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Manasseh Sogavare', written over a horizontal line.

Manasseh Sogavare
Prime Minister