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NDC Partnership Celebrates Country Progress at its One Year Anniversary and Announces Regional Hub to Support Climate Action in the Pacific

Bonn—The NDC Partnership invites accredited members of the media to an event taking place on the sidelines of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change COP23 to celebrate country progress on implementation of the 2015 Paris Agreement on climate change and the announcement of a new regional hub to support climate action in the Pacific.

Who: Frank Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji and President of COP23

Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Dr. Gerd Müller, German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development

Dr. Barbara Hendricks, German Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building, and Nuclear Safety

Nezha El Ouafi, Secretary of State for Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development of the Kingdom of Morocco

Over 30 Ministers and Organization Heads of NDC Partnership Member Countries and Institutions

What: Event celebrating the one year anniversary of the NDC Partnership and the announcement of a new regional hub

in the Pacific. There will be a photo opportunity following the formal program.

Where: Deutsche Welle

Kurt-Schumacher-Strasse 3 53113 Bonn Germany

Deutsche Welle is located a short walk from the COP23 Bula Zone. The New York exit of the Bula Zone is closest to the venue.

When: Tuesday, 14 November 2017

18:00-19:00 German local time

Press entry begins at 17:30 German time

RSVP: To register participation, please contact Andrea Risotto at <u>andrearisotto@ndcpartnership.org</u>.