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Comments from Japan on Approval by Mail: Pacific Region: Implementation of the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) (ADB)

Dear Patricia,

Thank you so much for sharing the PPCR project information. Please see the comment below from Japan.

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In the Okinawa 'Kizuna' Declaration adopted at the Sixth Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM6) held in May 2012, "Response to Natural Disasters" is described as one of five pillars for Japanese cooperation to Pacific Island Countries.

JICA has been and will be extending various cooperation in relation to disaster risk management in the Pacific.

In this connection, it is appreciated that SPCR experts/consultants could contact with relevant JICA overseas offices and share information on SPCR in order to avoid duplication and to facilitate effective collaboration if possible.

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Besides our comment above, we would like to share JICA's contact points with SPCR experts/consultants and tell them to feel free to contact any JICA's offices in relevant countries and regions if needed.

Thank you and best regards,

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