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To: ALL Participants

From: Executive Director

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Greetings from the Secretariat. Here are some other matters that need to be addressed.

- a) **PNG Visa** – If you have a PNG High Commission in your country you **must** obtain your visa from there before leaving.
- b) **Arrival**
All participants will be met at the airport and transported to the Lamana Hotel where all will be staying. English is the official language. Tipping is neither expected nor encouraged in this Melanesian culture.
- c) **Accommodation** – All will stay at the Lamana Hotel (not the Holiday Inn).
- d) **Health Advice** – Malaria is a serious health risk and so anti-malarial precautions are strongly recommended.
- e) **Climate** – Climate is warm to hot and humid throughout the year. Please bring light summer clothes. Female dress should always be modest.
- f) **Overnight in Brisbane**
As mentioned in earlier circular, we will only refund up to F\$110 upon production of receipts. For your information there is the ASCOT BUDGET INN at 143 Nudgee Road, phone (07) 3268 2823, email ascotbudgetinn.com.au close to the airport. Price is AU\$66/night single, AU\$72 double (2 single beds), includes breakfast and dinner, free airport transfers.
- g) **Venues**
The 5th PIANGO Council and 6th Regional CSO Forum will now be held at the PNG Institute of Management in Waigani. Please see the attached revised programme for clarification of venues for other activities.

We look forward to seeing you at Port Moresby. Vinaka.

Cema Bolabola

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