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Adaptation Fund Board

Request for approval of Direct Project Services, UNDP (Samoa)

Following the recommendation of the secretariat after its review of the request for approval of Direct Project Services submitted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the programme "Enhancing resilience of coastal communities of Samoa to climate change" contained in document AFB/B.24-25/1, and taking note of the exchange of letters between UNDP and the Designated Authority for Samoa, the Adaptation Fund Board decides to:

- a) Approve, on an exceptional basis, the provision by UNDP of Direct Project Services up to the amount of US\$ 17,570; and
- b) Request the secretariat to reiterate to UNDP that the Board expects that execution services provided by multilateral implementing entities are submitted for consideration by the Board at the time of project or programme approval, and that such submissions comply with the Board Decisions B.17/17 and B.18/30 on such services. The Board would like to state that the present decision is made on an exceptional basis, in order to avoid putting the programme in jeopardy.

Decision B.24-25/1