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SUBJECT: **"1.5 Through My Eyes" Pacific Climate Change Click & Tell Competition: Due by 1 October 2026, 4PM (Samoa time)**

Dear Members and Partners,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) is pleased to inform you that the deadline for the *1.5 Through My Eyes: Pacific Climate Change Click & Tell Competition* has been extended. The new closing date is **1 October 2026, 4 PM (Samoa time**).

This regional competition, funded with UK International Development from the UK Government, invites Pacific Islanders of all ages to share their stories of climate change through photography and a short text (up to 100 words per photo). Entries should spotlight the everyday experience and realities of climate change in our islands, amplifying Pacific voices in the lead up to, and on the global stage at COP31 in Antalya, Türkiye from 9 to 20 November 2026.

Competition Details

Who can enter: Pacific Islanders residing in the Pacific Islands, there are two categories — Under 18 years old, and 19 years and over.

What to submit: One photo + up to 100 words describing the photo.

Prizes: USD 1,000 for camera winners and USD 500 for cell phone winners. Six winners in each category.

Deadline: 1 October 2026, 4 PM Samoa time

Why It Matters

Any change in temperature is felt. Limiting warming to 1.5°C is non-negotiable for the survival of our Pacific communities. This competition is an opportunity to show the world what climate change looks like through Pacific eyes.

How to Enter

Snap a photo.
Write up to 100 words.

Email your entry to **pacificvoice@sprep.org**

Please visit: https://www.sprep.org/sites/default/files/2026-08/1.5-Degrees-Information-PostCard-Proof%201.pdf or email pacificvoice@sprep.org for further information.

We encourage all Members and partners to share this opportunity widely within your networks and communities.

Thank you for your continued support of our work.

Yours sincerely,

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