



Agenda item 4(e): PIDC Annual Report

Proposed Recommendations

The Board is invited to **note** and **welcome** the publication of the Annual Reports and task the Secretariat to upload onto Members website and circulate widely to members for information.

Purpose

This paper presents the 2019-20 and 2020-21 PIDC Annual Report to Members.

Background

2. The publication of PIDC's Annual Report is an undertaking to report to members, donors and all stakeholders interested in PIDC as an organisation, to promote transparency and accountability with regard to the activities undertaken by the organisation in a business year.

2019-20 & 2020-21 Annual Report

3. The 2019-20 & 2020-21 Annual Report attached as Annex 1 & 2 are annual reports that are respectively presented by the Chairs for each financial year outlining PIDC's structure, Management Board Members, Secretariat staff, the Financial Summaries for their respective financial period and a detailed summary of PIDC work outcomes based on the Strategic Plan 2019-23 Key Activity Areas.

4. 2019-2021 has been one of the most challenging periods for immigration agencies throughout the Pacific as international borders closed overnight with the surge of the global COVID-19 pandemic spreading on a global scale destroying economies and livelihoods. Against a backdrop of closed border movement, the organisation had to realign its operations to adapt to the new operational landscape in its efforts to continue persevering to delivering its core service roles to its members. The activities of these challenging periods are summarised in these Annual Reports.