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To: Tsunami National Contacts (TNC), National Tsunami Warning Centres (NTWCs), Tsunami Warning Focal Points (TWFP) of ICG/PTWS Pacific Island Countries and Territories Members of the Regional Working Group on Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System ICG/PTWS Officers

cc: Official National Coordinating Bodies for liaison with IOC, Permanent Delegates/Observer Missions to UNESCO and National Commissions for UNESCO of IOC Member States of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Pacific Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (ICG/PTWS) Directors of UNESCO and IOC Regional Offices in the South Pacific region Permanent Observers to ICG/PTWS

Subject: Appointment in Fiji of a Programme Officer for Disaster Risk Reduction and Tsunami Warning for the South Pacific region

By this letter I would like to announce the appointment of Mr Jiuta Korovulavula as UNESCO Programme Officer for Disaster Risk Reduction and Tsunami Warning. Mr Korovulavula joined IOC-UNESCO on 1st October 2018. He is stationed at the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) in Suva, Fiji, while formally attached to the UNESCO Office for the Pacific States, Apia, Samoa. Mr Korovulavula takes over Mr Rajendra Prasad who recently retired from IOC-UNESCO.

Mr Korovulavula has more than 10 years of professional experience in sustainable development initiatives at local, national, regional and global levels. As a consultant, he worked closely with the Fiji National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) in the design and delivery of Tsunami Drill exercises using ICT and GIS capabilities to strengthen national, sub-national and local tsunami preparedness. In 2017, he led a team of IT and GIS experts to design the first Disaster Risk Management mobile application for the Fiji NDMO.

In addition, Mr Korovulavula has more than 10 years of professional experience from civil society organizations, having worked with Pacific Island governments and communities on strengthening
Mr Korovulavula can be contacted at j.korovulavula@unesco.org.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

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