Nauru continues a strong push in preparedness and response against the introduction of Coronavirus as multi-sectoral government, private, donor support and regional technical advising work in collaboration. This is in close alignment with the Pacific Humanitarian Team (PHT) COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP).

Seeing how easily COVID-19 has overwhelmed the health systems of some of the countries with strong health sectors; Nauru has taken a strategic zero-tolerance approach of Catch and Contain, as we cannot afford local transmission that could overwhelm our resources.

We have 2 levels of Framework of phased strategic response plans under a current Declared State of Disaster. The first is a coordinated National All Sectors Response Plan; the second is a Health Sector Specific Surge Capacity Response Plan.

We continue to undertake the followings steps to mention a few:

a. Border health travel advisories and restrictions of direct entry
b. Compulsory screening at our Ports of Entry
c. Dedicated Transition facilities to quarantine travellers for 14 days
d. On-going setup a new State of the Art CCU with 18 beds for confirmed coronavirus cases requiring hospitalization.
e. Rollout of PCR testing

To close, COVID-19 Pandemic remains one of the most challenging tasks we are dealing with and Nauru acknowledges the continued support of our partners especially Australia and the Republic of China Taiwan. The success of the Republic of China Taiwan in dealing with this
crisis cannot be ignored - we need to harness inclusivity and global cooperation at this level more than ever to defeat this pandemic. To this end, Nauru wishes to render its full support the draft resolution “COVID-19 Response”.

Thank you.