PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

September 19th, 2016 - September 23rd, 2016

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Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

October 4-7
Expanded Constituency Workshop - Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu (17)
Nadi, Fiji, Venue: Sheraton Fiji Resort

Constituency Meetings

September 27-28
East Asia – Hanoi, Vietnam

October 5-6
Coastal West Africa – Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire

October 13
East Africa – Port Louis, Mauritius

October 13-14
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October 17-18
Southern Africa – Luanda, Angola

October 19
South Asia – Dhaka, Bangladesh

Introduction Seminar
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Washington, DC
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