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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 15 October 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Tonga**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **financial year 2019/2020**.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: TONGA

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-07-2019 TO 30-06-2020

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
		TOP		
2. General Services				
2 (a). Research	All these activities are commonly carried out every year include Research development programs and administration on specific commodity and products such as vanilla, kava, squash, watermelon, pineapple, papaya, bananas, root crops, including animal health and production research and development, genetic and sustainable crop and livestock production system and climate resilient system. Research activities on production of seeds and planting materials plus various projects in various years including, Domestication & Breeding of sandalwood (ACIAR); Soil Management in PICs (ACIAR); Enhanced Fruit Production and postharvest handling systems (ACIAR); Enhancing resilience of Food Security; Enhanced Capacity for integrating disaster risk reduction (DRR) in agriculture; Tonga Health Project to promote healthy lifestyle.	533,178.62	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forests (MAFF); Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	533,178.62		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Pest and disease control, including general and product specific pest and disease control measures e.g. fruit fly surveillance, quarantine services and operation and food safety and hygiene services.	144,000.00	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forests (MAFF); Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	144,000.00		
2 (c). Training services	Training services, including general training on farming system, GAPs, health and livestock production, consultations and specialist trainings on food safety, nutrition, cooking, tree planting and maintenance.	110,255.00	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forests (MAFF); Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	110,255.00		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Extension and advisory services, including extension programs administration to farmers and community development groups, transfer of information and results of research to producers and consumers, provide technical advises on crops, pests and diseases control in crops, livestock production, husbandry and health management, forestry management and climate change and disaster risk management to farmers, women and youth groups, etc.	822,144.00	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forests (MAFF); Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	822,144.00		

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2 (e). Inspection services	Inspection services including general inspection services and the inspection of particular products for health safety, grading or standardization purposes (the objective of which is to ensure that Tonga meets the requirements of importing countries e.g. Quarantine Agreement with New Zealand). All Food imports are inspected too to ensure food safety, hygiene and comply with Food Act 2014.	243,100.00	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forests (MAFF); Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	243,100.00		
2 (f). Marketing and promotion services	Marketing and promotion services, including market information and advice, publications and information programs including library services.	104,050.00	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forests (MAFF); Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	104,050.00		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Infrastructural services, including agricultural roads, treatment facilities and other infrastructural facilities required for the facilitation of export such as fumigation services and pack house facility.	970,000.00	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forests (MAFF); Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	970,000.00		
	Subtotal General Services	2,926,727.62		
Grand Total Green Box		2,926,727.62		

General notes:

- General services are provided mainly through the MAFF. Salaries and wages make up the major component of Tonga's expenditure on domestic support.
- The domestic support mentioned in table above is funded by government and donor partners in various projects.
- All of these domestic supports were provided through services, goods, equipment and technical assistance.
- These measures benefit from technical and financial assistance provided by donor countries and agencies.
- The values of the measures were extracted from the Ministry's programme Budget from 2019/2020 which show actual expenditures incurred by the government during these periods.