



11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 **The CEO for MEIDECC Mr. Paula Ma'u opened a one-day workshop on the Kigali Amendment for district and town officers, this morning at Basilica Conference Room.**

Hosted by the National Ozone Unit under the Department of Climate Change of MEIDECC, the training aims to develop district and town officers' knowledge on the Kigali Amendment.

Mr Ma'u said Tonga is vulnerable to the climate change impacts but in order to ensure that the future generations are being protected and to demonstrate Tonga's commitment to saving the earth, everyone must join hands to "determine the best way to adopt alternatives that will not exacerbate the phenomenon of global warming, to the extent possible."

He said in Tonga, hydrofluorocarbons or HFCs are being used in the servicing sectors of refrigerators, room air- conditioners and mobile air – conditioners. In the future, Tonga is obliged to reduce import and use of HFCs in these applications as per the obligations under the protocol.

"The Kigali Amendment can provide opportunity to introduce more energy-efficient equipment into the country, which can benefit users and country energy security."



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