DUTY TRAVEL REPORT--- MDA STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP AND MEETING

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Destination:	Port Vila, Vanuatu
Source of funding:	Donor funded (UNODC) Workshop and Meeting CEA was funded Incidental expenses through re-allocation of fund from Activity Code: 2023-20-4-1.3
Travel Dates:	Depart Suva: Saturday 16 March 2024 Arrive back in Suva: Friday 22 March 2024
Purpose of Travel:	Attended the partner workshop and meeting with other stakeholders re Maritime Domain Awareness.
Activity description:	• The awareness was created by the PFC, UNODC and the suppliers of the maritime tracking technologies, available in Oceania for monitoring and controlling suspicious vessels. • The workshop highlighted the role of law enforcement officers and the stakeholder engagement to support Border protection. • The 2-day workshop and 1-day conference was aimed at strengthening the national level capacity in core maritime activities. • Participants were able to share their experience through discussions.
Outcomes:	• The participants agreed to leverage coordination and collaboration with domestic partner government agencies and private sector entities in planning for and responding to maritime threats. • A wide network of law enforcement officers has been accomplished with many participants attending the workshop. • The Conference emphasized on the regional Information Collection System, Information Sharing System and collaborating & cooperation network
Recommendations/follow up activities:	• There will be sequential training on some of the thriving technologies used for the monitoring of Maritime Space. • The Talanoa sessions on MDA will continue to take place amongst the PFC and the Law Enforcement Secretariats.
Acknowledgement	• The OCO is obliged to acknowledge the UNODC and the PFC for inviting the OCO to be part of the workshop and the conference.
Meeting documents where available *(to put on server with* *hyperlink):*	The documents for training can be found here.

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