



# Twelfth Pacific Health Ministers Meeting

August 28-30, 2017



TWELFTH PACIFIC HEALTH MINISTERS MEETING

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Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
28–30 August 2017

23 August 2017

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

## ANNOTATED AGENDA

### Day 0: Sunday, 27 August

Arrival of participants

13:00–20:00 Pre-registration  
Venue: Edgewater Resort, Executive Meeting Room

16:00–17:00 *Secretariat meeting*  
*Venue: Edgewater Resort, Main Conference Room*

### Day 1: Monday, 28 August

07:00–8.30 Registration  
Venue: National Auditorium

8:30 –10:30 Opening ceremony  
Traditional welcome, Turou and Cook Islands national anthem  
Venue: National Auditorium  
Dress Code: Kia Orana/island style wear or official attire

*Master of Ceremonies:*

***Honourable Niki Rattle***  
*Speaker of Parliament*

Invocation:

***Pastor Tevai Matapo***  
Chairman, Religious Advisory  
Council, Cook Islands

Welcome address:

***Honourable Nandi Tuaine Glassie***  
Minister for Health, Justice and  
Parliamentary Services, Cook  
Islands

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|                    | Opening remarks:   | <p><b><i>Dr Shin Young-soo</i></b><br/>Regional Director for the Western Pacific, World Health Organization (WHO)</p> <p><b><i>Dr Colin Tukuitonga</i></b><br/>Director-General, Pacific Community (SPC)</p> <p><b><i>Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus</i></b><br/>Director-General, WHO</p> |
|                    | Keynote address and meeting declared open:   | <b><i>Honourable Henry Puna</i></b><br>Prime Minister, Cook Islands   |
|                    | Entertainment:   | <b><i>Apū Avarua</i></b>  |
|                    | Closing prayer:  | <b><i>Pastor Tevai Matapo</i></b><br>Chairman, Religious Advisory Council, Cook Islands   |
| 10:30–10:45        | Photo session<br>Venue: National Auditorium  |   |
| 10:45–11:15        | Morning tea  |   |
| 11:15–11:30        | Opening session<br>Venue: National Auditorium  |   |
|                    | Election of office bearers and address by outgoing chair<br>(the outgoing chair hands over duties to the incoming chair) | <p><b><i>Honourable Rosy Sofia Akbar</i></b><br/>Minister for Health and Medical Services, Fiji<br/>(outgoing chair)</p> <p><b><i>Honourable Nandi Tuaine Glassie</i></b><br/>Minister for Health, Justice and Parliamentary Services, Cook Islands</p>                                   |
| <b>11:30–12:30</b> | <b>Session 1: Progress of the Healthy Islands Monitoring Framework</b>   |   |
|                    | Chairperson:   | <b><i>Honourable Nandi Tuaine Glassie</i></b><br>Minister for Health, Justice and Parliamentary Services, Cook Islands  |
| 11:30–11:50        | Report on the progress of the Healthy Islands Monitoring Framework   | <b><i>Mr Philip Davies</i></b><br>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Fiji  |
| 11:50–12:30        | Plenary discussion   |   |

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| 12:30–13:30  | Lunch  |   |
| <b>13:30–15:30</b>                                       | <b>Session 2: Universal health coverage on the journey towards Healthy Islands</b>           |   |
|  | Chairperson:   | <b><i>Honourable Nandi Tuaine Glassie</i></b><br>Minister for Health, Justice and<br>Parliamentary Services, Cook<br>Islands    |
| 13:30–13:50  | Plenary presentation   | <b><i>Elizabeth Iro</i></b><br>Secretary of Health, Ministry of<br>Health, Cook Islands   |
| <b><i>Country presentations: Promising practices</i></b> |  |   |
| 13:50–14:05  | Cook Islands: GP Fellowship Programme  | <b><i>Elizabeth Iro</i></b><br>Secretary of Health, Ministry of<br>Health, Cook Islands   |
| 14:05–14:20  | Solomon Islands: Role delineation policy   | <b><i>Dr Tenneth Dalipanda</i></b><br>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of<br>Health, Solomon Islands                               |
| 14:20–14:40  | Afternoon tea  |   |
| 14:40–14:55  | Tuvalu: Foreign-trained medical graduates  | <b><i>Dr Nese Conway</i></b><br>Director of Health, Tuvalu  |
| 14:55–15:10  | Republic of the Marshall Islands: Community<br>based integrated health services delivery     | <b><i>Dr Joaquin Nasa Jr.</i></b><br>Chief of Staff, Ebeye Hospital,<br>Ministry of Health, Republic of the<br>Marshall Islands |
| 15:10–15:30  | Plenary discussion   |   |
| <b>15:30–17:00</b>                                       | <b>Session 3: Closed meeting for Ministers/Chief Delegates</b><br>Venue: National Auditorium |   |

**17:15–18:15**     *Drafting group on outcome document (first meeting)*

19:00     Dinner hosted by the Government of the Cook Islands  
Venue: Edgewater Hotel, Mal's Restaurant and Bar  
Dress code: Kia Orana/island style

*Master of Ceremonies:*  
*Dr Tearikivao Maoate, Cook Islands Health Advisor*

**Day 2: Tuesday, 29 August**

**09:00–15:00**      **Field visit by Ministers/Chief Delegates (see separate programme)**

**Session 4: Technical discussions**

**09:00–10:15**      **Session 4.1: Implementation of the Healthy Islands Monitoring Framework:  
Health information systems**

Chairperson: *Elizabeth Iro*  
Secretary of Health, Ministry of  
Health, Cook Islands

09:00–09:15      Plenary presentation: *Dr Kunhee Park*  
Acting Team Coordinator,  
Pacific Health Systems and Policy,  
WHO

**Country presentations: Lessons learned**

09:15–09:30      Fiji: Patient Information System *Mr Philip Davies*  
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of  
Health and Medical Services, Fiji

09:30–09:45      Vanuatu: District Health Information System  
(DHIS) *Mr George Kalkau Taleo*  
Director General, Ministry of Health,  
Vanuatu

09:45–10:00      Tonga: Snake and ladder: Evolution of health  
information system in Tonga *Dr Siale 'Akau'ola*  
Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of  
Health, Tonga

10:00–10:15      Plenary discussion and wrap-up

10:15–10:40      Morning tea

**10:40–11:30**      **Session 4.2: Rheumatic heart disease**

Chairperson: *Elizabeth Iro*  
Secretary of Health, Ministry of  
Health, Cook Islands

10:40–11:00      Plenary presentation: *Dr Wendy Snowdon*  
Team Coordinator, Pacific NCD and  
Health through the life-course, WHO

11:00–11:30      Plenary discussion and wrap-up

**11:30–12:30**      **Session 4.3: Health workforce development in the Pacific**

Chairperson: *Elizabeth Iro*  
Secretary of Health, Ministry of  
Health, Cook Islands

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| 11:30–12:00        | Plenary presentation:  | <p><b><i>Dr Kunhee Park</i></b><br/>Acting Team Coordinator, Pacific Health Systems and Policy, WHO</p> <p><b><i>Dr Berlin Kafoa</i></b><br/>Team Leader, Pacific Regional Clinical Service Workforce Improvement Programme, SPC</p> |
| 12:00–12:30        | Plenary discussion and wrap-up   |  |
| 12:30–14:00        | Lunch  |  |
| <b>14:00–15:00</b> | <b>Session 4.4: Noncommunicable diseases including childhood obesity</b>     |  |
|                    | Chairperson:   | <p><b><i>Elizabeth Iro</i></b><br/>Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Cook Islands</p>   |
| 14:00–14:30        | Plenary presentation:  | <p><b><i>Dr Wendy Snowden</i></b><br/>Team Coordinator, Pacific NCD and Health through the life-course, WHO</p> <p><b><i>Dr Si Thu Win Tin</i></b><br/>Team Leader, NCD, SPC</p>   |
| 14:30–15:00        | Plenary discussion and wrap-up   |  |
| 15:00–15:20        | Afternoon tea  |  |
| <b>15:20–16:10</b> | <b>Session 4.5: Mental health</b>  |  |
|                    | Chairperson:   | <p><b><i>Elizabeth Iro</i></b><br/>Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Cook Islands</p>   |
| 15:20–15:40        | Plenary presentation:  | <p><b><i>Dr Yutaro Setoya</i></b><br/>Technical Officer, Mental Health, Pacific NCD and Health through the life-course, WHO</p>  |
| 15:40–16:10        | Plenary discussion and wrap-up   |  |
| <b>16:10–17:00</b> | <b>Session 4.6: Emerging diseases and disaster preparedness and response</b> |  |
|                    | Chairperson:   | <p><b><i>Elizabeth Iro</i></b><br/>Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Cook Islands</p>   |

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| 16:10–16:30 | Plenary presentation: | <b><i>Dr Angela Merianos</i></b><br>Team Coordinator, Pacific Health Security, Communicable Diseases and Climate Change, WHO |
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| 16:30–17:00 | Plenary discussion and wrap-up |
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| 17:00–18:00 | <i>Drafting group on outcome document (second meeting)</i> |
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| 18:30 | Dinner hosted by WHO with awards (Healthy Islands, Lymphatic Filariasis, and World No Tobacco Day)<br>Venue: Nautilus Resort<br>Dress code: Kia Orana/island style |
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*Master of Ceremonies:*  
*Dr Corinne Capuano*  
*WHO Representative, South Pacific/Director, Pacific Technical Support*

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| <b>Day 3: Wednesday, 30 August</b> |
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| 09:00–10:35 | Session 5: Climate change and health |
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| Chairperson: | <b><i>Honourable Nandi Tuaine Glassie</i></b><br>Minister for Health, Justice and Parliamentary Services, Cook Islands |
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| 09:00–09:20 | Progress made on climate change and health: Challenges and gaps, and resources to support climate change and health in the Pacific | <b><i>Dr Nasir Hassan</i></b><br>Environmental Specialist, Pacific Health Systems and Policy, WHO |
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***Dr Maria Neira***  
 Director, Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants, WHO

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| 09:20–09:50 | United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) funding systems, mechanisms and processes | <b><i>Diane McFadzien</i></b><br>Country Dialogue Specialist, Country Programming Division, Green Climate Fund |
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| 09:50–10:05 | Progress of COP-23 and the Health Action Day agenda in COP-23 | <b><i>Mr Philip Davies</i></b><br>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Fiji |
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| 10:05–11:35 | Plenary discussion and wrap-up |
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| 10:35–11:00 | Morning tea |
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**11:00–12:00**      **Session 6: Report back from session 4 and ministers’ decisions and commitments**

12:00–13:30      Lunch

12:30–13:30      *Drafting group on outcome document (third meeting)*

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**13:30–15:30**      **Session 7: Finalize the meeting outcome document**

15:30–15:50      Afternoon tea

15:50–16:30      Closing ceremony

Closing remarks:

***Dr Shin Young-soo***  
Regional Director for the Western  
Pacific, WHO

***Dr Colin Tukuitonga***  
Director General, the Pacific  
Community, SPC

Closing remarks by chair:

***Honourable Nandi Tuaine Glassie***  
Minister for Health, Justice and  
Parliamentary Services, Cook  
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18:00              Dinner hosted by SPC  
Venue: Te Vara Nui restaurant  
Dress code: Kia Orana/island style

*Master of Ceremonies:*  
***Dr Paula Vivili***  
*Director, Public Health Division, SPC*