



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

16 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

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

12:30–13:30	Lunch	
13:30–15:30	Session 2: Universal health coverage on the journey towards Healthy Islands	
	Chairperson:	<i>Honourable Nandi Tuaine Glassie</i> Minister for Health, Justice and Parliamentary Services, Cook Islands
13:30–13:50	Plenary presentation	<i>Elizabeth Iro</i> Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Cook Islands
<i>Country presentations: Promising practices</i>		
13:50–14:05	Cook Islands: GP Fellowship Programme	<i>Elizabeth Iro</i> Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Cook Islands
14:05–14:20	Solomon Islands: Role delineation policy	<i>Dr Tenneth Dalipada</i> Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Solomon Islands
14:20–14:40	Afternoon tea	
14:40–14:55	Tuvalu: Foreign-trained medical graduates	<i>Dr Nese Conway</i> Director of Health, Tuvalu
14:55–15:10	Republic of the Marshall Islands: Community based integrated health services delivery	<i>Dr Joaquin Nasa Jr.</i> Chief of Staff, Ebeye Hospital, Ministry of Health, Republic of the Marshall Islands
15:10–15:30	Plenary discussion	
15:30–17:00	Session 3: Closed meeting for Ministers/Chief Delegates Venue: National Auditorium	
17:15–18:15	<i>Drafting group on outcome document (first meeting)</i>	
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 <i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> <i>Dr Tearikivao Maoate, Cook Islands Health Advisor</i>	

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 Akauola

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

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

16:10–16:30	Plenary presentation:	<i>Dr Angela Merianos</i> 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) Venue: Nautilus Resort Dress code: Kia Orana/island style
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Master of Ceremonies:
Dr Corinne Capuano
WHO Representative, South Pacific/Director, Pacific Technical Support

Day 3: Wednesday, 30 August

09:00–10:35 Session 5: Climate change and health

Chairperson:	<i>Honourable Nandi Tuaine Glassie</i> 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	<i>Dr Nasir Hassan</i> Environmental Specialist, Pacific Health Systems and Policy, WHO
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Dr Maria Neira
 Director, Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants, WHO

09:20–09:50	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) funding systems, mechanisms and processes	<i>Diane McFadzien</i> 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	<i>Mr Philip Davies</i> 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)

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
Islands

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