



# 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

21 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:	<p><b><i>Dr Shin Young-soo</i></b> Regional Director for the Western Pacific, World Health Organization (WHO)</p> <p><b><i>Dr Colin Tukuitonga</i></b> Director-General, Pacific Community (SPC)</p> <p><b><i>Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus</i></b> Director-General, WHO</p>
	Keynote address and meeting declared open:	<b><i>Honourable Henry Puna</i></b> Prime Minister, Cook Islands
	Entertainment:	<b><i>Apiti Avarua</i></b>
	Closing prayer:	<b><i>Pastor Tevai Matapo</i></b> 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)	<p><b><i>Honourable Rosy Sofia Akbar</i></b> Minister for Health and Medical Services, Fiji (outgoing chair)</p> <p><b><i>Honourable Nandi Tuaine Glassie</i></b> 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> 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> Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Fiji
11:50–12:30	Plenary discussion	

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> Minister for Health, Justice and Parliamentary Services, Cook Islands
13:30–13:50	Plenary presentation	<b><i>Elizabeth Iro</i></b> Secretary of Health, Ministry of 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> Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Cook Islands
14:05–14:20	Solomon Islands: Role delineation policy	<b><i>Dr Tenneth Dalipanda</i></b> Permanent Secretary, Ministry of 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> Director of Health, Tuvalu
14:55–15:10	Republic of the Marshall Islands: Community based integrated health services delivery	<b><i>Dr Joaquin Nasa Jr.</i></b> Chief of Staff, Ebeye Hospital, Ministry of Health, Republic of the Marshall Islands
15:10–15:30	Plenary discussion	
<b>15:30–17:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Closed meeting for Ministers/Chief Delegates</b> Venue: National Auditorium	
<b>17:15–18:15</b>	<b><i>Drafting group on outcome document (first meeting)</i></b>	
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 Snowden*  
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:	<p><b><i>Dr Kunhee Park</i></b> Acting Team Coordinator, Pacific Health Systems and Policy, WHO</p> <p><b><i>Dr Berlin Kafoa</i></b> 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> Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Cook Islands</p>
14:00–14:30	Plenary presentation:	<p><b><i>Dr Wendy Snowden</i></b> Team Coordinator, Pacific NCD and Health through the life-course, WHO</p> <p><b><i>Dr Si Thu Win Tin</i></b> 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> Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Cook Islands</p>
15:20–15:40	Plenary presentation:	<p><b><i>Dr Yutaro Setoya</i></b> 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> Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Cook Islands</p>

16:10–16:30	Plenary presentation:	<b><i>Dr Angela Merianos</i></b> 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*

<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> 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> 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	<b><i>Diane McFadzien</i></b> 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> 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*