

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Subject: **Twelfth Virtual Directors of Clinical Services (DCS) Meeting, 24 November 2021**

PURPOSE OF NOTICE

1. This is an invitation to the Twelfth Directors of Clinical Services (DCS) meeting to be held virtually on 24 November 2021.
2. This Meeting Announcement is an,
 - Invitation for Pacific Community (SPC) member governments and administrations to nominate as many representatives as appropriate.
 - Invitation to other agencies, organisations, and individuals with an interest in health, to attend the meeting and take the opportunity for discussion with Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) health representatives and specialists.

VENUE

3. This will be a virtual meeting, with 2 hours sitting from 2.00pm to 4.00pm Fiji Standard Time. Zoom meeting details will be provided to the Director of Clinical Services or nominated participants in due course.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

4. The main objectives of the Twelfth DCS meeting is to review, discuss and make recommendations on important issues related and/or impacting clinical services in the region with special emphasis on COVID-19. Topics that will be discussed include;
 - Reflections of COVID-19 pandemic and experiences over the past year.
 - Clinical Services Updates.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

5. A condensed agenda is proposed with the following topics;
 - Regional clinical services updates
 - Global Health Pacific Island Project updates
 - Regional Infection Prevention Control
 - Regional COVID-19 testing

6. Given the specific focus of the meeting, there will be no time available for statements by “other organisations”.
7. All relevant meeting documents will be available at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

LANGUAGE


8. As an official SPC sectoral meeting, the Twelfth DCS meeting will be conducted in English and French, with simultaneous interpretation, and translation of key papers.

REPORT

9. The formal report of the meeting will consist of a list of decisions, outcomes and recommendations identified by the Chair, and agreed by consensus, usually called the “Outputs” of the meeting.

MEETING CONTACTS

10. Please direct all meeting enquiries related to the agenda, logistics and other matters and nomination form to Dr Silina Motofaga silinam@spc.int



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Deputy Director-General, Science and Capability

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NOMINATION FORM

Twelfth Directors of Clinical Services (DCS) Meeting, 24th November 2021

Please complete and return the nomination form to silinam@spc.int **no later than 24 October 2021**

Participant Information		
Name:		
Job Title:		
Email address:	Phone:	
Address:		
City:	Country:	Post Code: