

Directors of Clinical Services Meeting

Réunion des directeurs des services cliniques

THIRTEENTH DIRECTORS OF CLINICAL SERVICES (DCS) MEETING

THEME: CLOSING THE GAP TOWARDS ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

Meeting Objectives

The main objectives of the Thirteenth DCS meeting is to review, discuss and make recommendations on important issues related and/or impacting clinical services in the region as follows:

- Clinical Governance
- Education and Research
- Health Emergencies
- Health Workforce
- Pacific Clinical & Nursing Networks
- Regional Clinical Services Updates

The key meeting outcomes will be presented to the upcoming Pacific Heads of Health Meetings

Day 1: Monday 29th August 2022

Time		Item	Description	Session Facilitator	Designation & Organisation	Paper
Start	End					
8.00	8.25		Registration	Secretariat	Pacific Community (SPC)	
Session		1	Opening & Devotion	Chair	Tonga	
8.25	8.40	1.1	Keynote Address and Opening	Honourable Dr Ifereimi Waqainabete	Minister of Health, Ministry of Health & Medical services, Fiji	
8.40	8.45	1.2	Remarks from the Secretariat	Dr P. Vivili	Deputy Director General, Science and Capability, SPC	
8.45	9.00	1.3	Regional Health Architecture & Public Health Division (PHD) Programmes of Work	S. Soakai	Deputy Director, PHD, SPC	IP ¹
Session		2	Health Workforce			
9.00	9.15	2.1	Strengthening Human Resources for Health (HRH) Management and Planning in the PICs	Ms Deki	Technical Officer HRH, Division of Pacific Technical Support (PTS), World Health Organisation (WHO)	TP ²
9.15	9.30	2.2	Overcoming Barriers to Medical Education in Vanuatu Ministry of Health	Dr S. Natuman	Acting Director of Curative and Hospital Services, Vanuatu	IP
9.30	9.50	2.3	Q & As; Discussions and Recommendations	Chair	Tonga	
9.50	10.15		Tea Break and Photo session	Official Photo	All delegates	
10.15	10.30	2.4	Samoa's Health Workforce – Challenges and Opportunities	Dr G. Fatupaito	Deputy Director General of Clinical Services, Samoa	IP
10.30	10.45	2.5	Clinician Workforce Updates	Dr S. Motofaga	Team Leader, SPC	IP
10.45	11.00	2.6	Q & As	Chair	Tonga	
Session		3	Education and Research			
11.00	11.15	3.1	Pacific Islands Virtual Online Training in Surgery (PIVOTS) Programme	Professor Ram Dr Abhay	Consultant Paediatrician & Neonatal Surgeon, Monash University. Consultant Surgeon College of Medicine Nursing & Health Sciences, Fiji National University	IP
11.15	11.30	3.2	Tonga perspective: Impact of the Family Medicine program	Dr A. Maile Dr A. Akauola	Medical Officer, Tonga Medical Superintendent, Tonga	IP
11.30	11.45	3.3	Q & As	Chair	Tonga	
11.45	12.00	3.4	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) Pacific Island Program Updates	P. Nicholson	Head of Global Health, RACS	TP
12.00	12.15	3.5	Burden of Sepsis in the Pacific – Kiribati Audit 2020	Dr L. Hansell Dr T. Uriam	CSA, SPC Director Hospital Services, Kiribati	TP
12.15	12.35	3.6	Q & As; Discussions and Recommendations	Chair	Tonga	
12.35	1.30		Lunch			
Session		4	Health Emergencies			

¹ Information paper

² Technical paper

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1.30	1.45	4.1	COVID-19 and Monkeypox Global and Regional Updates and WHO Guidance in the Clinical Setting	Dr N. Mahmoud	Team Coordinator, Pacific Health Security & Communicable Diseases, PTS, WHO	TP
1.45	2.00	4.2	COVID-19 Vaccine Certificate for Cross Border Travel: 'Oceania Vaccination Voyager'	S. Soakai R. Maua	D. Director, PHD, SPC Health Information Adviser, PHD, SPC	TP
2.00	2.15	4.3	Q & As	Chair	Tonga	
2.15	2.30	4.4	Clinical Management Technical Working Group Updates	Dr K. Hammad	Clinical Management/Care Pathways Lead, WHO	TP
2.30	2.45	4.5	Managing COVID-19 in PICTs – Kiribati deployment	Dr L. Hansell Dr T. Uriam	Clinical Services Adviser, PHD, SPC DHS, Kiribati	TP
2.45	3.00	4.6	A Triple Disaster in the Friendly Islands	Dr A. Akauola T. Cama	MS, Tonga A/Chief Nursing Officer, Tonga	IP
3.00	3.20	4.7	Q & As; Discussions and Recommendations	Chair	Tonga	
3.20	3.30		Afternoon Tea Break			
Session		5	Clinical Governance			
3.30	3.45	5.1	National Surgical Obstetric and Anaesthesia Plan (NSOAP): Regional Updates and Tonga's Progress	Dr L. Ulufonua Dr R. Qin	Consultant, Tonga Research Fellow, Program in Global Surgery and Social Change, Harvard Medical School	TP
3.45	4.00	5.2	Roadmap for Infection Prevention and Control in the Pacific	M. Leong Dr M. Tupou	IPC Advisor, SPC Head of Department, O&G, Tonga	TP
4.00	4.15	5.3	Strengthening Effective Leadership in the Pacific	Dr C. Kelly Dr R. Jagilly	RACS Consultant and Head of Surgery, Solomon Islands	TP
4.15	4.35	5.4	Q & As; Discussions and Recommendations	Chair	Tonga	
			End of Day 1			

Day 2: Tuesday 30th August 2022

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Start	End					
8.20	8.30		Opening Prayer Recap of Day 1	Chair	Tonga	
Session		6	Universal Health Coverage & Primary Care			
8.30	8.45	6.1	Regional Clinical Services Updates	Dr L. Hansell	CSA, SPC	TP
8.45	9.00	6.2	Strengthening Critical Care Capacity - Nauru Experience	B. Price C. Duburiya	Nurse Educator NCCTRC Principal Training Manager, Nauru	IP
9.00	9.15	6.3	The Journey of Perioperative Nursing in the Pacific	N. Mamea	President PIORNA (Samoa)	IP
9.15	9.30	6.4	Q & As	Chair	Tonga	

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9.30	9.45	6.5	Orthopaedic Services in the Pacific Region and Country Experience	Dr S Mauiliu	Orthopaedic Consultant, Samoa	TP
				Dr D. Soares	Deputy Director, Pacific Island Orthopaedics Association (PIOA)	
9.45	10.00	6.6	Biomedical Support & Country Experience	Dr M. Yin Yin	Director of Hospital Health Services, Cook Islands	IP
10.00	10.15	6.7	Laboratory Quality Assessment	Dr E. Buadromo	Team Leader, Senior Lab Advisor, SPC	TP
				A. Raikabakaba	Technical Officer, Essential Medicines & Health Technologies WHO	
10.15	10.35	6.8	Q & As; Discussions and Recommendations	Chair	Tonga	
10.35	10.45		Morning Tea Break			
10.45	11.00	6.9	UpToDate Access for PICTs and Kiribati Experience	D. Benjamin	Wolters Kluwer	IP
				Dr T. Uriam	DHS, Kiribati	
11.00	11.15	6.10	National Guidelines Host App	Ms M. H-Kern	Therapeutic Guidelines Limited	IP
11.15	11.30	6.11	Australia Volunteer Programme (AVP)	R. Lancaster	Partnerships Lead, AVP	IP
11.30	11.45	6.12	Q & As	Chair	Tonga	
Session		7	Pacific Clinical and Nursing Networks (PCCNs)			
11.45	12.00	7.1	Pacific Radiology Society Updates and Training Pathway	Dr A. Akauola	MS, Tonga	IP
				Dr G Fatupaito	DDGCS, Samoa	
12.00	12.15	7.2	Oceania Society for Mental Health Professionals Updates	Dr J. Obed	President OSMHP, Vanuatu	IP
12.15	12.30	7.3	Q & As	Chair	Tonga	
12.30	1.30		Lunch			
1.30	1.45	7.4	Pacific Society of Anaesthetists Updates	Dr K. Mudliar	President PSA, Fiji	IP
1.45	2.00	7.5	Pacific ENTAG Updates	Dr S. Pifeleti	President PENTAG, Samoa	IP
			Developing a Pacific Focused Audiometrist Curriculum Leading to a Pan Pacific Recognised Qualification	Associate Professor B. Whitfield	RACS Fellow ENT Surgeon	IP
2.00	2.15	7.6	Fred Hollows & The Pacific Eye Institute: Improving Eye Health Outcomes in the Pacific	Dr A. Aumua	Chief Executive Officer, Fred Hollows Foundation	TP
2.15	2.30	7.7	Q & As	Chair	Tonga	
Session		8	DISCUSSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS			
2.30	4.00	8.1	Key Decision Points and Recommendations for Heads of Health	Chair PICTS DCS	<i>(Closed Door Meeting)</i>	
			Tea Break (3.30pm)			
4.00	4.15	8.2	Presentation of Recommendations	Chair	Tonga	

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4.15	4.30	8.3	Closing of 13th DCS Meeting	Chair	Tonga	