Pacific Health Information Network

Strengthening Health Information Systems and Digital Health

Group Work Activity 1: Review the HIMF indicator framework

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HIMF Review 2021: Key Issues

Using a combination of light-touch analysis of the dataset and a closer examination of indicator data from the five case study countries, a number of common key issues were identified.

Issues can be broadly grouped together into three main categories:

- 1. Data availability issues
- 2. Data source issues
- 3. Fit-for-purpose issues

Where to from here...

Supporting PICTs to assess key challenges & identify needs

Mapping – data flow and reporting requirements

Resource/tool development and/or training/support

Roundtable workshops

Cook Islands
Fiji
PNG
Marshall Islands
Northern Mariana Islands
New Caledonia
Nauru
Niue
Samoa

Palau
Tokelau
Tonga
Tuvalu
Wallis and Futuna

Group One Group Two Group Three

Discuss the Challenges

- What were the potential barriers that were mentioned? How does this impact on the ability to collect and report on the HIMF indicators?
- What is the biggest barrier faced? Is it:
 - Lack of resources
 - Lack of funding
 - Lack of data documentation
 - Complexity of processes
 - Lack of processes
 - Time

Brainstorm Solutions

- What has been successfully implemented?
- What were tried but that did not work? Why?

Support Structures

- What can PHIN do?
- What can development partners do?