Pacific Health Information Network

Strengthening Health Information Systems and Digital Health

Cook Islands Experience: Reporting for the Healthy Islands Monitoring Framework (HIMF)

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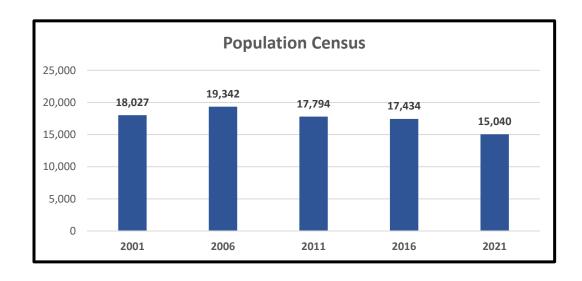
What worked well

- Worked with other public sector agencies to request their assistance to complete relevant parts of the report. For example Cook Islands Statistics
- Used patient information system MedTech to collate data for analysis
- Searched through relevant documents like the annual Health Bulletin and Mana Dashboard for data
- We sought support from WHO and Policy and Planning team for assistance when required

Examples of sources used

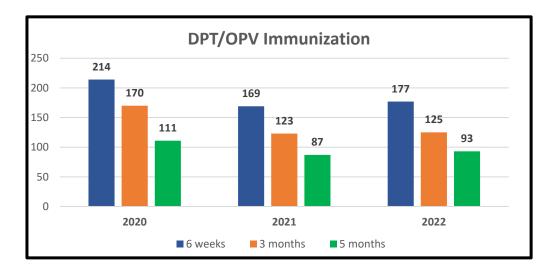
National Reports

- 2021 Population Census
- Health Bulletin



Patient Health Information Systems

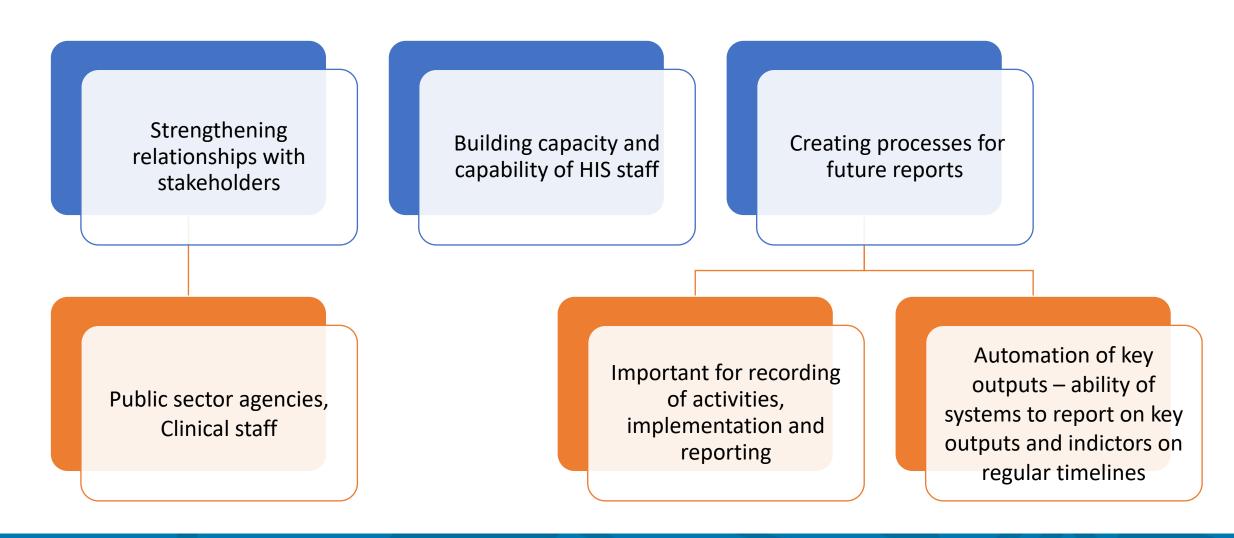
 MedTech evolution – Registers (Immunisation, Cancer, NCD)



Challenges we have identified

- Understanding of HIMF and what it entails
- Data cleaning fit for analysis:
 - duplicates, errors, time consuming requiring rechecking
- Competing work priorities
- Follow up of data requests
 - repeated phone calls and emails

Opportunities



Recommendations

1

Request support from SPC and WHO to develop Guidelines for reporting of HIMF 2

Provide support to review expired National Health Information Strategy

3

Provide training opportunities for relevant TMO staff to learn how to use data from HIMF report in their work.

