

Pacific Heads of Health

Réunion des directeurs de la santé du Pacifique

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

25th to 27th April 2023

In Person Meeting Only (Time and dates are Fijian time zones)

Meeting Objective(s):

The main objective(s) of the meeting is to review, discuss, make decisions and recommendations to the PHMM on pertinent health priorities scheduled for 2023.

Day 1; Tuesday, 25 th April 2023				
Time		Item	Description	Session Facilitator
Start	End			
0800	0830		Registration	
0830	0900	1	Opening Ceremony	
		1.1	Prayer	
		1.2	Welcome remarks Dr Siale 'Akau'ola, CEO, Tonga, Chair, Pacific Heads of Health Meeting	
		1.3	Remarks on behalf of the Secretariat and implementing partners: Dr Mark Jacobs, WHO Representative for the South Pacific and Director, Pacific Technical Support Division	
0900	0920	2	Health Governance	SPC/WHO
		2.1	Overview of Regional Health Architecture	
0920	0945	2.2	Discussions	
0945	1005	2.3	2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent	PIFS
1005	1030	2.4	Discussions	
1030	1100		Group Photo and Morning Tea	
1100	1120	3	Health Information and Digital Health	
		3.1	3 rd Healthy Islands Monitoring Framework Report	SPC/WHO
1120	1145	3.2	Discussions	
1145	1205	3.3	Advancing health information and digital transformation in the health sector	SPC/WHO
1205	1230	3.4	Discussions	
1230	1300	4	Human Resources for Health	
		4.1	FNU update on regional health training programmes	FNU
1300	1400		Lunch	
1400	1425	4.2	Discussions	
1425	1445	4.3	Rethinking human resources for health	SPC/WHO
1445	1550	4.4	Discussions	

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1500	1530		Afternoon Tea	
1530	1550	5	Health Care Financing	World Bank
1550	1610	5.1	PICTs World Bank Public Expenditure Review (PER)	
		5.2	Discussions	
Close of Day 1				
Day 2; Wednesday 26th April 2023				
Time		Item	Description	Session Facilitator
Start	End			
0900	0920	6	Non-Communicable Diseases	SPC/WHO
		6.1	Implementation of the Pacific NCD Roadmap: Progress, challenges, and future direction	
0920	0945	6.2	Discussions	Auckland University
0945	1005	6.3	Update on the WHO NCD SIDS, 14-15 June, Barbados	
1005	1030	6.4	Discussions	
1030	1100		Morning Tea	
1100	1120	6.5	Tackling the drivers of obesity, particularly for children	SPC/WHO
1120	1145	6.6	Discussions	Fred Hollows
1145	1205	6.7	Update from the Fred Hollows Foundation	
1205	1230	6.8	Discussions	
1230	1300	7	Universal Health Coverage and Primary Health Care	SPC
		7.1	Pacific Island Hospitals Infrastructure	
1300	1400		Lunch	
1400	1425	7.2	Discussions	UNICEF/WHO
1425	1445	7.3	Strengthening Primary Health Care as a vehicle for advancing UHC	
1445	1500	7.4	Discussions	
1500	1530		Afternoon Tea	
1530	1550	7.5	Innovative primary health care practice, a New Zealand Pasifika experience	Pasifika Medical Association
1550	1610	7.6	Discussions	SPC
1610	1630	8	Health Security	
		8.1	Updates from the Pacific Public Health Surveillance Network (PPHSN) and LabNet Meetings 2022	
1630	1650	8.2	Discussions	
Close of Day 2				

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Day 3; Thursday 27 th April 2023				
Time		Item	Description	Session Facilitator
Start	End			
0900	0920	8.3	Strengthening health system resilience (including resilience to climate crises, and applying lessons learned from COVID-19 incl. mental health)	SPC/WHO
0920	0945	8.4	Discussions	NZ/Australia
0945	1005	8.5	Update on the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations and Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB)	
1005	1030	8.6	Discussions	
1030	1100		Morning Tea	
1100	1120	9	RMNCAH	UNFPA
		9.1	Implications of investments in SRH on the Pacific: Health and Economic benefits from 5 PICs	
1120	1145	9.2	Discussions	UNPFA
1145	1205	9.3	Accelerating Health sector response to Gender Based Violence	
1205	1230	9.4	Discussions	
		10	Other Technical Matters	SPC
1230	1300	10.1	Priority recommendations from Directors of Clinical Services and Pacific Heads of Nursing and Midwifery meetings	
1300	1400		Lunch	
1400	1425	10.2	Discussions	PIRMCCM
1425	1440	10.3	Revitalizing the HIV, TB & Malaria response in the Pacific	
1440	1505	10.4	Discussions	
1505	1530		Afternoon Tea	
		11	Other Business	PHoH Chair WHO WHO
1530	1540	11.1	2023 Pacific Health Ministers Meeting	
1540	1550	11.2	2023 Regional Committee Meeting	
1550	1600	11.3	2023 World Health Assembly	
1600	1610	12	Decision Points	Secretariat
1610	1620	13	Meeting evaluation	All
1620	1630	14	Chair's Closing Remarks	
Close of Day 3				