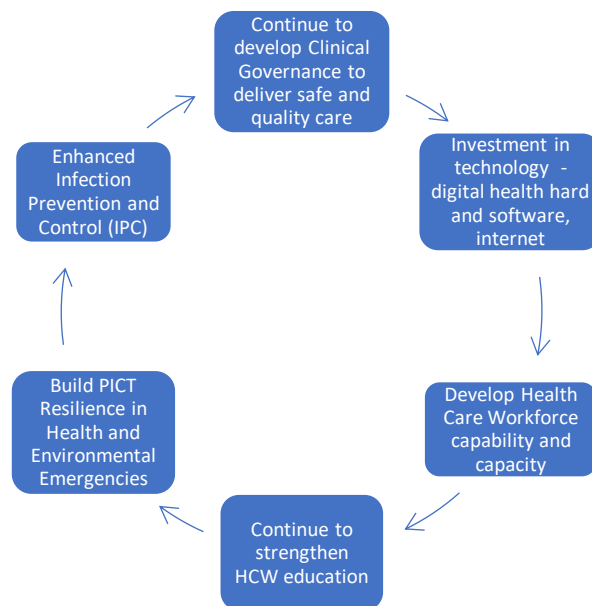


## CORE FOCUS AREAS



## WORKFORCE

### Develop Health Care Workforce Capability and Capacity

#### *At the Regional Level*

- Continue to strengthen HRH management and planning to encapsulate the following:
  - undergraduate and postgraduate training and in-service training
  - planning workforce
  - develop and enhance career pathways
- Standardise regional professional accreditation and pathways so qualifications are recognised across PICTs.
- HRH information with reliable consistent data for future HCW planning.

#### *At the National Level*

- Governments to continue to strengthen the existing workforce to encapsulate the following
  - undergraduate and postgraduate training and in service training
  - planning workforce and career pathways
  - Promote and support the health of the workforce.

## EDUCATION

### Continue HCW education development

#### *At the Regional Level*

- Standardise educational training packages and guidelines and share with PICTs
  - Provide access to digital evidence-based guidelines
- Acknowledge regional recognition of training and support Regional internship programme.
- Encourage PICTs to use Pacific academic institute programmes. Institutions to have allocated quotas for PICTs.
- Governments to continue to support postgraduate clinical and nursing specialisation, e.g.
  - critical care nursing and allied health
  - radiology, ENT, orthopaedics
- Support biomedical services in PICTs.
- Strengthen IPC education for and across PICTs.

#### ***At the National Level***

- Maintain/develop internship programmes.
- Government to continue to support training in
  - family medicine
  - generalist training packages that will support nursing and allied health, especially rural health
  - generalists in primary health care
- Governments to support allied health training, e.g. paramedics.

#### ***For Development partners to***

- Support educational priorities for PICTs: at postgraduate and specialisation level.

### **INFECTIOUS PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC)**

#### **Recommendations for governments**

- Prioritise hand hygiene and sepsis prevention.
- Continue to support IPC by strengthening and supporting IPC leadership and programmes at the national and health-care facility level.
- Support facility-based Hospital Acquired Infections (HAI) surveillance to detect HAI outbreaks before they occur, including Antimicrobial Resilience (AMR) surveillance.
- Support full implementation of national IPC guidelines by monitoring IPC practice.
- Support IPC education, it should be mandated for all health care workers.

#### **Recommendations for development partners**

- Continue to provide support for IPC in PICTs.
- Continue to support the workforce for IPC strengthening in PICTs.
- Support PICTs with IPC resources, equipment and supplies.
- Support face-to-face mentoring and training for IPC focal points.

### **HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES**

#### ***At the Regional Level***

- Support EMT from WHO and regional deployment:
  - establish or build on Pacific capability for regional and national responses
- Support Pacific EMT through partners, with WHO as lead and SPC as support.
- Take note of the updates from WHO on COVID-19 and monkeypox
- Support the digital vaccination certification

## **CLINICAL GOVERNANCE**

*At the Regional Level*, Support strategies for clinical governance, including regional policy.

## **HEALTH TECHNOLOGY**

### *At the Regional Level*

- Support development and strengthening of information ,IT and information capability
- Strengthen digital support for PICTs.
- Support telehealth and tele medicine.
- Commitment from governments and development partners to have reliable and affordable access to the internet

## **CLINICAL PROGRAMMES AND CROSS CUTTING ISSUES**

### *Regional*

- Support NSOAP development.
- Support regional Pacific clinical networks for clinical, nursing and allied health, e.g. education, continuing professional development, etc.
- Support regional laboratory programmes and quality assessment.
- Support programmes that will assist PICTs to strengthen clinical services.
- Support people-centred integrated programmes for PICTs.