

Pacific Heads of Nursing & Midwifery Meeting

Réunion des directeurs des soins infirmiers et obstétricaux du Pacifique

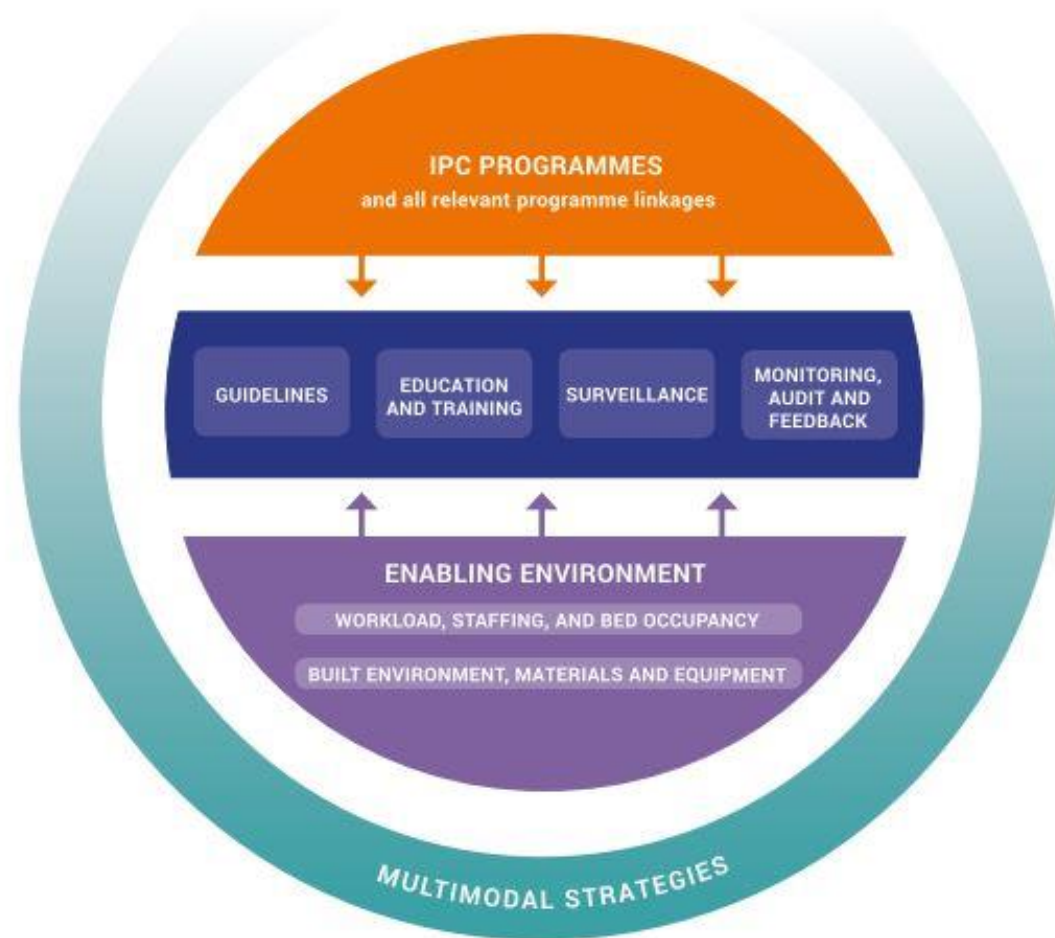
Infection Prevention and Control Regional Updates

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WHO Recommendations on IPC Core Components

1. IPC Programmes
2. National and facility level IPC guidelines
3. IPC education and training
4. HAI surveillance
5. Multimodal improvement strategies for implementing IPC activities
6. Monitoring, evaluation and feedback
7. Workload, staffing and bed occupancy
8. Built environment, materials and equipment



SPC CSP - IPC Assessment Survey

- Distributed to 15 countries in 2022/23 in order to establish a preliminary assessment across IPC core competencies;
- Responses received from all 15 countries inclusive of both health ministries (6), and facilities (13);
- Core competencies reported here were adjusted slightly from WHO 2022 report to better fit survey and current status of IPC program development in PICTs.
- Self-reported preliminary data only – for further collaboration and development to track progress.

Results – Achievement of Core Competencies

Core Component	Indicator	Summary	
		Countries	%
CC1 IPC Programmes	National IPC Programme	10	67%
	IPC focal point	13	87%
	Dedicated budget	6	40%
CC2 National and Facility level IPC guidelines	Updated national IPC guidelines	12	80%
	Guidelines adapted and implemented	10	67%
CC3 IPC education and training	Mandatory in-service training provided to healthcare workers	3	20%
CC4 HAI surveillance	HAI defined component of national IPC program	9	60%
	Surveillance and monitoring procedures implemented	2	13%
CC5 Multimodal strategies for IPC activities	Multimodal strategies being implemented	6	40%
CC6 IPC monitoring and feedback	Monitoring/audit of IPC practices	12	80%
CC7 Built environment, materials and equipment	Accessible records of daily environment cleaning	5	33%
	Waste management plan	13	87%

Results – Achievement of Core Competencies

Key	
No	
In progress/under development	
Yes	

Core Component	Indicator	Cook Islands	Fiji	FSM	Kiribati	Marshall Islands	Narau	Niue	Palau	PNG	Samoa	Solomon Islands	Tokelau	Tonga	Tuvalu	Vanuatu	
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Pacific Island governments realise and acknowledge the importance of IPC, recognising the vital role of IPC in supporting quality of care, preventing antimicrobial resistance, and contributing to universal health care for all Pacific people.



Launch of the Foundations in IPC Course Supporting IPC Education in the Pacific

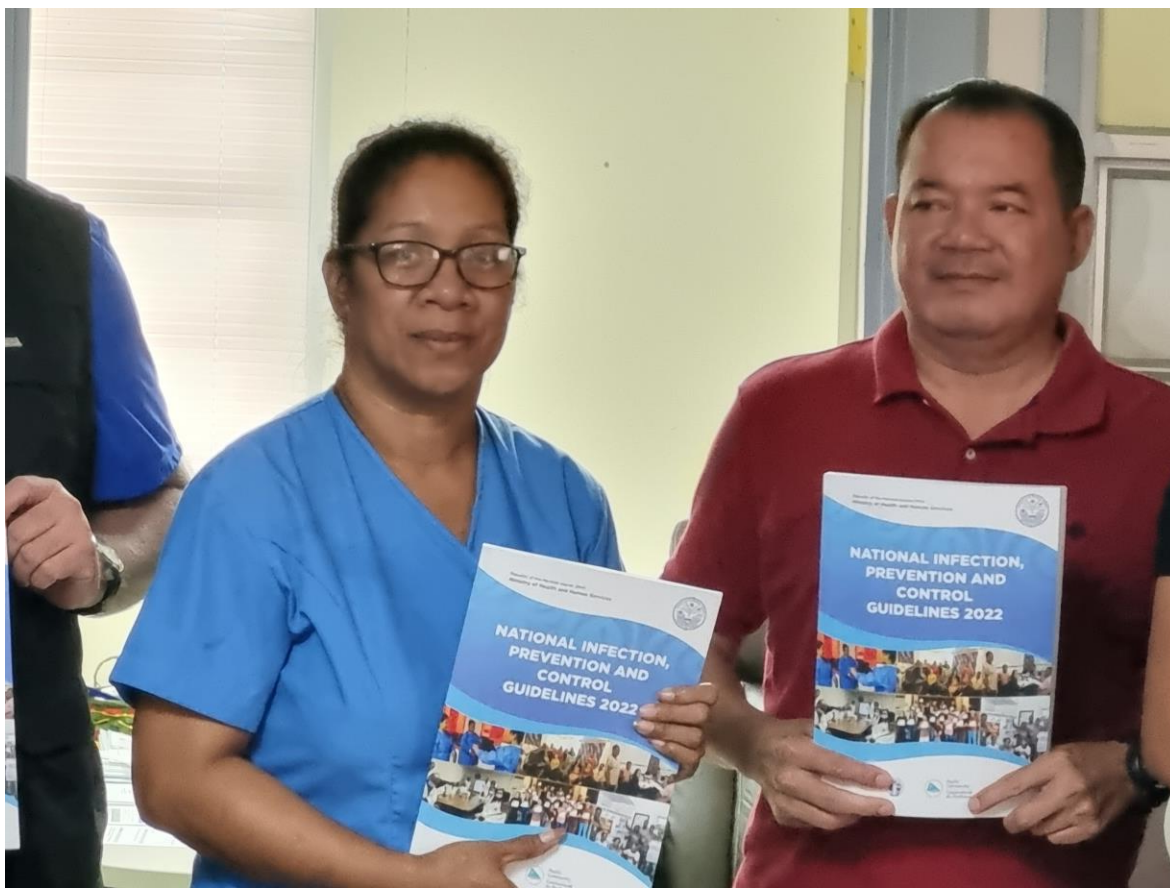
- **10 PICTs undergoing the FIPC Course.**
- **6 months online program**



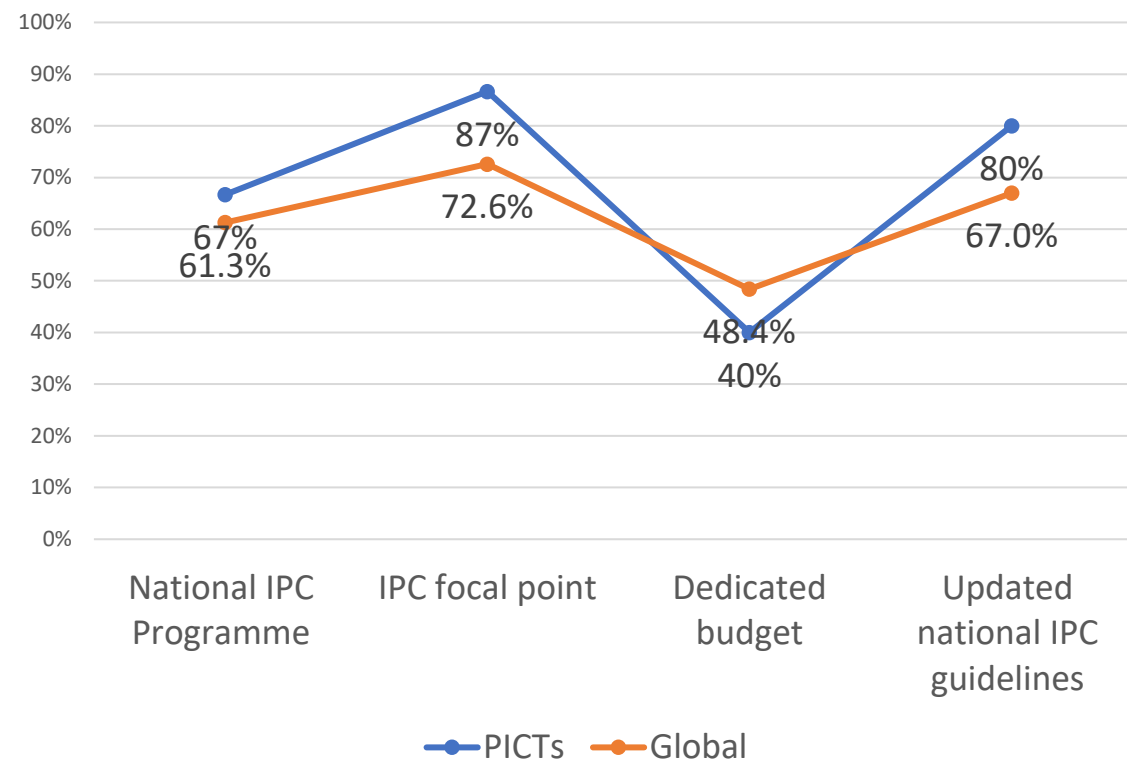
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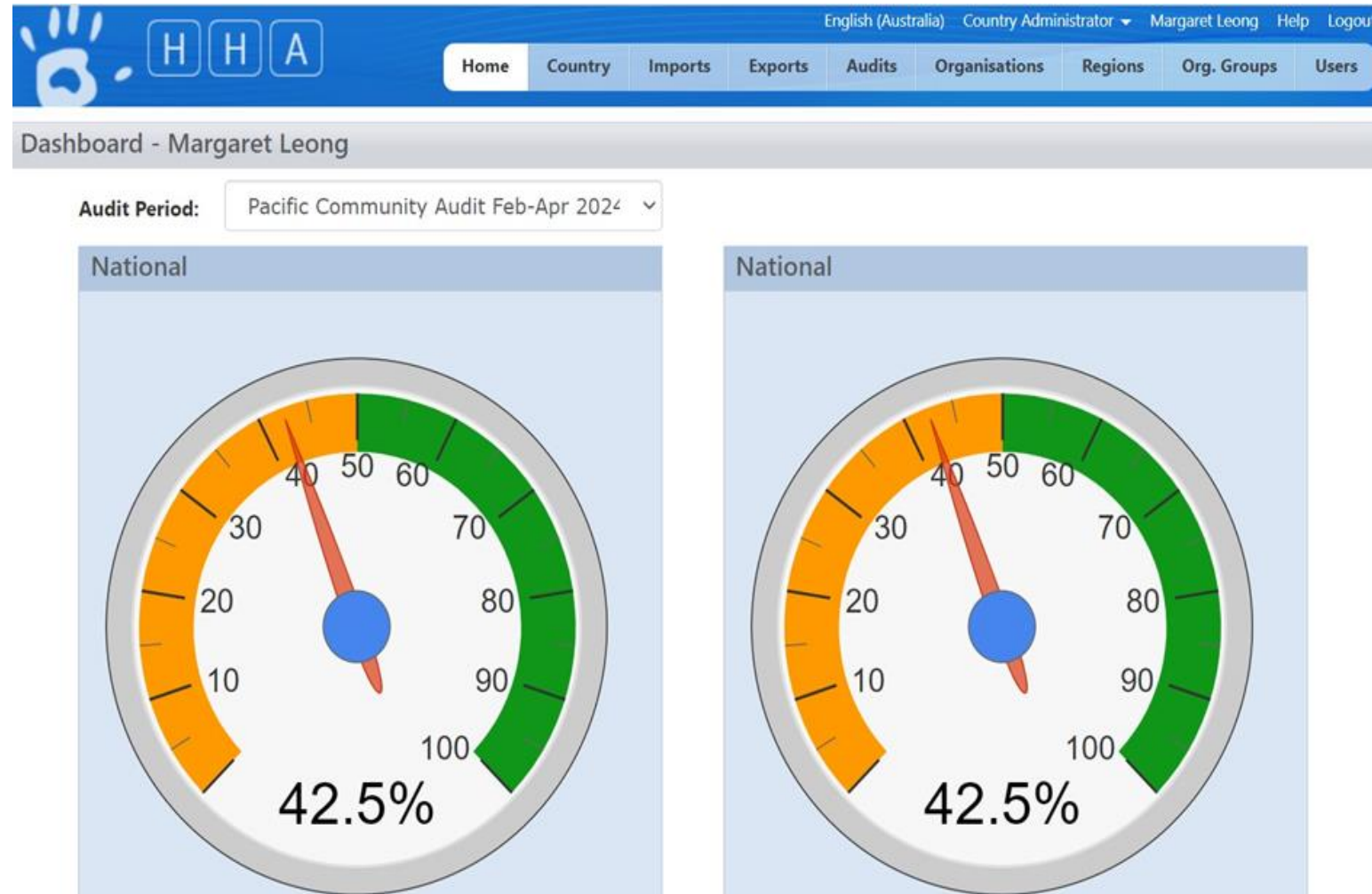
IPC Programs and Guidelines



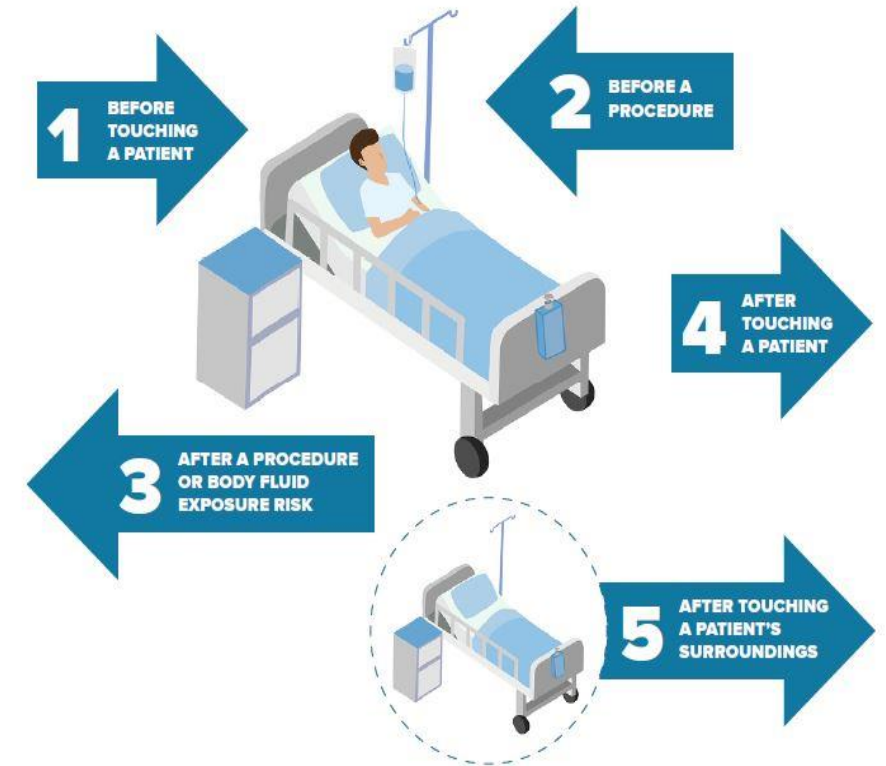
Comparison of Core Competencies 1 and 2 - PICTs vs Global



Focus on Hand-Hygiene

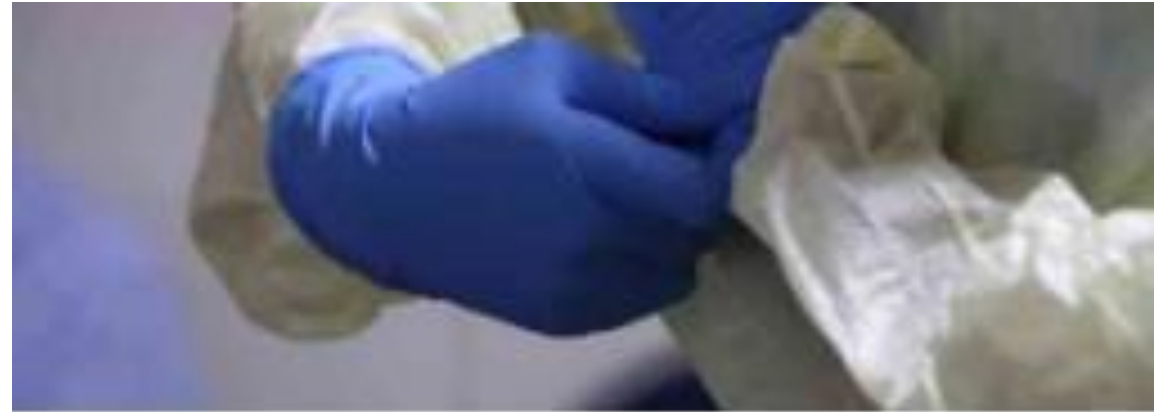


5 Moments for HAND HYGIENE



Standardize HAI Surveillance

- **SSI surveillance**
- **HAI Bloodstream infection surveillance**



Improving healthcare associated
infection surveillance

 Web Story. 18 March 2022

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