

# Pacific Heads of Nursing & Midwifery Meeting

## Réunion des directeurs des soins infirmiers et obstétricaux du Pacifique

### 4<sup>th</sup> Pacific Heads of Nursing and Midwifery Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, FIJI

#### THEME: “NURSES TOGETHER: A FORCE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH”

The **Pacific Heads of Nursing and Midwifery Meeting** (PHONM) acknowledges the importance of nursing in Pacific Island Countries & Territories. It provides a platform to support nursing priorities and policies in the region and is an executive level oversight for regional nursing functions in the Pacific.

The main objectives of the meeting are to review, discuss and make recommendations to the Pacific Heads of Health on topics of interest and country priorities.

Topics for discussion would be under the following thematic areas:

1. Workforce
2. Education
3. Leadership
4. Clinical Governance
5. Universal Health Coverage & Primary Care
6. Health Emergencies
7. Health Information
8. Research

The key outcomes and recommendations from the meeting will be presented to the Pacific Heads of Health meeting.

Workshop Day - Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November					
Time		Description	Session Facilitator		
Start	End				
0930	1500	Awareness workshop on Disability and Gender - GEDSI	Secretariat		
		End of workshop			
DAY 1 - Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2023					
Time		Item	Description	Session Facilitator	Designation & Organisation
Start	End				
8.00	9.00		Registration	Secretariat	Pacific Community (SPC)
Session		1	Opening and Devotion	Chair	Samoa
9.00	9.35	1.1	Keynote Address and Opening of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Pacific Heads of Nursing and Midwifery Meeting (PHONM) meeting	Dr Amelia Latu Afuhaamango Tuipulotu	Chief Nursing Officer World Health Organization (WHO)
9.35	9.40	1.2	Remarks from Secretariat - Regional architecture	Mr. S. Soakai	Dep Director, Public Health Division, SPC
9.40	9.45	1.3	Housekeeping	Chair	Samoa
9.45	10.30		<b>Morning Tea – Group Photo Session</b>		
Session		2	Workforce		
10.30	10.50	2.1	Nursing HR in the Pacific (Retention & Attrition)	Ms Deki.	Technical Officer HRH <sup>1</sup> ; WHO Pacific Technical Support
10.50	11.10	2.2	Factors that Influence Motivation and Retention of Nurses in Kiribati	Ms M. Terubea	Kiribati
11.10	11.30	2.3	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
11.30	11.50	2.4	Progress of work on the Nursing Specialisation Framework in the Solomon Islands	Mr M. Larui	Solomon Islands
11.50	12.10	2.5	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
12.10	12.30	2.6	Update on Midwifery Practice	Dr T. Duro-Aina	Chief of Health; Technical Adviser SRHR <sup>2</sup> UNFPA <sup>3</sup> Pacific
12.30	12.50	2.7	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
12.50	13.30		<b>Lunch</b>		
Session		3	Education		
13.30	13.50	3.1	Update of PG Nursing training program	Mr. D. Naidu	Head, School of Nursing CMNHS FNU <sup>4</sup>
13.50	14.10	3.2	Regional Nursing Regulation & Accreditation	Prof. M. Rumsey	Director, WHOCC NMHD <sup>5</sup> , UTS
14.10	14.30	3.3	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
14.30	14.50	3.4	Understanding the MPDSR System	Dr T. Duro-Aina	Chief of Health; Technical Adviser SRHR, UNFPA Pacific
14.50	15.10	3.5	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
15.10	15.30		<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
15.30	15.50	3.6	Eye Care Nurse Training and Workforce Support in the Pacific	Ms A. Rokobiau	PEI <sup>6</sup> & Fred Hollows
15.50	16.10	3.7	ENT Nursing Development in Samoa	Mrs. M. Fotu	Samoa
16.10	16.30	3.8	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
			<b>End of DAY 1</b>		
1730	1930		<b>Welcome reception</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Human Resources for Health

<sup>2</sup> Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights

<sup>3</sup> United Nations Population Fund

<sup>4</sup> College of Medicine Nursing & Health Sciences Fiji National University

<sup>5</sup> WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Midwifery and Human Development

<sup>6</sup> Pacific Eye Institute

**DAY 2: Wednesday, 15th November 2023**

Time		Item	Description	Session Facilitator	Designation & Organisation
Start	End				
8.00	8.30		Registration	Secretariat	
8.30	8.50		Recap of Day 1	Chair	Samoa
8.50	9.10		Keynote Speaker	Professor Alison McMillan	Chief Nurse & Midwifery Officer, Australia
<b>Session</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>Leadership</b>		
9.10	9.30	4.1	Strengthening Pacific Leadership	Prof. M. Rumsey	Director, WHOCC NMHD, UTS; SPCNMOA <sup>7</sup>
9.30	9.50	4.2	Recommendations from PIORNA inaugural meeting	Mrs N. Manea	PIORNA <sup>8</sup>
9.50	10.10	4.3	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
10.10	10.40		<b>Morning Tea</b>		
<b>Session</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>Universal Health Coverage &amp; Primary Care</b>		
10.40	11.00	5.1	Regional Nursing Updates	Mrs. S. Waqa	Nursing Adviser, SPC
11.00	11.20	5.2	Global Health Program Updates	Ms P. Nicholson	Head, Global Health, RACS <sup>9</sup>
11.20	11.40	5.3	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
11.40	12.00	5.4	NZMTS - Updates in Nursing Activities	Dr. V. Matoto	Clinical Adviser, PMAG
12.00	12.20	5.5	Basic Emergency Care for Nursing	Mr. O. Tamoaieta	Kiribati
12.20	12.40	5.6	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
12.40	13.00	5.7	Routine Immunisation Post COVID	Dr F. Katonivualiku	UNICEF
13.00	13.20	5.8	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
13.20	14.00		<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>Session</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>Clinical Governance</b>		
14.00	14.20	6.1	Strengthening Health Systems through Clinical Governance (CG)	Mrs L. Andrews	CG Focal Person, MHMS <sup>10</sup> , Fiji
14.20	14.40	6.2	Clinical Governance Training for PICTs	Ms B. Sutton	Chief Executive Officer; AICG <sup>11</sup>
14.40	15.00	6.3	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
15.00	15.20		<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
15.20	15.40	6.4	Regional IPC Updates	Mrs M. Leong	IPC <sup>12</sup> Adviser, SPC
15.40	16.00	6.5	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
<b>END OF DAY 2</b>					

<sup>7</sup> South Pacific Chief Nursing & Midwifery Officers Alliance

<sup>8</sup> Pacific Islands Operating Room Association

<sup>9</sup> Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

<sup>10</sup> Ministry of Health & Medical Services

<sup>11</sup> Australasian Institute of Clinical Governance

<sup>12</sup> Infection Prevention Control

**DAY 3: Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Time		Item	Description	Session Facilitator	Designation & Organisation
Start	End				
8.00	8.30		Registration	Secretariat	
8.30	8.50		Recap of Day 2	Chair	Samoa
8.50	9.10		Keynote Address	Mrs Elizabeth Iro	Cook Islands
<b>Session</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>Health Emergencies</b>		
9.10	9.30	7.1	Nursing Role during Health Emergencies	Mr. S. Casey	WHO
9.30	9.50	7.2	Deployment – Tuvalu Experience	Mrs S. Maloto	Tuvalu
9.50	10.10	7.3	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
10.10	10.45	8.1	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
<b>Session</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>Health Information</b>		
10.45	11.05	8.2		TBC	
11.05	11.25		Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
<b>Session</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>Research</b>		
11.25	11.45	9.1	Building Nursing Research Capacity in PICTs	Professor M. Eckert	Director, Rosemary Bryant AO Research Centre
11.45	12.00	9.2	Q & As; Discussions for Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
12.00	13.00		<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>Session</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>Meeting Recommendations</b>		
13.00	14.30	10.1	Formulation of Key Recommendations with Member Countries TOR PHONM	Chair	Closed Door Meeting
14.30	15.00	10.2	Presentation of Recommendations	Chair	Samoa
15.00	15.50	10.3	<b>Closing of PHONM Meeting</b>		
15.50			<b>Afternoon Tea and End of Day 3</b>		