

COVID-19 Joint Incident Management Team Health Sector Preparedness & Response

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1. Pacific Highlights

JIMT Operational Support and Logistics

- On 19 October 2020 WHO received 23,840 GeneXpert® cartridges as a part of the ongoing procurement and distribution of COVID-19 testing
- WFP has continued support for the work of JIMT partners facilitating 3 flights through the Pacific Humanitarian Pathway during this reporting period

Transport of Supplies [DFAT, PIHOA, UNICEF, UNOCHA, UNRCO, WFP, WHO,]

- On 5 November 2020, WHO South Pacific in Suva, Fiji, received the second shipment from Singapore containing medical equipment including patient monitoring systems, pulse oximeters and oxygen concentrators
- WHO also received a cargo from Japan to Fiji containing medical equipment including autoclaves and accessories
- These shipments (70 cubic meters) are now in WFP warehouse and will be transported to their final destinations (Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu) on an upcoming WFP flight
- WFP transported cargo from Fiji to Nauru and Kiribati on 8 November 2020 containing medical equipment and PPE including gloves, surgical masks, flow splitters and pulse oximeters

GeneXpert® Distribution [DFAT, PIHOA, OCHA, WFP, WHO]				
	Batch 1-23 completed	Batch 1-23 ongoing distribution	# cartridges total order	Percentage completed
American Samoa	270	1410	1,680	16%
CNMI	2,360	0	2,360	100%
FSM Chuuk	1,500	0	1,500	100%
FSM Pohnpei	820	290	1,110	74%
FSM Yap	340	0	340	100%
FSM Kosrae	200	0	200	100%
Guam	4,600	0	4,600	100%
RMI Majuro	620	0	620	100%
RMI Ebeye	450	0	450	100%
Palau	660	0	660	100%
Cook Islands	540	0	540	100%
Fiji	13,850	600	26,750	52%
Kiribati	3,510	0	3,510	100%
Nauru	420	0	420	100%
Niue	50	0	50	100%
Samoa	4,180	400	6,000	70%
Solomon Islands	9,990	600	18,000	56%
Tonga	3,300	0	3,300	100%
Tokelau	0	50	50	0%
Tuvalu	340	0	340	100%
Vanuatu	5,600	400	8,400	67%
Wallis and Futuna	460	0	460	100%
Papua New Guinea	15,000	0	15,000	100%
French Polynesia	250	0	250	100%
Total	69,310	3750	96,590	72%

Humanitarian Pathway Flights [WFP]

- Sunday 8 November 2020: Brisbane - Fiji - Kiribati - Nauru
- Wednesday 11 November 2020: Kuala Lumpur - Port Moresby - Nadi
- Thursday 12 November 2020: Nadi - Port Moresby - Kuala Lumpur

2. New Pacific Guidance

- RCCE: "[Key messages for communicating about kava, sakau and betel nut during COVID-19 pandemic](#)"
- MHPSS: "[Using Telehealth to Continue Mental Health Services During COVID-19 Response](#)"

- MHPSS: [“Incorporating Mental Health and Psychosocial Support \(MHPSS\) into Existing Telehealth Hotlines During COVID-19”](#)

3. Pacific Island Countries & Areas – Epidemiological Situation

As of midnight 11 October 2020 UTC+12

- Of the 10,179 newly reported cases since the last situation report (14-Oct-2020), there were 7,720 cases in French Polynesia, 2,414 cases in Guam, 23 cases in CNMI, 14 cases in the Solomon Islands, 3 cases in Fiji, 2 cases in New Caledonia, and 1 case in each of RMI, Vanuatu, and Wallis and Futuna; bringing the total to 16,909 cumulative cases reported by Pacific Island Countries and Areas.
- Of the 71 newly reported deaths since the last situation report (14-Oct-2020), 41 occurred in French Polynesia and 30 in Guam bringing the total to 147 cumulative deaths reported by Pacific Island Countries and Areas.
- Fiji reported 3 imported cases in this reporting period. Two of the cases were asymptomatic while clinical status was not reported for the third case. The cases were detected during routine testing in mandatory quarantine. It has been 207 days since the last reported community-acquired case. There is currently one active case in Fiji.
- The second wave of cases is continuing in French Polynesia with 7,720 newly confirmed cases in this reporting period. The majority of cases have been reported from Tahiti where there is large-scale community transmission; however, incidence is also increasing in other archipelagos. The highest number of cases are in the 20–44 years age group, closely followed by those aged 45–59 years.
- French Polynesia reported an additional 41 deaths which brings their total to 52 COVID-19-related deaths with a case fatality proportion of 0.5%. The average age of those who died was 73 years with 75% aged over 65 years
- Guam is experiencing large-scale community transmission with 2,414 additional cases in this reporting period, bringing the cumulative total to 5,755 cases. There are currently 80 cases in hospital, including 20 in the ICU and 11 requiring ventilator support. Demographic information is available for 5,654 (98%) of cases. Of the new cases, 29 were reported among military service members (total 311) and 2,284 cases among civilians (total 5,343). Cases among males and the older population are increasing but the highest number of cases remains in the 20–29 year age-group (21%), followed by 30–39 years (19%) and 40–49 years (17%); 56% of cases are male. The average number of tests conducted has increased over the past month at approximately 545 tests per day.
- Guam reported an additional 30 deaths which brings their total to 91 COVID-19-related deaths. Deaths have been increasing in males and in the younger population; however, the highest number of deaths remain in those aged 60–69 years (25%) followed by 50–59 years (21%) and 70–79 years (18%); the youngest fatality was in a 10 year old male and overall 58% of deaths were male.
- RMI reported their first case in a traveller to Kwajalein Atoll on a repatriation flight from Hawaii on 27 October. The case had completed two weeks of pre-departure quarantine and returned multiple negative tests prior to boarding the flight but subsequently tested positive on Day 2 after arrival in RMI. The person has since been classified as recovered and there are no active cases in the RMI.
- New Caledonia reported two additional cases in travellers which brings their cumulative total to 29 COVID-19 cases. The cases were both identified during quarantine. One case has since recovered and there is currently one active case in New Caledonia. It has been 222 days since the last reported community-acquired case.
- The 23 new cases in the CNMI were all imported and tested positive during quarantine; 15 originated from US territories (total 27), 7 from the US mainland (total 36) and 1 from another country (total 11). Of the total 100 cases, 74 have been identified through point of entry screening, 10 through community screening and 16 were known contacts of confirmed cases. Most cases are aged 20–49 years (51%) and 54% are male. It has been 85 days since the last reported community-acquired case.
- Solomon Islands reported 14 additional imported cases of COVID-19, bringing the total to 16 imported cases. Three of the new cases were students repatriated from the Philippines who arrived on 3 October and 11 travelled on a repatriation flight from Auckland, NZ, on 25 October; one was a Korean-national and ten were Solomon Island soccer players who travelled from the United Kingdom.

- Vanuatu reported their first imported case of COVID-19 on 10 November. The case, who remains asymptomatic, arrived from the USA on 4 November and was identified by routine testing conducted on day 5 of mandatory quarantine.
- Wallis and Futuna reported their first imported case of COVID-19 on 16 October. The case, who remains asymptomatic, arrived on 3 October. They subsequently tested positive at the end of the 14-day quarantine period and were moved to hospital isolation.

Reporting Country / Territory / Area	Total cases	Total Deaths	Days Since Last Reported Travel-Related Case	Days Since Last Reported Community-Acquired Case
American Samoa	0	0	-	-
Cook Islands	0	0	-	-
Fiji	35	2	0	207
French Polynesia	10,971	52	0	0
Guam	5,755	91	0	0
Kiribati	0	0	-	-
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	1	0	14	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	-	-
Nauru	0	0	-	-
New Caledonia	29	0	6	222
Niue	0	0	-	-
Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth of the	100	2	2	85
Palau	0	0	-	-
Pitcairn Islands	0	0	-	-
Samoa	0	0	-	-
Solomon Islands	16	0	3	-
Tokelau	0	0	-	-
Tonga	0	0	-	-
Tuvalu	0	0	-	-
Vanuatu	1	0	1	-
Wallis and Futuna	1	0	26	-
Total	16,909	147	N/A	N/A

Table 1: Countries, territories & areas with reported COVID-19 cases & deaths (as of 11 November 2020, midnight UTC+12)

Cumulative Cases of Country by Date

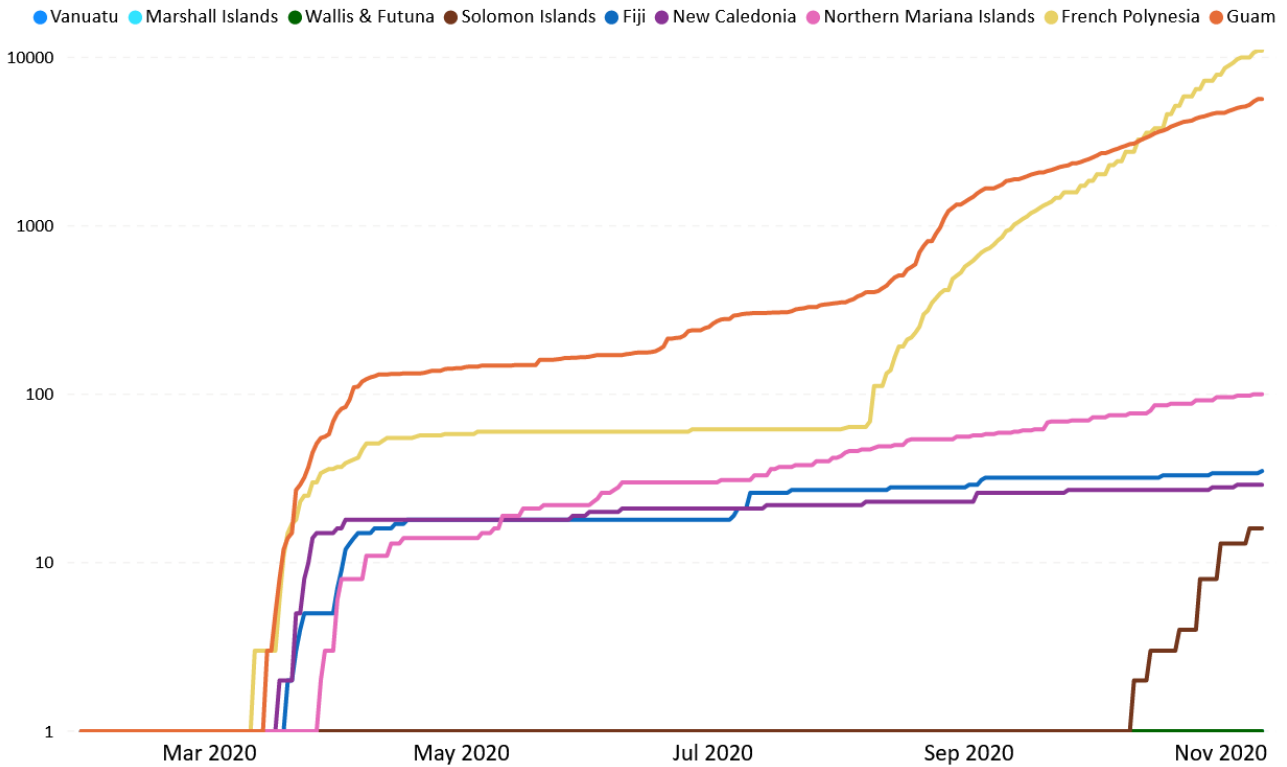


Figure 1 – Pacific Epidemic Curve, log scale, by Date of Notification (as at 1655 UTC+12, 11 November 2020)

JIMT Pacific Response Activities for COVID-19

The focus of the JIMT in the Pacific is in supporting the containment and mitigation efforts of all Pacific Island Nations. Containment of the outbreak through the slowing and stopping of COVID-19 transmission, prevent outbreaks and spread. Mitigation of the effects of an outbreak through reducing preventable morbidity and mortality, minimising negative health, social and economic impacts and facilitating early recovery.

1

Country readiness and response operations for COVID-19 scaled up for containment and mitigation

2

All PICs have access to the latest science, technical guidance, clinical care, equipment & supplies to reduce preventable morbidity, mortality and the adverse social and economic impacts of COVID-19

3

Health care workers are kept safe through access to the knowledge, skills and resources need for safe practice, including access to personal protective equipment and optimal infection prevention and control practices

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COVID-19 transmission reduced through non-pharmaceutical interventions, risk communication and community engagement

4. Response Activities under the JIMT

Vaccine Pillar

Update [Led by WHO/UNICEF – other members TBC]

- On 5 November 2020, the first JIMT Vaccine Pillar meeting was held
- The Vaccine Pillar will be the technical working group ready to support PICs in the introduction of COVID vaccines

Health Operations and Technical Expertise Pillar	
Technical Area	Support Provided / Update
Health Service Delivery [IFRC, SPC, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, WHO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a toolkit on telehealth introduction for PICs Reviewing country level planning for essential health service delivery continuity, including considerations such as medicine supply, staffing availability and service reorganisations
Mental Health and Psychosocial Support [IFRC, SPC, UNFPA, UNWOMEN, WHO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the Solomon Islands, cell members delivered a Basic Psychosocial Skills Training to support with MHPSS need during COVID-19, on 21 October 2020 For Guam, new cell members attended an Orientation session on 29 October 2020 MHPSS cell members hosted the “COVID-19 MHPSS webinar for the Ministry of Health” on 28 October; cell members are finalising a meeting report Two MHPSS Telehealth Guides were published and distributed to all PICs on 6 November; the guides are ‘Incorporating MHPSS into existing hotlines’ and ‘Using telehealth to continue MHPSS services’ (see external repository) MHPSS cell members have created easy to read MHPSS Tip sheets, these documents are part of the Community Toolkit designed to support community workers to address MHPSS needs during COVID-19 Provided information slides for 4W mapping exercise to Health & Nutrition Cluster Executive Committee in Tonga Cell members continue to attend and provide technical input to all RCCE materials, most recently the Isolation and Quarantine Guides
Epidemiology & Surveillance [CDC, PIHOA, SPC, WHO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO and CDC cell members are developing a webinar regarding the options for digital surveillance tools (E.g. Go.Data, SORMAS, Sara Alert, etc.) which may be used for contact tracing and case/contact monitoring Cell members are providing technical input for the Community Quarantine/Isolation Facility Guidance SPC and WHO cell members are developing an interactive contact tracing training to assist with setting up a contact tracing system as well as conducting contact tracing The cell is currently developing a training to summarise the recent updates to Pacific EWARS Cell members continue to assist interested PICs with the implementation and management of Go.Data for COVID-19 case and contact management Cell members continue to support the WPRO Transmission Assessment Stage classifications for all PICs WHO cell members continue to consolidate surveillance information for country risk assessments and identify activities for support WHO cell members continue to track and update the Point of Entry (PoE) measures for PICs in a consolidated document
IPC [SPC, UNDP, UNICEF, WHO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cell members reviewed and updated the Pacific-Adapted Guidance on Rational Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
Case Management [DFAT, SPC, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Case Management cell plans to support the design, development and delivery of clinical simulations linked to national planning between November and December 2020 Cell members are supporting Vanuatu with reviewing of the Sanma Hospital Preparedness Plan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPC hosted the Directors of Clinical Services meeting on 15 October. During which: WHO presented a summary of work done by the Case Management cell as well as on the results from ICU Assessments in the PIC; and Lautoka Hospital presented their COVID-19 Response Plan. • The cell is developing a Biomed online support platform with user-friendly equipment guides and provision training video's on how to use the equipment • The cell is supporting Tuvalu Ministry of Health with HR planning for locums (Surgeon, Anaesthetist, O&G) • Cell members are supporting the delivery of the USAID ventilator donation program and training for biomed technicians, clinicians and nurses • Cell members are developing the Guidance on Ethical Prioritization of Critical Care
RCCE [ASTHO, IFRC, IOM, SPC, UNCG / UNRCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RCCE cell is finalising the 'COVID-19 Community Pandemic Planning Guide', with impending utilisation by Nauru, Tuvalu and other interested PICs • RCCE cell hosted a Facebook social media training for all PICs on 10 November, 12 PICs were represented • RCCE cell are supporting 10 PICs to conduct a KAP Survey, the purpose of the survey is to monitor and evaluate their RCCE activities. Together with OCHA are investigating the use of Kobo software for data collection • Cell leads facilitated a meeting between Guam RCCE focal points and the FSM RCCE focal points to discuss potential strategies and solutions for better engagement with Chuukese diaspora population in Guam • Cell members are supporting the French Polynesia RCCE focal points with reviewing KAP survey data and with the development of their COVID-19 community engagement strategy • In preparation for the cyclone season the RCCE cell members have offered RCCE assistance to the Disaster Management Government Agencies within PICs • RCCE cell continue to fund RCCE activities and provide technical support to all PICs • The cell conducted Facebook training for participants from across the Pacific on November 10 with 28 participants. • Published "Key messages for communicating about kava, sakau and betel nut during COVID-19 pandemic"
Training/EOC [SPC, WHO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional stocktake of emergency response and coordination arrangements for COVID-19
Deployments [WHO]	French Polynesia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current: On 22 September 2020, WHO deployed Pacific Health Cluster Coordinator who continues to support incident management of the COVID-19 response • Current: WHO has supported the deployment of a public health physician for an initial three months to support outbreak response • Proposed: WHO is also deploying two epidemiologists through the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN)

Information and Planning Pillar

Technical Area	Support Provided / Update
General [SPC, UNOCHA, WHO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pillar continues to coordinate financial reporting from the five agencies under the Phase II health sector response plan • OCHA rolled out a common tool to allow the five named agencies in the Phase II plan to begin mapping of achievements against the Results Monitoring Framework

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCHA and WHO are developing a draft process to streamline situation reporting for health sector actors, including the development of a new Situation Report template to begin reporting against the Phase II End of Program Outcomes • OCHA and WHO worked with the Logistics Pillar to integrate partner inputs into the Pacific Logistics Dashboard; includes inputs from UNFPA, UNOPS, UNICEF and WHO • WHO continues to produce a daily Regional Epidemiological Summary for PICs and JIMT partners
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Partner Coordination Pillar	
Technical Area	Support Provided / Update
General [ADB, DFAT, IFRC, IOM, MFAT, OCHA, PIFS, PIHOA, SPC, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNRCO, US EM SUVA, WB, WFP, WHO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of relevant information from partners on various initiatives related to COVID-19, including Polynesian Health Corridors project and WB funding for vaccines • Agreement that Pillar will have vaccines as standing agenda item for fortnightly meeting, and that this Pillar will serve as the primary coordination of partner support for vaccines in PICs with a focus on funding and supplies (while vaccine pillar will focus on technical support)

5. Agency Response Activities

Regional Activities	Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In consultation with the JIMT, UNICEF develop nine episodes of Health Care on Air for covering gender-based violence (GBV), prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA), child protection (CP) and referrals, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), and the role of healthcare workers (HCWs) in CP prevention and response 	UNICEF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 31 October 2020, Australia announced a \$500 million initiative over three years to provide safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines and support health security in the Pacific and Southeast Asia • This \$500 million is in addition to the \$80 million previously announced for the COVAX Facility's Advance Market Commitment for developing countries • Australia's focus in the Pacific is Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. Australia will work closely with bilateral and multilateral partners in designing and delivering this support. 	DFAT
Regional Challenges	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFRC have noted continued procurement and data gathering challenges owing to the ongoing disruption of regular transportation and shipping in the region • IFRC anticipate that the La Niña effect from the period of November to April may pose challenges in access to clean water for handwashing, cooking and general hygiene which will provide a barrier to preventing and managing COVID-19 in the Pacific 	IFRC

Fiji	
Country specific activities	Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF continued week four of a 5-week training for 23 Child Protection Social Welfare Officers. This included examining the impact of COVID-19 on child protection, introduction to case management and family meetings. 	UNICEF

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF supported the distribution of soap in 51 schools in the Western and Eastern Divisions. More than 3300 bars of soap will be distributed to 913 schools across Fiji that will benefit 107,818 students. • Supported by UNICEF, the construction of ablution blocks with handwashing stations has commenced in nine schools that will benefit 2,549 students and 125 teachers • UNICEF ran a two-day workshop for 35 youth leaders (20/F;10/M) from the Western Division to develop knowledge and skills to support preparedness and community level interventions for COVID-19 response 	
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Solomon Islands	
Country specific activities	Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With support from the Government of Japan, six Health Care Facilities and 27 schools in the Western Province were provided with 5,000 litre water storage tanks and hand washing kits (soap, handwashing bucket and collapsible water container) • UNICEF adapted the “Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention and Control in Schools” for the national context and distributed 8,000 copies to all 1,217 schools nationwide in advance of school re-opening, benefiting 151,272 children 	UNICEF

Tonga	
Country specific activities	Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF supported the establishment of child-friendly spaces across the islands • UNICEF completed training on psychosocial first aid (PFA), distributed recreational kits and information materials promoting MHPSS • With UNICEF’s support, 82 counsellors and community leaders have reached approximately 12,600 children and their parents/caregivers 	UNICEF

Tuvalu	
Country specific activities	Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFAT is procuring the laboratory equipment and reagents requested by the Government of Tuvalu to support RT-PCR testing capacity, in addition to GeneXpert®, to provide additional COVID-19 testing capacity 	DFAT

Vanuatu	
Country specific activities	Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO Vanuatu continues to provide technical support to the Ministry of Health for all COVID-19 preparedness and response activities. Over the last month, this support has focused on: the management of testing, quarantine/isolation, contact tracing, risk communication and information management surrounding the first COVID-19 case; the Health Technical Advisory Group, National Health EOC and Health Cluster; community engagement and awareness; provincial training of health workers on IPC and risk communications; hospital readiness; and, support for the National Immunization Committee to address COVAX and the introduction of other new vaccines (HPV, RV, PCV, MCV2) 	WHO

Marshall Islands, Republic of	
Country specific activities	Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Marshall Islands Red Cross Society (MIRCS) completed a COVID-19 rapid vulnerability assessment with support provided by the National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC) in Majuro and Ebeye. The objective of the rapid assessment was to better understand the risk and impacts of COVID-19 in different sectors including water, sanitation and hygiene, economic impact, protection, health, and food security. The assessment provided a snapshot of the vulnerability at a household level MIRCS distributed 3,724 quantities of soap in Majuro (1,286), Ebeye (2,142) and Jaluit (296) to promote safe handwashing A dengue outbreak has affected the outreach programs as some of the MIRCS contracted the virus 	IFRC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IOM attended meetings with the NEOC, National Disaster Committee (NDC), WASH Cluster, Gender and Protection Cluster, RCCE, Repatriation Working Group and regional WASH Cluster IOM supported work around Rapid Vulnerability Assessment (RVA) interventions and will support the development of the Gender and Protection RVA follow-up surveys with vulnerable homes In Ebeye, IOM supported the Kwajalein Emergency Operation Centre (KEOC) meetings including a two-day COVID-19 tabletop exercise in order to identify strengths and gaps in response arrangements IOM supported a pre-departure orientation to assist passengers in filling out the required health forms for travel to Hawaii IOM conducted basic COVID-19 awareness training with the Marshall Islands Development Band for 25 participants IOM and the NDMO conducted basic COVID-19 awareness trainings and provided emergency kit information at Assumption High School and Delap Elementary School reaching 161 students IOM, in coordination with the NDMO and Majuro Senator Stephen Philip, trained 100 taxi drivers on basic COVID-19 awareness, decontamination and special SOPs at Jokutaak RRE on October 22-23 The RMI RCCE and IOM announced the winners of the Mask Campaign Competition on Facebook and dispatched prizes to the winners IOM is continuing to coordinate with schools on additional COVID-19 outreach, updating School Emergency Management Plans IOM is supporting the NDMO and RCCE to expand COVID-19 awareness messaging IOM is continuing to work with the NDC and location government on the distribution of materials to households identified by the RVA 	IOM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO is working in collaboration with the MOH to support the development of an ICU clinical simulation exercise WHO, in partnership with UNICEF, supported development of a COVID-19 Vaccine Plan for RMI. WHO is supporting work around the essential health services including breast cancer awareness, leprosy household screening, and peer to peer education on family lifestyle and sexual health 	WHO
Micronesia, Federated States of	
Country specific activities	Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Micronesia Red Cross Society (MRCS) supported training in 75 schools on safe school protocols that included daily temperature checking and hand washing programs. This has 	IFRC

benefited over 9,000 children. The project included the distribution of infrared thermometers, water buckets for handwashing and soap	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IOM in Chuuk attended weekly task force meetings, biweekly risk communication meetings coordinated by the national government and weekly state RCCE team meetings In Pohnpei, IOM attended regular National task force and both state and national RCCE meetings that included planning meetings for a COVID-19 youth engagement campaign IOM participated in a meeting held by Yap RCCE to plan and finalize arrangements for the Gagil COVID-19 survey (IOM to organise logistics) In Kosrae, IOM attended the state task force meeting, to discuss the planned repatriation flight on October 30 that has now been delayed On October 21 in Chuuk, IOM participated and supported the state RCCE event where an IOM float displayed the handsfree handwashing stations that IOM is building and installing in health facilities IOM provided signs for social distancing in the patient waiting areas, as well as plexiglass walls in the triage and pharmacy areas at five dispensaries in the Pohnpei municipalities IOM finalised Pohnpeian translations for COVID-19 IEC materials for the departure area in the airport and shipped them to Chuuk IOM Chuuk completed the delivery and construction of prefabricated rainwater catchment system (RCS) structures and other WASH improvement materials to health facilities in Fefen, Uman, Tol Munien, Romanum, Neouo, Sapuk, Nepukos and the Chuuk State Hospital 	IOM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO is supporting planning for citizen repatriation, including the delivery of a simulation exercise in Yap State WHO supported the development of the national strategy for essential health service delivery during COVID-19, and facilitated a strategy development workshop with Pohnpei State WHO continues to work in partnership with UNICEF to develop a COVID-19 Vaccine Plan for FSM WHO continues to work together with the RCCE Pillar to develop and publish communication materials for FSM WHO provided supplies for dispensaries to support decentralization of services in Pohnpei and Chuuk States 	WHO

Palau	
Country specific activities	Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Palau Red Cross set up a booth to spread awareness during the ‘National Preparedness Month’ to feature various roles and information that included information about COVID-19, a first aid and CPR station and a blood donor information station PRC volunteers revisited Arai State to deliver hygiene kits and information, education and communication (IEC) materials to vulnerable households 	IFRC

6. Links to Data Repositories, Dashboards and Situation Reports

- [External repository](#) of COVID-19 guidance documents and technical materials adapted for the Pacific context
- [Pacific COVID-19 Case Dashboard](#) summarising the epidemiological situation in the Pacific
- [Logistics dashboard](#) of information regarding delivery of GeneXpert® kits
- [Pacific Air Transport Services](#) of regular updates and details on travel/cargo services, restrictions and guidance in the Pacific
- [WHO Global Situation Reports](#)
- [WHO COVID-19 Global Situation Dashboard](#)

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