



A New Type of Taro Patch

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PASIFIKA
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
GROUP

PACIFIC MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM (PACMAT) Experience

- 2009 Samoa Tsunami
- 2011 Christchurch Earthquake
- 2015 Cyclone Pam
- 2016 Cyclone Winston Fiji
- 2017 Francie Boat sinking on Manukau Harbour
- 2017 Katikati car crash
- 2017 Gisborne Bus Crash
- 2018 Cyclone Gita
- 2019 Samoa Measles Response
- 2020 Cyclone Harold Vanuatu Support



Clinical Summary



(a) Total Number of Consultations:

16,410

(Primary Health 13,750;
Mental Health 2,660)



(b) Total Number of Patients:

12,739

(Female: 6,604; Male: 6,009; Gender Diverse: 126)



(c) Number of Primary Health Patients:

10,424



(d) Number of Mental Health Patients:

2,315



(e) Total Number of Vaccinations Given:

1,831



(f) Total Number of New Cases of Measles Diagnosed:

190

(g) Total Number of Teaching & Training Sessions Provided:

92

(Primary Health: 42; Mental Health: 50)

Progress against priorities – leading and caring for communities and country



**HUMANITARIAN
RESPONSE
SAMOA MEASLES**



**78 CLINICIANS
DEPLOYED
12,000 PATIENTS SEEN**



**\$80K TO 25
COMMUNITY BASED
ORGANISATIONS**



**COMMUNITY AWARDS
\$10K SUNPIX AWARDS**

Progress against priorities – Lifelong learning



**9 SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED WORTH \$90K**



**INVESTED IN 50 MEMBERS
TO ATTEND LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES**



**SPONSORED STUDENT
ORGANISATIONS – PASHNZ,
PIPHSA, APhi, PACIFIC HEALTH
INITIATIVE**

Partnerships

Partnerships with Professional Colleges

RACS, RANZCP, RANZCO

Strategic partnerships

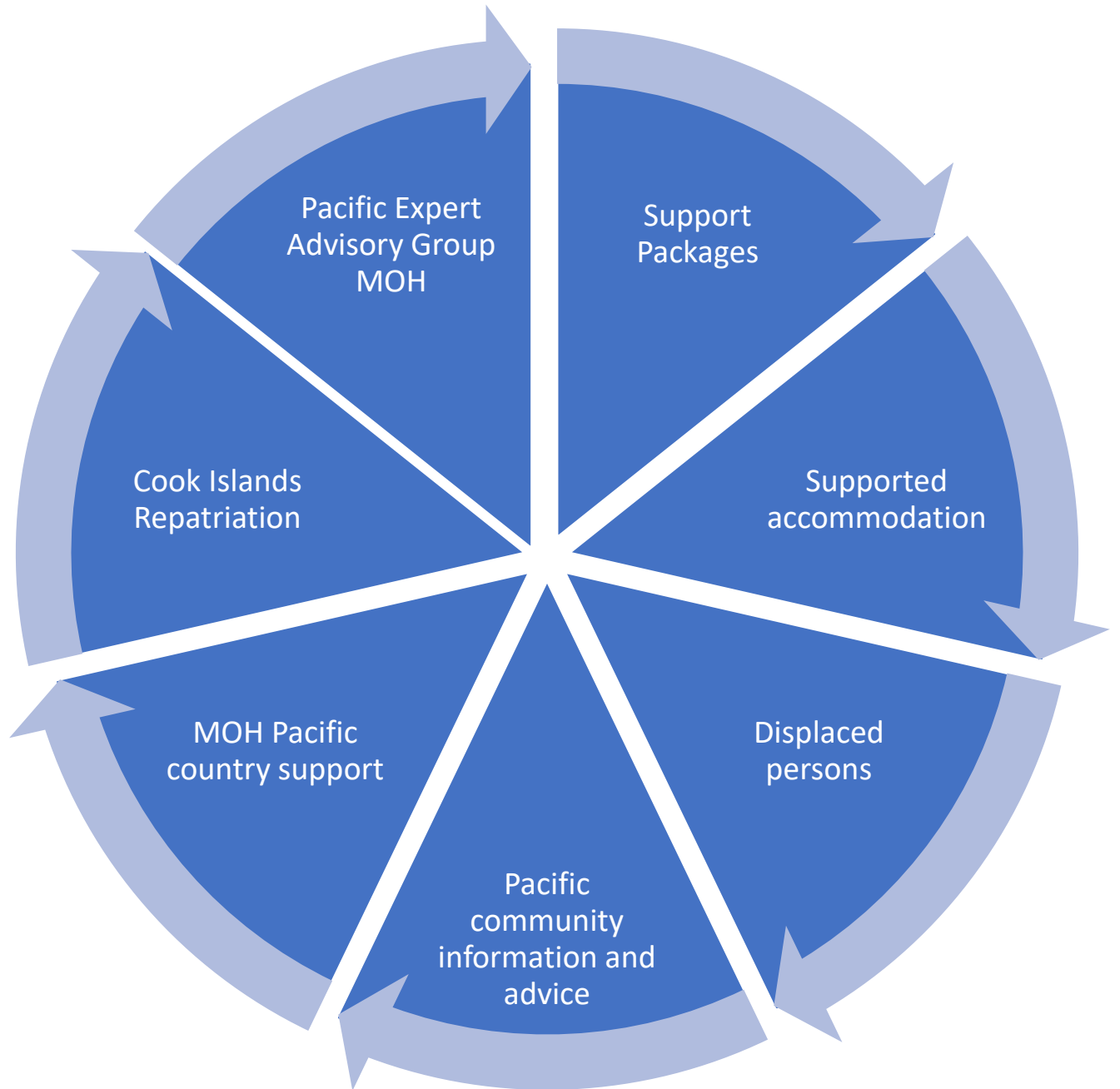
MOH, MFAT, NZ Fire & Emergency, MSD, Electoral Commission, ADHB, CDHB, Te Puni Kokiri, Social Investment Agency, Data Futures, SPC, WHO, DFAT, MOH Cook Islands, MOH Tonga. MOH Samoa, MOH Fiji

Regional Partnerships

Surgeons, Physicians, Paediatricians, Reproductive health, Anaesthetists, Mental Health



COVID-19 Response



Whānau Ora COVID-19 Support Packages



3.4 Million
Investment



13,948
packages of support
delivered to:



11,493
Pacific families
made up of



61,529
Pacific individuals



85%
North Island



2,570
families have
a member over 60yrs



2,678
families have a **disability**
or long term condition



5.35
Average family
size



45%
6 or more family
members

Need for Packages:



54%
loss of **family income**



83%
are not able
to meet basic needs



10%
family member is sick

COVID-19 Response

66 people in supported accommodation – Self isolation, domestic violence, unsuitable housing

88 displaced persons from Tonga, Samoa, Vanuatu, Fiji

ages range from 9 to 18.

"There was so much going on in my mind. It was a very hard time," says Kilifi.

#PasifikaFamilies

#Covid19 #Survival

Pasifika Medical Association Group



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COVID-19 Response

Stories of information and inspiration



Managed Isolation
Facility on behalf of
the Cook Islands
Government

270 Guests

COVID-19 testing

Cook Islands Repatriation

COVID-19 Challenges in the region

- Essential Health Services vs Business as usual
- Double burden with Cyclone Harold response
- Need to protect citizens
- Health and economic impacts
- Many health and social services in the region have multiple issues to respond to, often with limited capacity



Important.....

- For NGOs to listen carefully to information from countries and not push their own agenda
- To understand how they might redeploy resources to support a countries approach and need currently
- To think about they might change and adapt to a new way of working and new country priorities





• **New ways of working**

- Prioritise child and maternal health, communicable and NCD control
- Reduce physical contact, improve spacing and reduce overcrowding in all facilities
- Remote way of working including a reduction in face to face work/meetings
- Assurance on infection control

Churches have a key role in support, information delivery and pastoral care



A close-up photograph showing two hands, one darker-skinned and one lighter-skinned, cupping a variety of seashells. The shells include a large, dark, smooth one, a prominent white shell with black spots, and several smaller, patterned shells. A silver ring is visible on the ring finger of the lighter-skinned hand, and a silver bracelet is on the wrist. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

Partnerships are a
two way
conversation



Building local capacity is now a necessity not just a notion