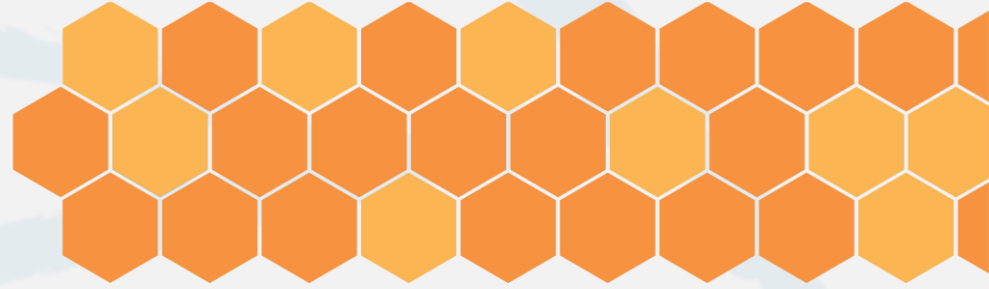




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Developing the Health Information Management system in Fiji

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Establishing HIMS in Fiji

- ◆ How was it established?
- ✓ MoHMS Health Information Unit conducted consultations with key stakeholders within Health to identify areas that would improve the recording of birth & death data.
- ✓ Engagement of donor partners to financially and technically support the process of upgrading existing data collection system.
- ✓ Engagement of a local IT company to develop and enhance the functionality of the HIS system.



Interior/Home Affairs



Justice



Health



Planning & NSOs



Development partners

Who where the key stakeholders, support etc.?

- ✧ Health (PH data collectors, Clinicians, Administrators and HIRA staff)
- ✧ Other ministry (include RG's office, FIBOS, Min of Economy and ITC)
- ✧ Development partners.
- ✧ Vendors.



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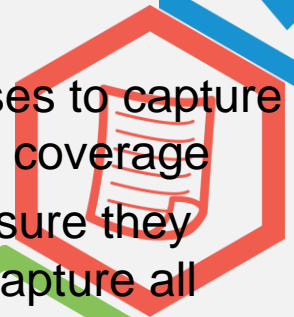
◆ Goal 1

➤ Registry

- Awareness and advocacy ensuring national coverage and compliance
- Provisioning accessibility to people in remote and maritime areas allows better coverage.
- Working with other departments and Ministries is vital to improve coverage and registration rates e.g. Education

➤ Health

- Creating awareness and training of community nurses to capture and document community birth and death improves coverage
- Strong collaboration with health professionals to ensure they enter data in hospitals into information systems to capture all births and deaths.



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◆ Goal 2

- 100% Achievement (all birth and death registrations are issued with an official certificate)
- Strong legislation and enforcement act as enablers for success

◆ Goal 3

- The importance of standardised coding using ICD continues to provide better reflection on morbidity and mortality by categories
- Training doctors and nurse practitioners on cause of death certification leads to an increase in well-defined causes of death.
- Both birth and death data sourced at Health with a copy to Registry often leads to delays and data gaps
- Regular data analysis, between three core agencies is vital in identifying data gaps and formulating targeted interventions to address the gaps.



Challenges

- Lack of sufficient medical recorders and clinical coders
- Lack of training for coders on ICD10 and ICD10AM
- In-adequate funding to introduce hardware for digital information use.
- Capacity to produce an awareness video is limited however, radio and newspaper (multi-lingual) advertisement prove effective also



Future plans

- ◆ Mobile Platforms(mHealth, mRegistration)
- ◆ Establishment of National ID system.
- ◆ Access to clinical records at bedside and also ubiquitous access within Fiji.
- ◆ Integrated database between health and registration office.
- ◆ Access to electronic medical records to Public for managing their own health.



Lessons learned

- ◆ Leadership and Governance.
- ◆ Strategic direction and plans.
- ◆ Resources
- ◆ Get technical support and assistance from experts.
- ◆ Sustainability options has to be pre-determined.



Further information

 HIS Strategy link

http://www.health.gov.fj/?page_id=198

 NSP Link

<http://www.health.gov.fj/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/CCHSAP-2016-2020-November.pdf>