

SPC's strategic priorities and innovative interventions to tackle NCDs in the Pacific.



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The Pacific Community (SPC) & Public Health Division

- International development organisation/Principal scientific and technical organisation
- Owned and governed by 27 Member Countries and Territories since 1947
- 9 Divisions within SPC



1. NCD prevention and control
2. Surveillance, preparedness and response
3. Clinical services
4. Laboratory services
5. Health system strengthening

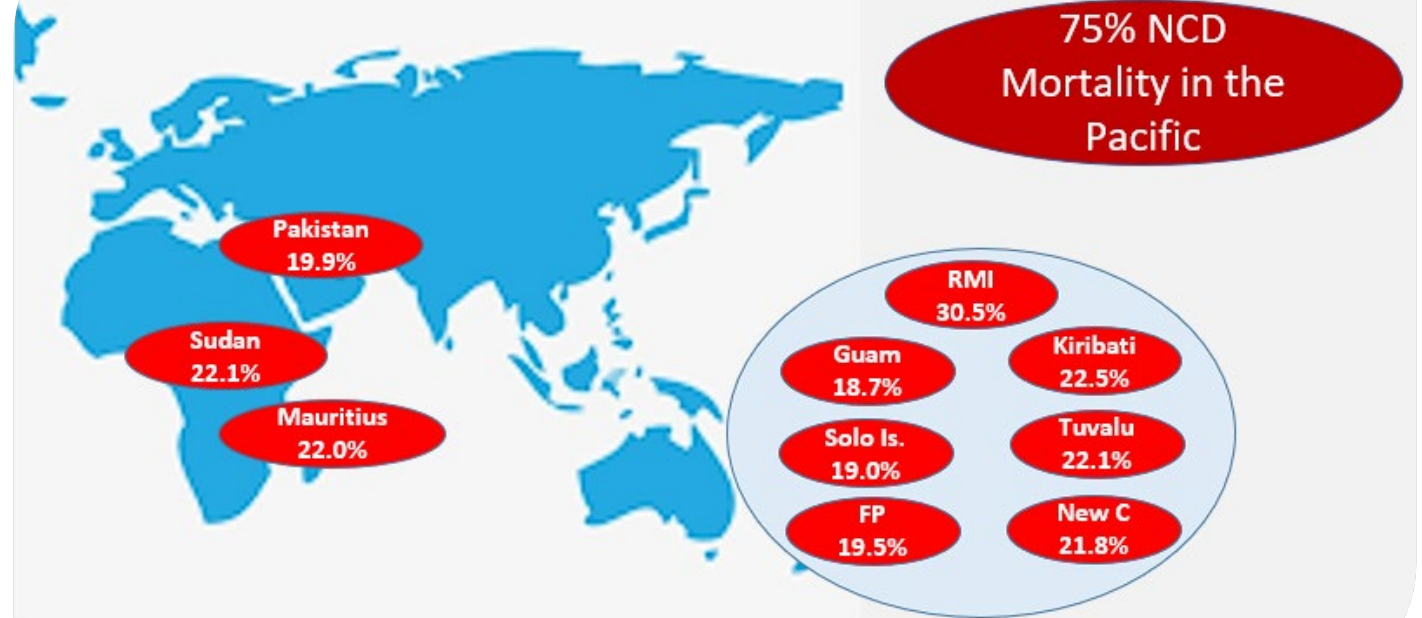
To promote population health and well-being

NCDs in the Pacific

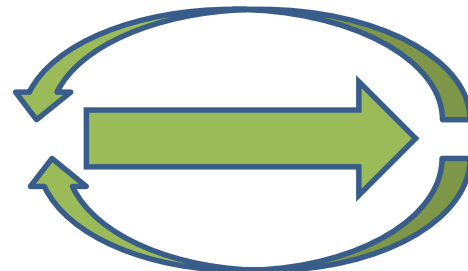
Obesity in the Pacific
is too big to ignore



Top 10 countries with diabetes prevalence 20-79 years



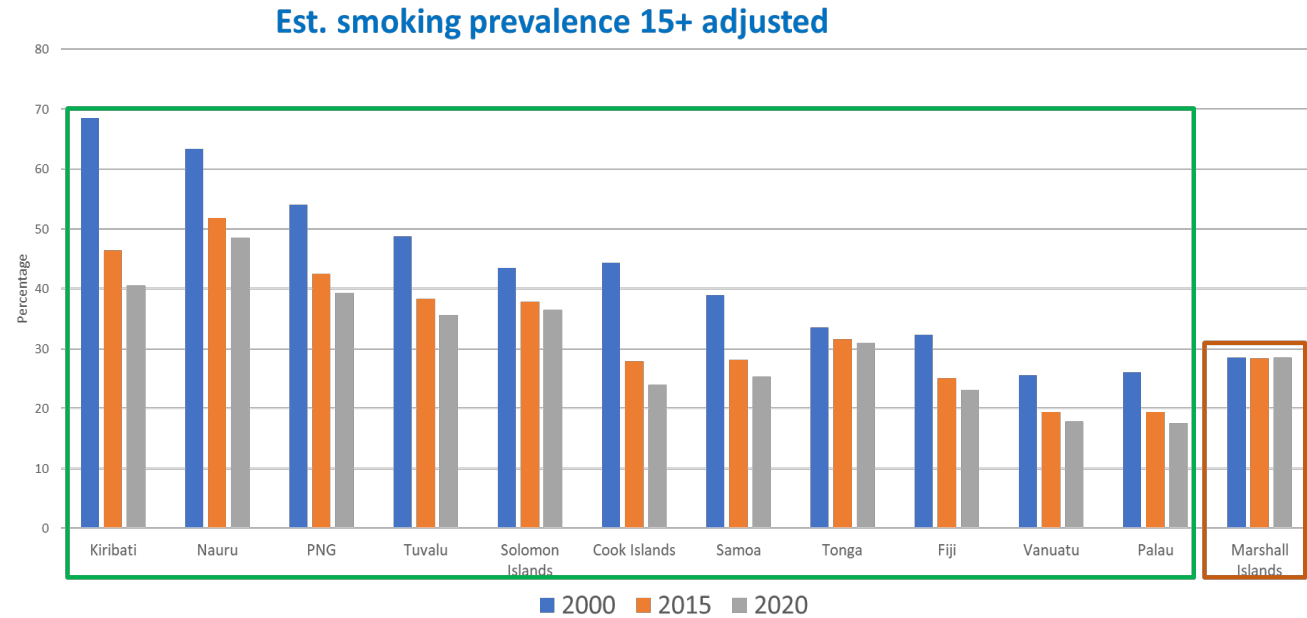
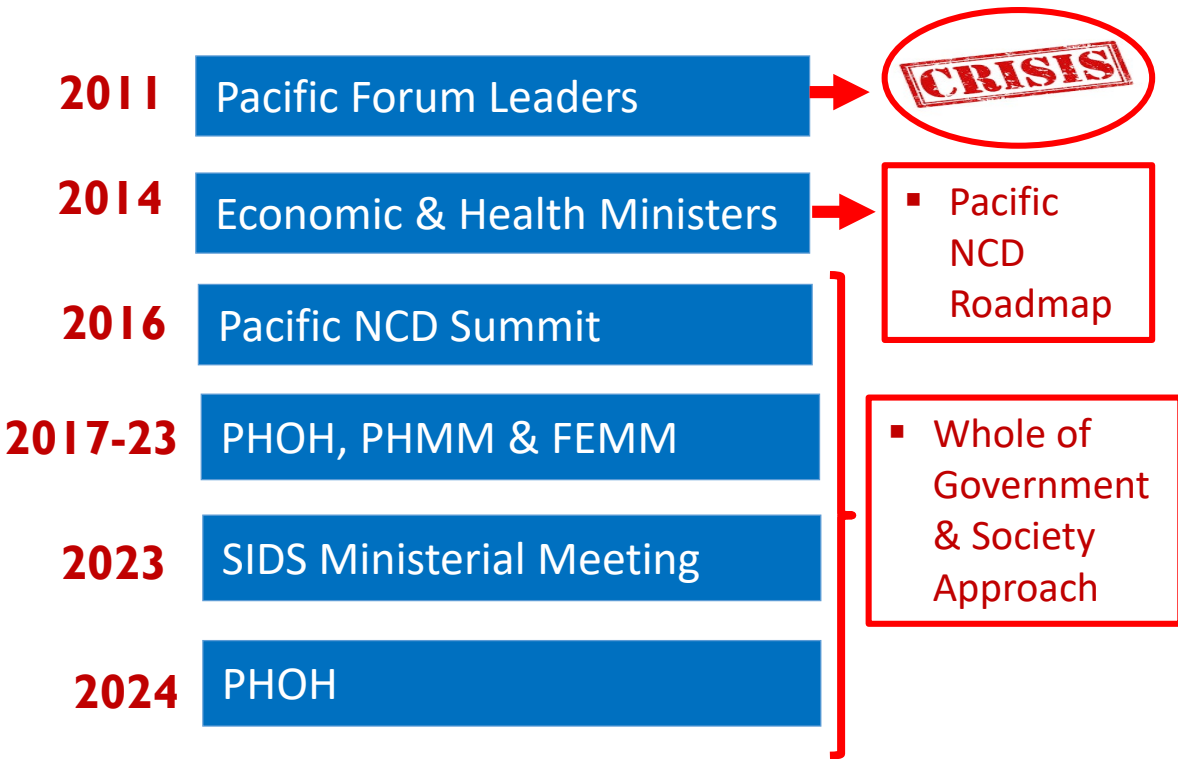
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NCD



Regional commitments, progress and challenges



Source: WHO 2019, trends in prevalence of tobacco use 2000-2025 [9789240000032-eng.pdf](https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/trends-in-prevalence-of-tobacco-use-2000-2025)

- **Disproportionate investment:** weak implementation and actions
- **Escalating challenges on NCDs:** environmental & commercial factors
- **Emerging issues affecting NCDs:** climate change, natural disasters, COVID-19 pandemic

SPC's Key Strategic Priorities to tackle NCDs

Examples

1. Leadership & governance

- High level meetings, Youth, CSOs, NCD plan, committee etc.

2. Capacity & skills

- Trainings, resources, interventions in the Pacific context etc.

3. Policy & legislation

- NCD risk factors policies, legislation, framework, guidelines etc.

4. Innovative interventions

- Digital innovation for behaviour change, nutrition app etc.

5. M&E/ Accountability

- MANA, M&E framework, operational research etc.

Innovation and technology



Description	Pacific Island countries and territories (N=21)																				
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F1. Reducing salt consumption																					
F2. Trans-fats																					
F3. Unhealthy food marketing to children																					
F4. Food fiscal policies																					
F5. Healthy food policies in schools					NA																
F6. Food-based dietary guidelines																					

Improve multi-sectoral responses to NCD

SDG Goal 3.4

Healthy Island Vision

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Bule Pacific 2050

Pacific Regional Health Architecture

