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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines a strategic plan for health as a comprehensive document that lays out the vision, goals and priorities of a healthcare system. It should encompass strategies that will enable the healthcare system to develop the policy of "Health for All" so individuals are able to achieve good health and lead more socially and economically productive lives.

In March 2016, The General Fono of Tokelau welcomed and approved the Independent Health review recommendation for health reform and recentralisation of Health care management under the Department of Health and to establish a National Referral Hospital for Tokelau. This highlights political commitments to improving quality of health care services for the people of Tokelau. As a department responsible for delivery of health care services in Tokelau, this political commitment requires "thinking outside the box' and "getting out of our comfort zone" to ensure that the health expectations of Tokelau is achieved.

The Healthy Island declaration that Tokelau is part of, defines healthy island as "a place where our children are nurtured in body and mind; environments invite learning and leisure; people work and age with dignity; ecological balance is a source of pride; and the ocean which sustains us is protected". This commitment is at the heart of this plan and endeavour to support Tokelau's National vision of "Healthy Communities with Opportunities for All" for this strategic period 2016-2020.

Tokelau continues to be challenged by the increasing burden of Non-communicable diseases and complications; continues to be threatened by communicable disease outbreaks and the increasing impacts of climate change. This strategic plan outlines the department's commitments and approaches to address these increasing burdens on the heath of the people of Tokelau with focus on four (4) key strategic areas: Clinical services; governance and corporate services; public health and infrastructure.

While the focus of the plan is on "people's health and improving access to quality health care services, the plan also values its employees and their capacity development and as such, it also sets out to maximize the use of scarce health resources to sustain health care services.

A whole government approach is needed to implement this plan and there is a real need for greater partnerships within government, within the local communities and with regional and international health organizations to achieve targets set out in this plan within the next four (4) years. Each year, the department will develop Annual Work plan with clear outcomes to be achieved each year in alignment with the strategic direction set out in this strategic plan in order to achieve the high level expectations of this plan. I am also happy that the Department's annual Work plan 201617 has also been signed off together with the release of this strategic plan.

It is my pleasure to present to you the Tokelau Health Department Strategic plan 2016-020. I look forward for your support and contribution to implementing of this plan and to achieving a 'Healthy Tokelau-Today for Tomorrow".

Honourable Faipule Siopili Perez Minister for Health

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. INTRODUCTION

Tokelau consists of three small coral atolls – Atafu, Nukunonu and Fakaofo, and is located about 480 kilometres north of its closest neighbour Samoa. The atolls are about three to five metres above sea level and span less than 200km making the small island nation prone to the devastating effects of climate change.

The only form of transportation of passengers and supplies is by ship that departs Samoa normally on a fortnightly basis. Travelling time from Samoa is about 24 hours to Fakaofo, 26 hours to Nukunonu and 30 hours to Atafu. With the absence of a port, passengers and supplies are offloaded from the ship in the open sea on to barges for further transportation ashore.

According to the Tokelau Census in 2011, the population stands at 1,411: 482 Atafu, 490 Fakaofo and 397 Nukunonu. Tokelau has a youthful population with 59% of its population aged under 30 years. At 22.5, birth rate is similar to that of Samoa and higher than New Zealand.

The WHO STEPS survey conducted in 2014 confirmed that Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) is on a rise with risk factors including smoking, alcohol consumption, poor nutrition, physical inactivity, overweight or obese, raised blood pressure raised blood glucose and raised blood lipids. This situation calls for immediate action to redress the deteriorating state of health in Tokelau .

This Strategic Plan (Plan) attempts to articulate how the Department of Health (DoH) will contribute to improved quality of life on the atolls and how it is aligned to national priorities as well as to the relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Department will focus on implementing priority activities that have been identified and grouped under four strategic priorities: Clinical Services, Governance & Corporate Services, Public Health Services and Infrastructure Development.

The Plan is an amalgamation of information from desk reviews, internal discussions and consultations as well as consultations with the villages.

2. CHALLENGES TO DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES IN TOKELAU

The Department has identified the following key challenges that impinge on the delivery of health services in Tokelau.

- Isolation
- **Health Governance**
- Human Resource Development
- Financial Resources
- Natural Disasters
- ♣ Impacts of Climate Change & Global Warming

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The strategic priorities identified within this Plan require an appropriate organisational structure that will deliver the expected outcomes. The proposed Organisation Structure attempts to consolidate governance and management structures that will strengthen national leadership, encourage accountability for health outcomes and strengthen delivery of health care services. The proposed Organisational Structure is attached as Appendix 1.

LEGAL MANDATE

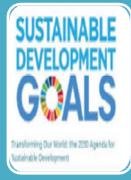
The Department of Health is guided by the following list of legislation and policies:

- Tokelau Constitution
- Tokelau Health Rules 2003
- Tokelau Public Service Rules 2004
- Tokelau Public Service Code of Conduct 2004
- Tokelau Public Service Manual 2004
- Tokelau Patient Referral Scheme Policy 2006 (rev 2009)

In addition, the following legislation are expected to be developed and completed during the timeframe of this Plan;

- Tokelau Public Health Act
- Tokelau Professional Registration Act
- Occupational, Health & Safety Policy
- Food Safety & Security Policy
- Mental Health Policy

LINKAGE AND ALIGNMENT TO THE TOKELAU NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDG 3: Good Health & Well Being

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Relevant Targets: Reduce maternal mortality; end infant mortality, end epidemics & communicable diseases; reduce premature mortality from NCDs; access to sexual & reproductive health care; universal health coverage; implementation of WHO Framework on Tobacco control; increase health financing & health workforce capacity/capability; strengthen capacity for early warning, risk reduction & management of health risks



Tokelau National Strategic Plan (TNSP)2016 - 2020

Key Thematic Areas:

- 1. Good Governance
- 2. Human Development Health
- Infrastructure Development

Relevant Enablers:

- 1. Governance systems, processes & structures support effective service delivery & builds confidence & trust in governance at all levels/sectors.
- Safe and sustainable infrastructure transport, ICT.



Department of Health Strategic Plan 2016 - 2020 "A HEALTHY TOKELAU-TODAY FOR TOMORROW"

Strategic Priorities/Goals:

- Clinical Services: To improve quality of clinical health service delivery on all three atolls.
- 2. Governance & Corporate Services: To strengthen corporate services that support delivery of quality health services in Tokelau.
- 3. Public Health: To improve public health service delivery on all three atolls
- 4. Infrastructure Development: To strengthen health infrastructure on all three atolls

OUR VISION FOR 2016-2020

"A HEALTHY TOKELAU-TODAY FOR TOMORROW"

OUR MISION

To deliver a health care service that is accessible, affordable, equitable and sustainable

OUR GOAL

Our ultimate goal is to contribute to improved quality of life of the people of Tokelau through providing an efficient and effective healthcare system.

OUR PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

In delivering health services to our people, the DoH will be guided by and committed to the following principles and values.

- Good Governance (accountability and transparency)
- Impartiality (equality and fairness at all times)
- Professionalism (upholding code of ethics)
- Commitment (dedication to delivery of quality health service)
- Honesty, Trust & Integrity
- Teamwork (fostering partnerships through collaboration, coordination and cohesion)
- Inclusive & Consultative (engaging staff and communities through effective communications)
- Culture (respecting and preserving the "Faka-Tokelau")

OUR SWOT ANAYLIS

STRENGTHS

No	Strengths	Our Strategies to maintain or enhance strengths
1	Government's commitment to a healthy	Effective implementation of health plans and
	Tokelau	continuous communication with Council on health
		issues.
2	NZ's support and commitment to	Effective implementation of health plans and ongoing
	improving quality of life on Tokelau	dialogue through Council.
3	Commitment of health staff	Promote teamwork approach and encourage a
		conducive working environment.

4	Community oriented environment	Continue consultative approach and engaging communities in promotion, protection and prevention.
5	Number of health workers for population is within WHO guidelines	Continue to promote and advocate for health scholarships.
6	Isolation and remoteness (in terms of Disease outbreak)	Utilising this to strengthen communicable disease approaches in Tokelau (vector borne outbreak).

WEAKNESSES

No	Weaknesses	Our Strategies to address weaknesses
1	Limited financial resources	Evidence based planning with appropriate planning and advocating at political level.
2	Irregular and unreliable sailing schedules	Proper planning and ongoing communication with transport department.
3	No inter-atoll transportation	Work closely with other departments to explore best options for inter atoll transportation that will support delivery of quality health services.
	Limited infrastructure for delivery of health services	Put in place an appropriate infrastructure development plan.
4	High prevalence of NCDs and their risk factors ¹	Emphasis on prevention through improved public health care service delivery.
5	Weak governance and management structures	Consolidate governance structure under the DoH with emphasis on policy, planning, financing, service delivery, and monitoring and oversight functions.
6	Limited health capability at village level	Work with National HR Officer to capture this in the HRCDP.
7	High reliance on TPRS	Emphasis on prevention through improved public health care service delivery.
8	Limited health service approaches and strategies	Boost Public health and preventative approaches to health care. Develop partnerships for capacity development and provision of technical assistance where needed.
9	Uneven capacity of health workers across villages	Strengthen existing and develop new partnerships for support in capacity development.
10	Low morale of health workers at village level	Promote supportive and conducive working environment complimented by a review of remuneration package and staff benefits.
11	Lack of capacity to undertake analysis of health data	Strengthen existing capacities under the national HRCDP and explore possibility of engaging new capacity based on new organisational structure.
12	High staff turnover	Review of remuneration package and developing a supportive organizational culture.

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 $^{^{1}\}text{Source:}$ LITMUS, Evaluation of the Tokelau Health Sector, August 2014

OPPORTUNITIES

No	Opportunities	Our Strategies to maximise on our opportunities
1	Partnerships with New Zealand Ministry of Health and Health Service Providers	Improve communication and information sharing.
2	Partnerships with development partners	Strengthen partnership with WHO, SPC and other donor agencies through improved communication and information sharing on health needs in Tokelau.
3	Development of health infrastructure on Tokelau	Infrastructure development plan.
4	Community engagement on health promotion and prevention.	Health Education and Promotional plan.
5	Closer partnership / cooperation relationship with NHS/TTMH, Samoa	Finalise and sign off on MOU NHS/TTMH, Samoa.
6	Development of innovative health services through ICT – eg. Telemedicine	Develop ICT facilities and strengthen staff capacity for using these facilities. Strengthen partnerships for support.

THREATS

No	Threats	Our Strategies to minimise threats
1	Isolation of atolls from each other and from the rest of the world	Establish National Referral hospital with key supporting infrastructure (ICT, transport) and strengthen health capacity and capability.
2	Reduction in NZ Budget Support	Strengthen planning and budgeting processes as well as robust monitoring.
3	Reduction in financial assistance of key health development partners	% user paid health services Strengthen planning and mobilisation of resources Explore having national health insurance policy (for the purpose of overseas referral)
4	Outbreak of diseases and emergence of new diseases	Robust national plan for outbreak and response. Strengthen preventative approaches.
5	Natural disasters and impact of climate change	Have an updated emergency response plan. Inclusion of health response in Climate Change Strategy.

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES, GOALS& FOCUS AREAS

Strategic Priorities	Clinical Services	Governance & Corporate Services	Public Health	Infrastructure Development
Strategic Goals	SG1.To improve clinical health service delivery on all three atolls.	SG 2. To strengthen corporate services that support delivery of quality health services in Tokelau.	SG3. To improve public health service delivery on all three atolls.	SG4. To strengthen health infrastructure on all three atolls.
Focus Areas	Improve the quality of clinical services in all areas. Maintain skilled health workers and upgrade capacity through ongoing professional development. Improve the quality of allied/support health services. Secure specialised medical staff	Improve overall governance. Strengthen legal framework for health. Strengthen human resource management and development. Strengthen information & communication technology (ICT). Strengthen and develop sustainable partnerships for health.	Strengthen health promotion & prevention programmes. Strengthen community engagement & awareness. Improve monitoring & surveillance.	Establish and equip the National Referable Hospital – Nukunonu. Upgrading of Peripheral Hospitals – Atafu. Improve inter atoll transport for patient referral and evacuations.

OUR INTENDED OUTCOMES, INDICATORS & TARGETS

Strategic	Clinical Services	Corporate Services	Public Health	Infrastructure Development
Priorities				
Long Term Outcomes	LT 1.1 Improved delivery of clinical health services in Tokelau	LT2.1: Improved health policy and legal framework.	LT3.1: Improved community wellness	LT 4.1 Significant improvements in hospital infrastructure and medical equipment.
(LT) 2020 and beyond	LT1.2: Extend life expectancy.	LT2.2: Strengthen governance and leadership.	LT3.2 Extend life expectancy. LT3.3 Reduced patient referrals	LT4.2 Significant improvement in inter atoll transportation.
	LT1.3: Reduced patient referrals outside of Tokelau	LT2.3: Strengthen planning, budgeting and monitoring processes at village and national levels.	outside of Tokelau	LT 4.3 Extend life expectancy.
		LT2.4: Continuous development of Health data/information.		LT4.3 Reduced patient referrals outside of Tokelau
Medium Term	MT1.1: Reduced hospital admissions and readmissions.	MT2.1: Increased number of health related policies and law.	MT3.1: Reduced prevalence of NCD risk factors	MT4.1: National referral hospital fully functional.
Outcomes (MT) 2018 -	MT1.2: Reduced duration of patient admission (inpatient)	MT2.2: Increased number in trained health professionals.	MT3.2: Reduced Communicable Diseases risk factors	MT4.2: Peripheral Hospital (Atafu) fully functional.
2020			MT3.3 Reduce in number of outpatient	MT4.3: Improved staff and patient accommodation
				MT4.3: Infrastructure Repairs and Maintenance Plan
Short Term Outcomes	ST1.1 Level of patient satisfaction with services provided by hospitals.	ST 2.1 Health budget proposals based on Health Strategic Plan.	ST1.1 Improved access to health information.	ST4.1 Immediate repairs and construction works for National Referral Hospital and Peripheral
2016-2018	ST1.2: Improved access to medication and specialized	ST2.2 Health AWPs based on Health Strategic Plan, developed and signed off before 30 June each year.	ST3.3 Increased participation in public health programmes.	Hospitals completed. ST4.2 Construction and

	services. ST1.3 Improved clinical reporting	ST2.3 Improved monitoring & reporting within DoH	ST3.4 Increased community awareness of risk factors and empowerment to make healthy choices.	renovations of new staff accommodation started.
			ST3.5 Increased number of general health checks. ST3.5 Improved public health	
Key	KI1.1: Number of hospital admissions/year (M/F).	KI 2.1 Number of laws and/or policies developed and implemented.	reporting KI3.1 People who have received health checks (M/F)	KI4.1: Significant health infrastructure upgraded and/or
Indicators (KI)	T1.1: At least 3% reduction at end of 2020 <i>B1.1: 2015</i>	T 2.1 Tokelau Public Health Act developed and approved during the first 2017 GF session	T3.1: 3% increase <i>B3.1: 2015</i>	built. T4.1: National Referral hospital established in NN
Targets (T)	KI1.2 Number of readmissions for same diagnosis/year	B2.1 2016 No Public Health Act T2.2 Tokelau Professional Registration Act	KI3.2: Number diabetic cases on insulin (M/F) T3.2: At least 2% reduction	B4.1: 2016 GF decision to convert NN hospital into NRH
Baselines (B)	(M/F) T1.2: 60% or less of admissions/year	developed and approved during last 2016 GF session B2.2: Council approval of medical officers	<i>B3.2:</i> KI3.3: %age of 18-64 year olds with	T4.2: Atafuhospital renovated and provides emergency and obstetric care.
	B1.2: 2015 KI1.3 Frequency of hospital	to practice under 2003 Health Law T2.3 Occupational, Health & Safety Policy	high CVD risk (40%)(M/F) T3.3: At least 2% reduction B3.3: 2014 Stepwise	B4.2: May 2016 T4.3: Fakaofo hospital
	admission per patient/year T1.3: No more than once a	for Health Sector approved during first 2017 GF session	KI3.4: Prevalence of obesity: BMI ≥	upgraded. B4.3: May 2016
	year. B1.3: 2015	B2.3 2016 no OHS policy in place	30kg/m² (M/F) T3.4: At least 2 % reduction B3.4: 67.3	T4.4: National Pharmacy established in Nukunonu B4.4: May 2016 National Pharmacy based in Apia.

KI1.4 Duration of patient admission

T1.4: Average of 4 days per patient

B1.4: 2015

KI1.5: People who have received essential medicines following checks (M/F)

T1.5: 100% of patients *B1.5: 2015*

KI1.6: Number of new services/clinics offered at NRH

T1.6 Offer services identified in new structure.

B1.6 These services are not offered in Tokelau.

KI 1.7 Infant mortality rate

T1.7: Reduce to 0

B1.7: 2015 1 cases

KI1.8 Number of still births

T1.8: Reduce by 80%

*B*1.8: 2015

KI 1.9 Maternal death rate

T1.9: maintain current rate of 0

B1.9: 2015 0 cases

T2.4 Food Safety & Security Policy approved during last 2016 GF session B2.4 May 2016 No Food Safety & Security policy

T2.5 Mental Health Policy approved during last 2017 GF session

B2.5: 2016 Draft Mental Health Policy

T2.6 Tobacco Control Policy

B2.6 Draft of policy going to GF session in

July 2015

KI 2.2 Number of qualified health workers (M/F)

T2.7All core positions filled with qualified staff(F/M)

82.7:

KI2.3 Number of health professionals trained (M/F)

T2.8: XX Health professionals trained (F/M) *B2.8*:

KI2.4: DoH Strategic Plan, AWPs and Budget Approvals

T2.9: DoH Strategic Plan 2016-2020. B2.9: May 2016 DoH SP being developed.

T2.10: DoH Annual Work Plans 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 approved by 30 June each year.

B2.10: May 2016 2016/17 AWP being

KI3.5: %age of population who smoke tobacco (M/F)

T3.5: 80% reduction

B3.5: 2014 STEPS Survey 60.2

KI3.6: %age of population who consume alcohol (M/F)

T3.6: 2% reduction B3.6: 2014 STEPS Survey 51.8

KI3.7: Number of physically active porgrammes (M/F)

T3.7: 2 times a month *B3.7: 2015- 3 times a year*

KI3.8: People who have received training and made aware of public health issues (M/F)

T3.8: At least 1 health workshop/awareness programme per nuku per quarter *B3.8*:

KI3.9: Mean number of fruit and vegetables servings consumed per day

T3.9: at least 2% increase in percentage

B3.9: Stepwise 2014 .9 for fruit & .7 for vegetables.

KI4.1: Significant health infrastructure upgraded and/or built.

T4.1: National Referral hospital established in NN

B4.1: 2016 GF decision to convert NN hospital into NRH

T4.2: Atafu hospital renovated and provides emergency and obstetric care.

B4.2: May 2016

T4.3: Fakaofo hospital upgraded.

B4.3: May 2016

T4.4: National Pharmacy established in Nukunonu *B4.4: May 2016 National Pharmacy based in Apia.*

T.4.5: Prosthetic dental laboratory established in Nukunonu

B4.5: May 2016

T.4.6: Accommodations for patients and quarters for health staffs established *B4.6*:

KI4.2: Patient referrals outside

KI1.10 Number of dental personnel in hospitals

T1.10 1 in each

*B*1.10: 2016 1 in Nukunonu

KI1.11 Number of referral cases outside of Tokelau

T1.11: Reduce by at least 20% *B1.11: 30 June 2015;* 69 patients.

KI1.12 Number of complaints with hospital services

T1.12 No complaints *B1.12: 2016 no data*

KI1.13 Number of clinical data/information systems/processes in place.

T1.13 At least 2 each FY *B1.13*

developed.

T2.11: At least 90% of DoH budget submissions approved.

B2.11:

KI2.5 Number of reports prepared and submitted

T2.12: All national sector reporting requirements met.

B2.12: December Health Sector Report submitted to PMU

T.2.13 Monthly reporting to the Taupulega and Council.

B2.13:

KI2.6 Number of staff performance appraisals

T2.14: All DoH staff undergo annual performance appraisals.

B2.14: 2016, 8 staff performance appraisal.

K2.7 Progress of Repairs and Maintenance Plan for medical equipment.

T2.15: Repairs and Maintenance Plan in place and implemented.

T2.15: No formal plan in place.

KI3.10: Number of water tests per year

T3.10: 1 per atoll/year B3.10: 2013 last water tests

KI3.11: Households with basic sanitation facilities.

T3.11: All households have basic sanitation facilities *B3.11*:

KI3.12: Number of public health programmes.

T3.12: At least 2 ongoing national programmes *B3.12*:

of Tokelau Apia(M/F) NZ(M/F)

T4.7: Reduce by at least 2% reduction

B4.7: 30 June 2015; 69 patients.

KI4.3: Inter atoll transport solution

T4.8: Inter atoll boat service available at all times.

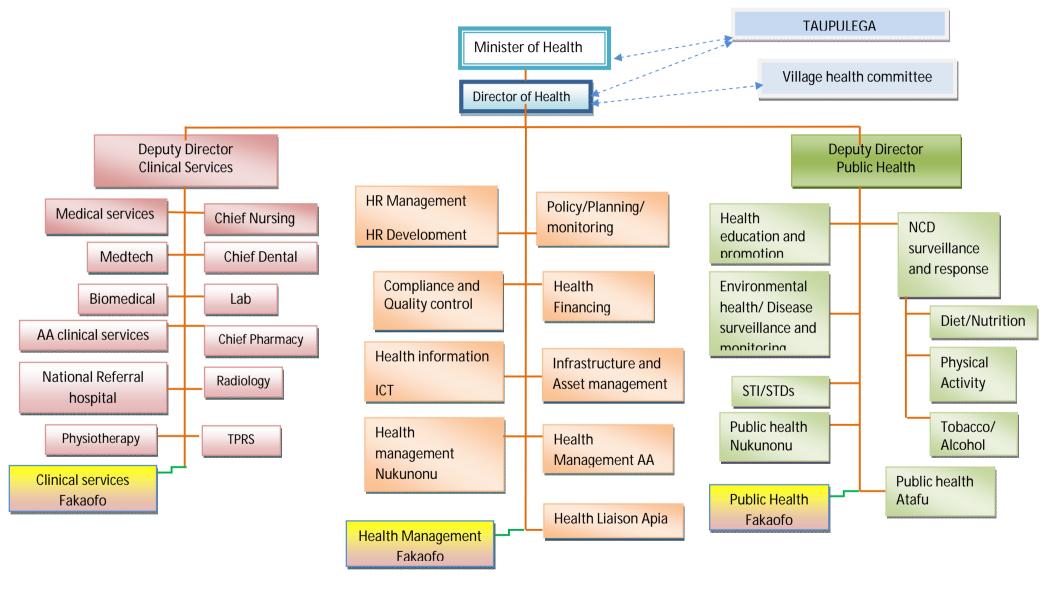
B4.8: 2016 use of Mataliki for patient referrals and evacuations.

KI4.4: National Radio Station

T4.9: National radio station in place by 2020

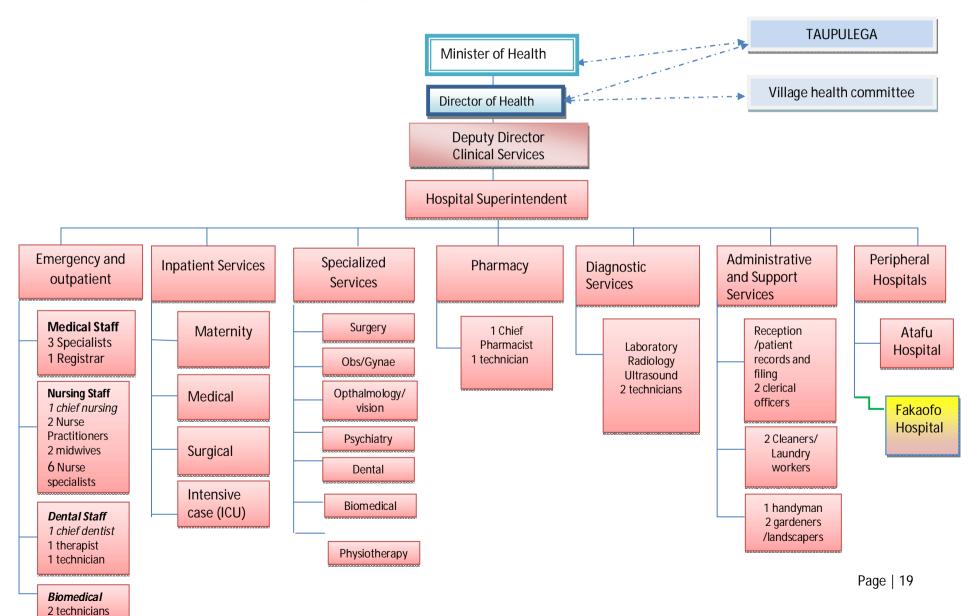
B4.9: 2016 No radio station

APPENDIX 1a: PROPOSED STRUCTURE FOR HEALTH REFORM



APPENDIX 1b: PROPOSED STRUCTURE FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN THE **VILLAGES TAUPULEGA** Minister of Health Village health committee Director of Health **Deputy Director Deputy Director Clinical Services** Public Health Health Manager-Atafu (Fakaofo) Manager-clinical services Manager -Public health programs 1 Medical Planning Outpatient **HEALTH EDUCATION AND** officer Budget PROMOTION TEAM (4 vacant) Reporting Nursing Inpatient staffs: NCD focal 1 NP (NM) Management point O/G 2 midwife and 3 RNs monitoring Public / Environmental of local Emergency Dental Health services staffs 1 dental Dental therapist 1 dental Physiotherapy assistant Supporting Medtech staff: 1 record clerk 2 cleaners (inside hospital) 1 porter 1 gardener

APPENDIX 1c: PROPOSED STRUCTURE FOR TOKLAU NATIONAL REFERAL HOSPITAL



APPENDIX 2: TOKELAU DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STRATEGIC RESULTS FRAMEWORK 2016-2020

STRATEGIC VIS	SION	A HEALTHY TOKELAU-TODAY FOR TOMORROW		
STRATEGIC MI	ISSION	To deliver health care services that are	e accessible, affordable, equitable an	nd sustainable
VALUES & PRII	NCIPLES			
Strategic Priorities	Clinical Services	Governance & Corporate Services	Public Health	Infrastructure Development
Strategic Goals	SG1.To improve clinical health service delivery on all three atolls.	SG 2. To strengthen corporate services that support delivery of quality health services in Tokelau.	SG3. To improve public health service delivery on all three atolls.	SG4. To strengthen health infrastructure on all three atolls.
Focus Areas	Improve the quality of clinical services in all areas. Maintain skilled health workers and upgrade capacity through ongoing professional development. Improve the quality of allied/support health services.	Improve overall governance. Strengthen legal framework for health. Strengthen human resource management and development. Strengthen information & communication technology (ICT).	Strengthen health promotion & prevention programmes. Strengthen community engagement & awareness. Improve monitoring & surveillance.	Establish and equip the National Referable Hospital – Nukunonu. Upgrading of Peripheral Hospitals – Atafu. Improve inter atoll transport for patient referral and evacuations.
	Secure specialised medical staff	Strengthen and develop sustainable		Cvacaations.

		partnerships for health.		
Long Term	LT 1.1 Improved delivery of	LT2.1: Improved health policy and	LT3.1: Improved community	LT 4.1 Significant
Outcomes (LT) 2020	clinical health services in Tokelau	legal framework.	wellness	improvements in hospital infrastructure and medical
and beyond	LT1.2: Extend life expectancy.	LT2.2: Strengthen governance and leadership.	LT3.2 Extend life expectancy.	equipment.
		,	LT3.3 Reduced patient referrals	LT4.2 Significant improvement
	LT1.3: Reduced patient referrals outside of Tokelau	LT2.3: Strengthen planning, budgeting and monitoring processes	outside of Tokelau	in inter atoll transportation.
		at village and national levels.		LT 4.3 Extend life expectancy.
		LT2.4: Continuous development of Health data/information.		LT4.3 Reduced patient referrals outside of Tokelau
Medium	MT1.1: Reduced hospital	MT2.1: Increased number of health	MT3.1: Reduced prevalence of	MT4.1: National referral
Term	admissions and readmissions.	related policies and law.	NCD risk factors	hospital fully functional.
Outcomes				
(MT) 2018 - 2020	MT1.2: Reduced duration of patient admission (inpatient)	MT2.2: Increased number in trained health professionals.	MT3.2: Reduced Communicable Diseases risk factors	MT4.2: Peripheral Hospital (Atafu) fully functional.
			MT3.3 Reduce in number of outpatient	MT4.3: Improved staff and patient accommodation
				MT4.3: Infrastructure Repairs and Maintenance Plan
Short Term Outcomes 2016-2018	ST1.1 Level of patient satisfaction with services	ST 2.1 Health budget proposals based on Health Strategic Plan.	ST1.1 Improved access to health information.	ST4.1 Immediate repairs and construction works for
2010-2018	provided by hospitals.	ST2.2 Health AWPs based on Health	ST3.3 Increased participation in	National Referral Hospital and Peripheral Hospitals
	ST1.2: Improved access to medication and specialized	Strategic Plan, developed and signed off before 30 June each year.	public health programmes.	completed.
	services.	on borone do sune eden yeur.	ST3.4 Increased community	ST4.2 Construction and
	301 11003.	ST2.3 Improved monitoring &	awareness of risk factors and	renovations of new staff
	ST1.3 Improved clinical reporting	reporting within DoH	empowerment to make healthy choices.	accommodation started.

			ST3.5 Increased number of	
			general health checks.	
			ST3.5 Improved public health	
			reporting	
Key	KI1.1: Number of hospital	KI 2.1 Number of laws and/or	KI3.1 People who have received	KI4.1: Significant health
Indicators	admissions/year (M/F).	policies developed and	health checks (M/F)	infrastructure upgraded
(KI)	T1.1: At least 3% reduction at	implemented.	T3.1: 3% increase	and/or built.
	end of 2020	T 2.1 Tokelau Public Health Act	B3.1: 2015	T4.1: National Referral
Targets (T)	B1.1: 2015	developed and approved during the		hospital established in NN
		first 2017 GF session	KI3.2: Number diabetic cases on	B4.1: 2016 GF decision to
Baselines (B)	KI1.2 Number of readmissions	B2.1 2016 No Public Health Act	insulin (M/F)	convert NN hospital into NRH
	for same diagnosis/year (M/F)		T3.2: At least 2% reduction	
	T1.2: 60% or less of	T2.2 Tokelau Professional	B3.2:	T4.2: Atafu hospital renovated
	admissions/year	Registration Act developed and		and provides emergency and
	B1.2: 2015	approved during last 2016 GF	KI3.3: %age of 18-64 year olds	obstetric care.
		session	with high CVD risk (40%)(M/F)	B4.2: May 2016
	KI1.3 Frequency of hospital	B2.2: Council approval of medical	T3.3: At least 2% reduction	
	admission per patient/year	officers to practice under 2003	B3.3: 2014 Stepwise	T4.3: Fakaofo hospital
	T1.3: No more than once a year.	Health Law		upgraded.
	B1.3: 2015		KI3.4: Prevalence of obesity: BMI	B4.3: May 2016
		T2.3 Occupational, Health & Safety	≥ 30kg/m² (M/F)	
	KI1.4 Duration of patient	Policy for Health Sector approved	T3.4: At least 2 % reduction	T4.4: National Pharmacy
	admission	during first 2017 GF session	B3.4: 67.3	established in Nukunonu
	T1.4: Average of 4 days per	B2.3 2016 no OHS policy in place		B4.4: May 2016 National
	patient		KI3.5: %age of population who	Pharmacy based in Apia.
	B1.4: 2015	T2.4 Food Safety & Security Policy	smoke tobacco (M/F)	
		approved during last 2016 GF	T3.5: 80% reduction	T.4.5: Prosthetic dental
	KI1.5: People who have	session	B3.5: 2014 STEPS Survey 60.2	laboratory established in
	received essential medicines	B2.4 May 2016 No Food Safety &		Nukunonu
	following checks (M/F)	Security policy	KI3.6: %age of population who	B4.5: May 2016
	T1.5: 100% of patients	TO 5 14	consume alcohol (M/F)	
	B1.5: 2015	T2.5 Mental Health Policy approved	T3.6: 2% reduction	T.4.6: Accommodations for

KI1.6: Number of new services/clinics offered at NRH

T1.6 Offer services identified in new structure.

B1.6 These services are not offered in Tokelau.

KI 1.7 Infant mortality rate

T1.7: Reduce to 0

B1.7: 2015 1 cases

KI1.8 Number of still births

T1.8: Reduce by 80% *B1.8: 2015*

KI 1.9 Maternal death rate

T1.9: maintain current rate of 0 B1.9: 2015 0 cases

KI1.10 Number of referral cases outside of Tokelau

T1.10: Reduce by at least 20% *B4.10: 30 June 2015;* 69 patients.

KI1.11 Number of complaints with hospital services

T1.11: No complaints *B1.11: 2016 no data*

KI1.12 Number of clinical data/information systems/processes in place. T1.12 At least 2 each FY

during last 2017 GF session B2.5: 2016 Draft Mental Health Policy

T2.6 Tobacco Control Policy *B2.6 Draft of policy going to GF* session in July 2015

KI 2.2 Number of qualified health workers (M/F)

T2.7 All core positions filled with qualified staff(F/M)

KI2.3 Number of health professionals trained (M/F)

T2.8: All Health professionals qualified (F/M) *B2.8*:

KI2.4: DoH Strategic Plan, AWPs and Budget Approvals

T2.9: DoH Strategic Plan 2016-2020. *B2.9: May 2016 DoH SP being developed.*

T2.10: DoH Annual Work Plans 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 approved by 30 June each year.

B2.10: May 2016 2016/17 AWP being developed.

T2.11: At least 90% of DoH budget

B3.6: 2014 STEPS Survey 51.8

KI3.7: Number of physically active porgrammes (M/F)

T3.7: 2 times a month *B3.7: 2015- 3 times a year*

KI3.8: People who have received training and made aware of public health issues (M/F)

T3.8: At least 1 health workshop/awareness programme per nuku per quarter *B3.8*:

KI3.9: Mean number of fruit and vegetables servings consumed per day

T3.9: at least 2% increase in percentage

B3.9: Stepwise 2014 .9 for fruit & .7 for vegetables.

KI3.10: Number of water tests per year

T3.10: 1 per atoll/year B3.10: 2013 last water tests

KI3.11: Households with basic sanitation facilities.

T3.11: All households have basic sanitation facilities *B3.11:*

patients and quarters for health staffs established 84.6:

KI4.2: Patient referrals outside of Tokelau Apia(M/F) NZ(M/F)

T4.7: Reduce by at least 2% reduction *B4.7: 30 June 2015;* 69

B4.7: 30 June 2015; 69 patients.

KI4.3: Inter atoll transport solution

T4.8: Inter atoll boat service available at all times.

B4.8: 2016 use of Mataliki for patient referrals and evacuations.

KI4.4: National Radio Station

T4.9: National radio station in place by 2020

B4.9: 2016 No radio station

B1.12	submissions approved.	KI3.12: Number of public health	
	B2.11: 2015 78% of proposed budget	programmes.	
	approved.	T3.12: At least 2 ongoing national	
		programmes	
	KI2.5 Number of reports prepared	B3.12:B3.11:	
	and submitted		
	T2.12: All national sector reporting		
	requirements met.		
	B2.12: December Health Sector		
	Report submitted to PMU		
	T.2.13 Monthly reporting to the		
	Taupulega and Council.		
	B2.13:		
	KI2.6 Number of staff performance		
	appraisals		
	T2.14: All DoH staff undergo annual		
	performance appraisals.		
	B2.14: 2016, 8 staff performance		
	appraisal.		
	appraisan		
	K2.7 Progress of Repairs and		
	Maintenance Plan for medical		
	equipment.		
	T2.15: Repairs and Maintenance Plan		
	in place and implemented.		
	B2.15: No formal plan in place.		
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APPENDIX 3: MONITORING FRAMEWORK FOR TOKELAU DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020

SP: Strategic Priority; SG: Strategic Goal; KI: Key Indicator; B: Baseline; T: Target; M: Males; F: Females; V: Village Level; N: National Level

SP1: CLINICAL SERVICES

SG1: To improve the c	linical services on all three atolls.			
Indicators	Baselines/Targets	Responsible	Source	Progress
KI1.1: Number of hospital admissions/year (M/F).	T1.1: At least 3% reduction at end of 2020 <i>B1.1: 2015: M - ; F -</i>	V: Manager Clinical Services N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	Hospital Patient Records Clinical Reports	
KI1.2 Number of readmissions for same diagnosis/year (M/F)	T1.2: 60% or less of admissions/year <i>B1.2: 2015: M - ; F</i> -	V: Manager Clinical Services N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	Hospital Patient Records Clinical Reports	
KI1.3 Frequency of hospital admission per patient/year	T1.3: No more than once a year. <i>B1.3: 2015</i>	V: Manager Clinical Services N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	Hospital Patient Records Clinical Reports	
KI1.4 Duration of patient admission	T1.4: Average of 4 days per patient <i>B1.4: 2015</i>	V: Manager Clinical Services N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	Hospital Patient Records Clinical Reports	
KI1.5: People who have received	T1.5: 100% of patients B1.5: 2015: M - ; F -	V: Manager Clinical Services	Hospital Patient Records	

essential medicines following checks (M/F)		N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	Clinical Reports - Pharmacy
KI1.6: Number of new services/clinics offered at NRH	T1.7 Offer services identified in new structure. B1.7 These services are not offered in Tokelau.	V: Manager Clinical Services N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	
KI 1.7 Infant mortality rate	T1.6: Reduce to 0 B1.6: 2015 1 cases	V: Manager Clinical Services N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	Hospital Patient Records Clinical Reports
KI1.8 Number of still births	T1.7: Reduce by 80% B1.7: 2015	V: Manager Clinical Services N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	Hospital Patient Records Clinical Reports
KI 1.9 Maternal death rate	T1.8: maintain current rate of 0 B1.8: 2015 0 cases	V: Manager Clinical Services N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	Hospital Patient Records Clinical Reports
KI1.10 Number of dental personnel in hospitals	T1.9 1 in each B1.9: 2016 1 in Nukunonu	V: Manager Clinical Services N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	Staff Records
KI1.11 Number of referral cases outside of Tokelau	T1.10: Reduce by at least 20% <i>B1.10 2015</i>	V: Manager Clinical Services N: Deputy Director, Clinical Services	Clinical Reports TPRS Reports
KI1.12 Number of	T1.11 No complaints	V: Manager	Hospital

complaints with	B1.11: 2016 no data	Clinical Services	Feedback/Suggestion	
hospital services		N: Deputy	box	
		Director, Clinical		
		Services		
KI1.13 Number of	T1.13 At least 2 each FY			
clinical	B1.13			
data/information				
systems/processes in				
place.				

SP2: GOVERNANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES

SG2: To strengthen coordination and management of limited resources.

Indicators	Baselines/Targets	Responsible	Source	Progress
KI 2.1 Number of laws and/or policies developed and implemented.	T 2.1 Tokelau Public Health Act developed and approved during the first 2017 GF session B2.1 2016 No Public Health Act T2.2 Tokelau Professional Registration Act developed and approved during last 2016 GF session B2.2: Council approval of medical officers to practice under 2003 Health Law T2.3 Occupational, Health & Safety Policy for Health Sector approved during first 2017 GF session B2.3 2016 no OHS policy in place T2.4 Food Safety & Security Policy approved during last 2016 GF session	V: Health Manager N: Director DoH	Department of Health GF Decisions	

	B2.4 May 2016 No Food Safety & Security			
	policy			
	T2.5 Mental Health Policy approved during			
	last 2017 GF session			
	B2.5: 2016 Draft Mental Health Policy			
	T2.6 Tobacco Control Policy			
	B2.6 Draft of policy going to GF session in July			
	2015			
KI 2.2 Number of	T2.7 All core positions filled with qualified	V: Health Manager	Staff Records	
qualified health	staff(F/M)	N: Director DoH		
workers (M/F)	B2.7:13 Nurse aides (all F);22 qualified			
	(4M:18F)			
KI2.3 Number of	T2.8: XX Health professionals trained (F/M)	V: Health Manager	Staff Records	
health professionals	B2.8: 2015 3 health trainees	N: Director DoH		
trained (M/F)				
KI2.4: DoH Strategic	T2.9: DoH Strategic Plan 2016-2020.	V: Health Manager		
Plan, AWPs and	B2.9: May 2016 DoH SP being developed.	N: Director DoH		
Budget Approvals				
	T2.10: DoH Annual Work Plans 2016/17,			
	2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 approved by 30			
	June each year.			
	B2.10: May 2016 2016/17 AWP being			
	developed.			
	T2.11: At least 90% of DoH budget			
	submissions approved.			
	B2.11: 2015 75% of budget submission			
	approved			
KI2.5 Number of	T2.12: All national sector reporting			
reports prepared and	requirements met.			
submitted	B2.12: December Health Sector Report			

	submitted to PMU		
	T.2.13 Monthly reporting to the Taupulega		
	and Council.		
	B2.13:		
KI2.6 Number of staff	T2.14: All DoH staff undergo annual		
performance	performance appraisals.		
appraisals	B2.14: 2016, 8 staff performance appraisal.		
K2.7 Progress of	T2.15: Repairs and Maintenance Plan in place		
Repairs and	and implemented.		
Maintenance Plan for	B2.15 No formal plan in place.		
medical equipment.	·		

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3: PUBLIC HEALTH
Strategic Goal: To improve public health on all three atolls.

Indicators	Baselines/Targets	Responsible	Source	Progress
KI3.1 People who have received health checks (M/F)	T3.1: 3% increase <i>B3.1: 2015</i>	V: Manager Public Health N: Deputy Director Public Health		
KI3.2: Number diabetic cases on insulin (M/F)	T3.2: At least 2% reduction B3.2:	V: Manager Public Health N: Deputy Director Public Health		
KI3.3: %age of 18-64 year olds with high CVD risk (40%)(M/F)	T3.3: At least 2% reduction B3.3: 2014 Stepwise	V: Manager Public Health N: Deputy Director Public Health		
KI3.4: Prevalence of	T3.4: At least 2 % reduction	V: Manager Public		

obesity: BMI ≥	B3.4: 67.3	Health
30kg/m² (M/F)	20.1.07.0	N: Deputy Director
Sukg/III (IVI/I)		Public Health
VI2 F. 0/ and of	T2 F. 000/ reduction	
KI3.5: %age of	T3.5: 80% reduction	V: Manager Public
population who	B3.5: 2014 STEPS Survey 60.2	Health
smoke tobacco (M/F)		N: Deputy Director
		Public Health Public Health
KI3.6: %age of	T3.6: 2% reduction	V: Manager Public
population who	B3.6: 2014 STEPS Survey 51.8	Health
consume alcohol		N: Deputy Director
(M/F)		Public Health
KI3.7: Number of	T3.7: 2 times a month	V: Manager Public
physically active	B3.7: 2015- 3 times a year	Health
porgrammes (M/F)		N: Deputy Director
		Public Health
KI3.8: People who	T3.8: At least 1 health workshop/awareness	V: Manager Public
have received	programme per nuku per quarter	Health
training and made	B3.8:	N: Deputy Director
aware of public		Public Health
health issues (M/F)		T de l'ionian
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KI3.9: Mean number	T3.9: at least 2% increase in percentage	V: Manager Public
of fruit and	B3.9: Stepwise 2014 .9 for fruit & .7 for	Health
vegetables servings	vegetables.	N: Deputy Director
consumed per day	vegetables.	Public Health
consumed per day		T ublic riculti
KI3.10: Number of	T3.10: 1 per atoll/year	V: Manager Public
water tests per year	B3.10: 2013 last water tests	Health
water tests per year	D3. 10. 2013 last water tests	N: Deputy Director
		Public Health
KI3.11: Households	T3.11: All households have basic sanitation	
		V: Manager Public
with basic sanitation	facilities	Health
facilities.	B3.11:	N: Deputy Director
		Public Health Public Health

KI3.12: Number of	T3.12: At least 2 ongoing national	V: Manager Public		
public health	programmes	Health		
programmes.	B3.12:B3.11:	N: Deputy Director		
		Public Health		
STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4	: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT			
Strategic Goal: To strer	ngthen health infrastructure on all three atolls.			
Indicators	Baselines/Targets	Responsible	Source	Progress
KI4.1: Significant	T4.1: National Referral hospital established in	V: Health Manager		
health infrastructure	NN	N: Manager		
upgraded and/or	B4.1: 2016 GF decision to convert NN hospital	Infrastructure		
built.	into NRH			
	T4.2: Atafu hospital renovated and provides			
	emergency and obstetric care.			
	B4.2: May 2016			
	T4.3: Fakaofo hospital upgraded.			
	B4.3: May 2016			
	T4.4: National Pharmacy established in			
	Nukunonu			
	B4.4: May 2016 National Pharmacy based in			
	Apia.			
	TAE Decade attended to be anatomic			
	T.4.5: Prosthetic dental laboratory			
	established in Nukunonu			
	B4.5: May 2016			
	T 4 6. Accommodations for nationts and			
	T.4.6: Accommodations for patients and			
	quarters for health staffs established <i>B4.6</i> :			
KI4.2: Patient	T4.7: 2% reduction	N: Director, DoH		
referrals outside of	B4.7: 30 June 2015 69 patients	ווי. טוו ככנטו, טטח		
Tokelau Apia(M/F)	04.7. 30 Julie 2013 07 patients			
TOKEIAU APIA(IVI/F)				

NZ(M/F)			
KI4.3: Inter atoll	T4.8 Inter atoll boat service available at all	N: Director, DoH	
transport solution	times. B4.8: 2016 use of Mataliki for patient referrals and evacuations.		
KI4.4: National Radio Station	T4.9: National radio station in place by 2020 B4.9:2016 No radio station		