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FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY IN ACTION (FEIA)

Building Pacific Health Security Through Training Excellence

Field Epidemiology in Action partners with governments and national teams in the Pacific to build sustainable training programs equipping health professionals with skills to prevent, detect, and respond to public health threats. FEiA invests in people to strengthen health systems through innovative, high-impact, intervention-based training programs building resilient workforces.

PARTNERSHIP CAPABILITIES

- Frontline One Health Field Epidemiology Training Programs (3-month cross-sectoral)
- Intermediate Field Epidemiology Training Programs (9-month UNITAR accredited)
- Rapid Response Team Training Program for emergency preparedness
- Gender-sensitive training development and FETP impact evaluation

PROVEN IMPACT

- Trained teams across Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Timor Leste
- 96% of graduates employed in roles applying field epidemiology skills, with 65% receiving promotions post-training
- Strengthened disease surveillance and outbreak response during COVID-19 and polio emergencies
- Generated valuable social return on investment through improved health workforce capacity

ENABLING THE PACIFIC HEALTH WORKFORCE

FEiA has trained 206 FETP graduates and 22 Rapid Response Teams across Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and Timor Leste. Impact evaluations show graduates investigated 588 outbreaks, improved surveillance systems, implemented evidence-based interventions, and 65% received promotions following training. The programs strengthen health workforce capacity, generating valuable social return on investment.



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