



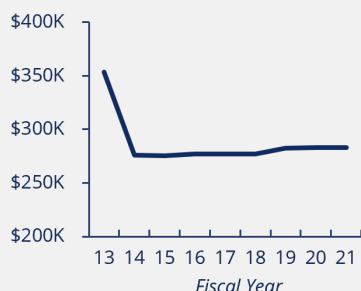
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Preparedness & Response

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

HPP FUNDING

20% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) is a group of 607 small islands in the Western Pacific about 2,500 miles southwest of Hawaii. FSM has four island states with a combined population of over 115,000 residents.
- The FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs (DOHSA) developed and implemented competency requirements in infection prevention control for all staff.
- The FSM DOHSA upgraded hospital facilities, standard operating procedures, and guidelines to be compliant with COVID-19 measures.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

FSM DOHSA facilitated a training on Incident Command Systems (ICSs) for representatives from various private, local, and governmental entities. ICS is a standardized, on-scene, all-hazards incident management concept that enables a coordinated response among various jurisdictions and agencies. This common organizational structure establishes a process for planning and responding to an emergency. This method of training and preparation is critical for emergency preparedness.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- FSM DOHSA is conducting weekly calls with states to share the latest information and updates from outside FSM as well as any new developments of concern from each state.
- FSM DOHSA is supporting states with updating and upgrading morgue equipment and supplies as well as restocking general hospital supplies.
- FSM DOHSA coordinated and carried out a COVID-19 tabletop exercise to discuss the way forward for emergency preparedness as it relates to the pandemic.
- FSM DOHSA ensured adequate testing and personal protective equipment supplies through collaboration with a repatriation working group, ultimately resulting in a COVID-19-free FSM.



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HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care
hospitals



of emergency
medical services



of public health
agencies



of emergency
management
agencies

FY20 end-of-year data and HCC count as of 6/30/2021. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in FM.