ACEM Foundation International Development Grant

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Reference First application unsuccessful (Tonga)

♀ Second application successful (Tonga)♀ Granted \$4000. Spent \$3867.08

Address key selection criteria

R 1. Context and identified needs

- **c ?**. Aim
- **R** 3. Activities
- **A** 4. Outcomes
- **∝** 5. Evaluation
- **6**. Sustainability
- **R**7. Linkages and commitment
- R 8. Budget



What is/are the aim(s) of the Project?

○ These courses will include a train-the-trainer component to build a cohort of local instructors to enable the courses to run independently into the future.

Australasian FACEM faculty self-fund travel costs.

How will the project be evaluated?

Successful delivery of ELSi and SIREn courses
 Production of a locally relevant course booklet
 Structured questionnaire to assess delegates' satisfaction with the course



How will the outcomes of the Project be sustained?

A The key to sustaining the outcomes of this course will be establishing a critical mass of clinicians who can then deliver the course locally beyond the time period of the project. Once established, ongoing linkages with the ELSi faculty and visits by the faculty to assist with courses will be necessary. Provide a paragraph justifying the use of an IDF Grant for items listed in the budget, with particular attention to the costeffectiveness or 'value for money' of the Project

← ELSi/SIREn Courses have a proven model of delivery and system of care. Once equipped with appropriate course equipment and training, the course will be delivered and sustained by local clinicians. FACEM's donate their time and pay for their own travel expenses to deliver the course, and expenditure is only directed towards the primary course aims. The estimated costs that we are hoping to receive reflect the costs of the printing, catering and return transport of equipment. 础 By training local clinicians to continue the courses, the benefit to the Tongan community extends well beyond the project timespan.



Planning & Preparation

- R Venue
- Real of manuals, programme, etc
- Modification of manual, lectures and skill stations for local environment
- Accommodation
- 🛯 Funding
- R Instructors

Local Engagement

Medical Superintendent
 ED heads – medical & nursing
 Chief Nursing Officer (Ministry of Health)
 School of Nursing





Need to write one!
Discuss evaluation
Discuss outcomes
Discuss future
They like pictures

Sustainability

- Annual courses ongoing
- Going out to small island groups
- Invited 2 nursing staff to visit Sunny Coffs Harbour (funded by local rotary)
- Sending over equipment/consumables to Tonga (also funded by local rotary)

Lessons Learnt

Application Tighten up language Emphasise capacity building and sustainability Try not to ask for too much

Sustainability of project Establish and maintain relationships locally Cultural sensitivities Keep your promises

