

Pre-Hospital Emergency Care: Pacific regional priorities and standards



Pacific
Community
Communauté
du Pacifique



- 1 Pre-hospital care providers with basic training and certification.
Separate driver and care provider



Only 36%

of PIC clinicians report trained pre-hospital care providers in their countries*

- 2 Ambulances are well maintained and equipped with
standardised care kits and radios



More than 80%

of PIC clinicians report unreliable access to care during transport to a hospital*

- 3 Clinical practice guidelines developed for the Pacific context. Standard
operating procedures for pre-hospital care in accidents and disasters



9.2 million affected, 10,000 deaths

due to extreme weather events in Pacific 1950-2011**

- 4 Logged ambulance calls. Standard collection of information.
Dispatch according to clinical priority



Only 9%

of PIC clinicians report a centrally dispatched ambulance system*



Both Clinical and Ministry
of Health leadership in
pre-hospital care



96%

of PIC clinicians do not have
a high quality pre-hospital
system in their country



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*Pacific Regional Emergency Care:
Pre-Hospital Survey. Nov-Dec
2018, SPC and Monash University.

**World Bank, 2017