



WHO Healthy Islands Recognition

2012/2013

World Health Organization (WHO) recognizes great work being carried out by health and community leaders to achieve the vision of Healthy Islands, that is to make the Pacific islands¹ places where:

- 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.

WHO has worked with Member States and partner organizations to revitalize the “Healthy Islands” concept and has extended support for project and programme planning, implementation and evaluation for the improvement of health and the quality of life of Pacific islanders. As a result, a diversity of Healthy Island initiatives has been developed to date, and some sterling and pioneering work in Healthy Islands need recognition.

To encourage communities and countries to continue to innovate and demonstrate effective and efficient ways of promoting and protecting the health of their populations, WHO recognizes outstanding work in defined areas. There are many creative developments and good practices for Healthy Islands across the Western Pacific Region. WHO particularly recognizes the community-based actions and efforts, partnership efforts, and governmental support for Healthy Islands initiatives by respective programmes and people from diverse socio-cultural environments and development backgrounds.

Application for WHO Healthy Islands Recognition 2012-2013 will be accepted and assessed under the following categories.

- (1) Best Practice
- (2) Best Proposal

Applications should be in the form of a duly filled out application form, with detailed appendices as specified below.

¹ American Samoa, Cook Islands, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated State of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Republic of Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna

Call for Applications 2012-2013

The WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific is now inviting communities, organizations and governments in Pacific Island countries and areas to submit applications for Healthy Islands Recognition 2012-2013, for work in progress or completed; for proposed new innovative projects or programmes.

Recognition

- *Best Practice Recognition* will be given to one each of current or completed project or programme that embraces and describes efforts in one, two, or all of the following categories:
 - (1) Health in All policy action
 - (2) Community-based effort
 - (2) Partnerships (civil society, public sector, industry, etc.)

Recipients will receive:

- o WHO Healthy Islands Recognition plaque
- o In kind support up to USD20 000 to strengthen/enhance activities, broaden scope or further develop the project or programme according to the proposal

- *Best Proposal Recognition* will be given to one each innovative new project or programme in the following categories:
 - (1) Community-based effort
 - (2) Partnerships (civil society, public sector, industry, etc.)

Recipients will receive:

- o In kind support up to USD20 000 for implementation of the proposed new project or programme

Eligible applicants

Communities, organizations and agencies from government and civil society in the 22 Pacific island countries and areas are eligible to submit reports or proposals for these. Projects or programmes that are already recipients of other forms of WHO recognition are also eligible. However, priorities in selection will be given to communities and organizations that have not received any WHO recognition in the past two years. Communities include schools, workplaces, faith-based groups, villages, districts, provinces, etc.

Materials to be submitted

[submission of electronic files is strongly recommended]

The submission form (Annexes I, II and III) should be used to describe and contextualize the application. A detailed description of the report, programme or policy action (no less than 1000, no more than 3000 words) should be attached; a format for these detailed descriptions is contained in the submission form; applicants should adhere to this format. Full proposals and reports associated with the submission, as well as any other supporting documents, should be attached to the submissions.

Deadline for submission

30 April 2013

Selection process

The WHO Western Pacific Region Healthy Islands Recognition Committee will assess the submissions and make the selection for approval by the WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific. The decision of the WHO Regional Director will be final and not subject to appeal.

Contact information

Applications and queries should be sent to:

WHO Western Pacific Region Healthy Islands Recognition Committee
World Health Organization - South Pacific Office
33 Ellery Street, PO Box 113, Suva, Fiji
Telephone: 679-323-4100
Facsimile: 679-323-4166
E-mail: who.sp@wpro.who.int

Submission form 'Healthy Island'

Best Proposal

Healthy Island Recognition is firmly grounded in the Yanuca Declaration and the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion. Applicants are encouraged to relate their application to the visions and actions presented in these documents.

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Country or area		
Name of applicant (person or group responsible for submission)	Name Address Phone E-mail Fax	
Date of submission	(day/month/year)	
Full application attachment	<p>In an attachment (no less than 1000, no more than 3000 words) provide a detailed description of your proposal. Use a 12 point Times font; use the default margin settings; use Word or another generally accepted word processor; submit both the Word (or other word processor) file and a .pdf document; indicate word count; address the following sections (you may tick off each of these):</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Description of your organisation/agency/community <input type="checkbox"/> The problem this proposal will address (description, preferably both qualitatively and quantitatively) <input type="checkbox"/> The action proposed	

	<input type="checkbox"/> The evidence supporting this action <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation (within or outside health field) <input type="checkbox"/> (proposed or existing) involvement of the community <input type="checkbox"/> (proposed or existing) partnership work (civil society, public sector, industry, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> (proposed or existing) government support <input type="checkbox"/> Projected outcomes <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation or assessment (if any) Where the application is unable to provide information on a particular section please indicate so; this will not necessarily impact on the assessment outcomes of your work (as different projects may have very different dimensions)	
Other attachments	Please attach any further documentation relevant to this application (reports, media, endorsements, etc.)	

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