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RFP Title: Evaluating the impact and effectiveness of the Pacific Chronic Disease Council's (PCDC) Non-Communicable Disease Collaborative Initiative (NCDC) and the effectiveness, efficiency, relevancy, and impact of the PIHOA US Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI) regional non-communicable disease (NCD) emergency response
[Short title: PCDC/PIHOA Regional NCD Response Evaluation]

ADDENDUM 1: RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED VIA EMAIL ON NOVEMBER 17, 2021

Question 1: Is it possible to have a short call to discuss the project, so we can better understand the scope of the work to be evaluated?

Response: To ensure clear and accurate information is exchanged with all interested parties, all communication is conducted in writing.

Question 2: What is the quality and type of quantitative data that has been collected, particularly the large datasets mentioned?

Response: Available data is mostly digital from various jurisdictional, national, and international sources (e.g., USAPI health department data, US CDC Youth Risk Behavior Survey, and the World Health Organization Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Steps Survey). Many reports analyzing these data have been generated and published.

Data is mostly maintained in Microsoft Excel files as well as databases managed by grantors, such as the Chronic Disease Electronic Management System (CDEMS). The primary types of data include NCD surveillance data, clinical data, and population level surveys. As the work encompasses data collected across the region, there are multiple data sets to be reviewed; however, not a large number of entries.

Question 3: How many stakeholders / collaborations were involved?

Response: Due to the duration and expanse of this effort, the exact number of stakeholders/collaborators has not been quantified and may never be; however, to provide a broad estimate, this includes:

- *Heads of Health and other key leadership from 9 USAPIs*
- *NCD program staff (cancer, diabetes, tobacco, etc.) from 9 USAPIs*
- *Regional NCD working groups/networks*
- *Pacific Region health organizations and partners, such as PIHOA and PIHOA Associate and Affiliate members*
- *U.S. and international subject matter experts and technical assistance agencies*

Question 4: What types of activities happened?

Response: Activities included jurisdictional and regional policy development, advocacy and implementation, clinical interventions, regional meetings and collaborations for strategic engagement, epidemiology and surveillance, capacity development, and resource mobilization, to name a few.

Question 5: Was there an overall budget for the initiative for the ten years?

Response: No. There were various funding sources in each jurisdiction and regionally.

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