Scaling Up Food Policy Interventions to Reduce Non-Communicable Diseases in the Pacific Islands
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Aims and objectives

• Objective:

To evaluate the impact and process of implementation of effective food-related policies to reduce salt and sugar consumption, in Fiji and Samoa.

• This proposal aims to address two specific research questions:
  • Which nutrition related interventions are the most feasible?
  • What are the factors that lead to effective implementation?
• Repeat cross-sectional surveys of food and nutrient intake for adults
• Engagement of stakeholders using STICKE
• Adaptation and strengthening of interventions including taxes, standards for nutrient content and school food guidelines
• Comprehensive process
• cost-effectiveness evaluation

• Use knowledge translation processes designed to maximise public health outputs
• Map and mobilise systems driving effective implementation
• Establish sustainable and scalable systems for monitoring
Objective: To reduce availability and consumption of foods high in sugar and/or salt

Inputs
- Data on food availability and consumption
- Implementation staff
- Group model building facilitation (STICKE)

Interventions
- Actions for strengthening food policy and creating healthier food environments identified through STICKE

Outputs
- Stronger food systems
- Healthier food environments
- Reduced availability and consumption of healthy foods

Logic model for the interventions based on Type 3 effectiveness-implementation hybrid trial

2019
2020
2021
2022
2023
Early wins
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Communicating the project to stakeholders