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**ORGANISATION MONDIALE
DE LA SANTE**

**REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC
BUREAU REGIONAL DU PACIFIQUE OCCIDENTAL**

**SPECIAL EVENT OF THE PACIFIC HEALTH MINISTERS
ON THE HEALTHY ISLANDS VISION**

**WPR/DPS/ADM/2025
18 October 2025**

**Shangri-La Yanuca Island, Fiji
25 October 2025**

ENGLISH AND FRENCH

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES¹

Time (FJT)	Activities	Speaker(/Moderator)
Day 0: Friday 24 October 2025		
1530 – 1645	After closure of RC76, delegations leave Sheraton Hotel and travel to Shangri-La, Yanuca Island	
Day 1: (Saturday, 25 October 2025)		
0900 – 0915	Registration at Ratu Makutu Event Centre (Shangri-La)	
0915 – 1000	Opening ceremony: • Opening prayer • Welcome remarks • Opening remarks • Administrative announcements	Chairperson, Honourable Dr Ratu Atonio Rabici Lalabalavu, Minister of Health and Medical Services of Fiji Dr Saia, Ma'u Piukala, WHO Regional Director Dr Mark Jacobs, WHO Representative to the South Pacific / Director of Pacific Technical Support
1000 – 1045	<i>Ceremonial activity with group photographs followed by morning tea, coffee and refreshments</i>	

¹ The tentative programme of activities is subject to change. Final copy will be communicated directly to the participants of the meeting.

1045 – 1130	Progress towards the Healthy Islands vision after 30 years • Presentation of progress in the last 30 years • Discussion – reflections and experience exchange	Honourable Dr Paul B Popora, Minister of Health and Medical Services of Solomon Islands
1130 – 1215	Philippine-Pacific Health Initiative	Dr Teodoro J. Herbosa, Secretary of Health of the Philippines
1215 – 1245	Pacific Specialist Healthcare	Parvish Kumar, CEO and Co-founder of Pacific Specialist Healthcare
1245 – 1415	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1415 – 1445	Re-launch of the Pacific Open Learning Health Net (POLHN)	Dr Kidong Park, Director of Data, Strategy and Innovation
1445 – 1510	Towards Healthy Islands 2050 • Presentation of the new vision and strategic shifts	Mr Bob Williams, Secretary of Health of Cook Islands
1510 – 1530	<i>Afternoon break and refreshments</i>	
1530 – 1630	Towards Healthy Islands 2050 • Discussion	Chairperson
1630 – 1650	Any other business	Chairperson
1650 – 1705	Conclusions and recommendations	Chairperson
1705 – 1710	Closure of meeting and closing prayer	Chairperson
1710 – 1800	Free time	
1800 – 2000	Regional Director's reception <i>Celebrating 30 years of the Healthy Islands vision</i>	Dr Saia, Ma'u Piukala, WHO Regional Director