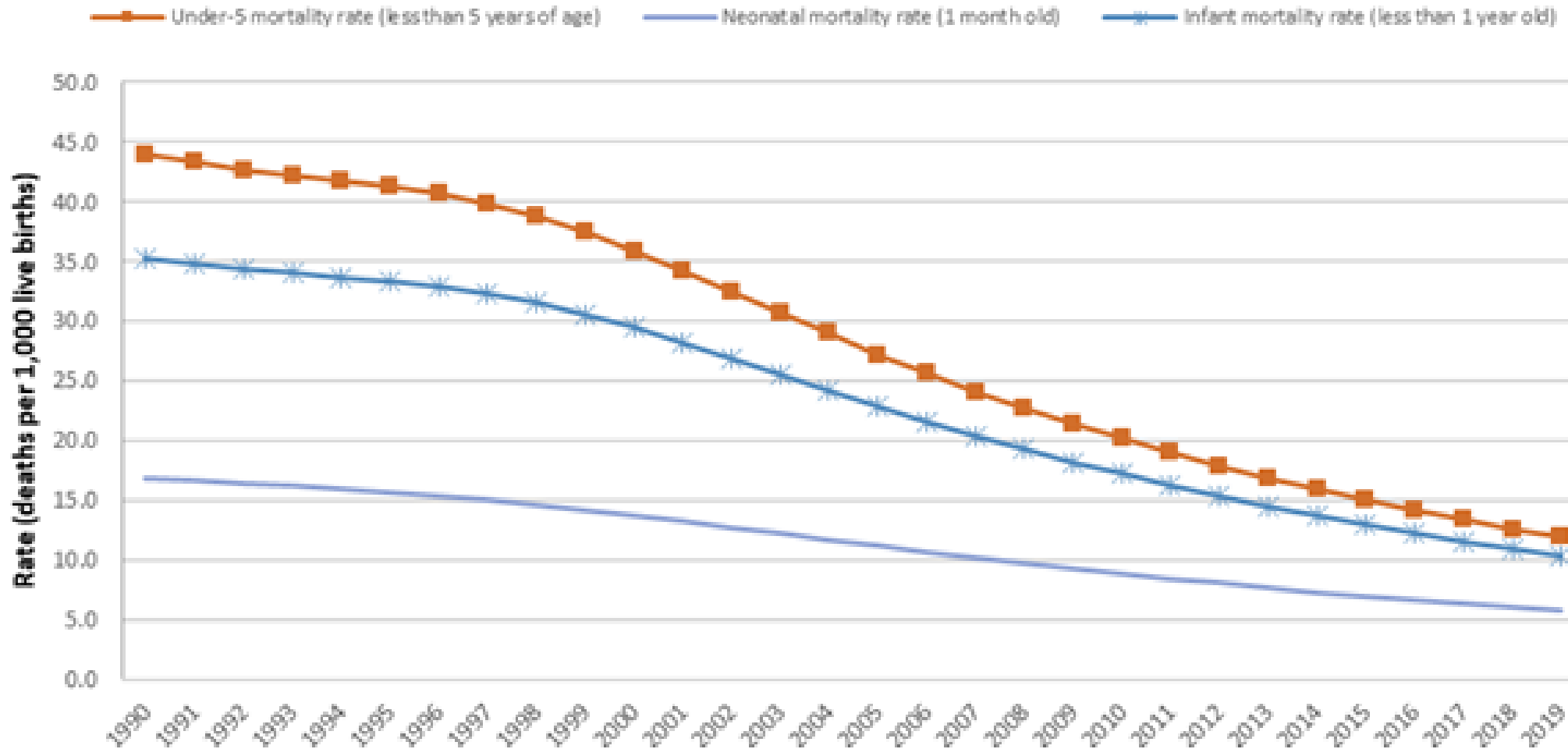




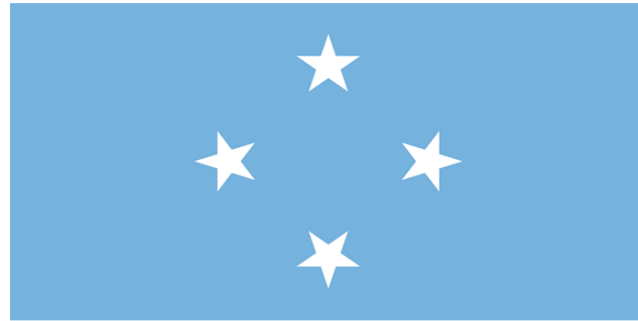
Investing in Health is Economic Growth and Security

Health sector's contribution

Child mortality rates in the FSM, 1990-2019



The Year 2023 and Beyond What's Next?



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A forward-looking approach – Backcasting – looking back to look forward



imagine a future
health system



The question to
answer was: what
would you do
differently in the next
Compact period to
dramatically improve
the health of the
people in the FSM?



A concept paper was
drafted and shared



A striking conclusion
- capital
improvement and
infrastructure
investment projects
in the last twenty
years nonexistent.



Moving forward -
adequate resources
for capital investment
projects and
infrastructure,
preventive programs
for major public
health concerns, and
health systems
development.



Simply put, business
as usual is
unacceptable. Must
take bold and
innovative actions to
reach for new heights



8 Pillars – focus areas

Health Strategic Planning and Policy

Primary Health Care Development

Secondary Health Care Development

Tertiary Health Care Development

Health Care Financing

Health Through the Life course: A preventive model approach

Improving the Social Determinants of Health

Preparedness, Mitigation, and Response to Environmental Impacts on Health

1. Health Strategic Planning and Policy

- Develop health management and planning skills using essential public health function framework.
- Develop strategic plan appropriate for remote island communities including the use of telehealth technology
- Develop healthcare and hospital-based management training



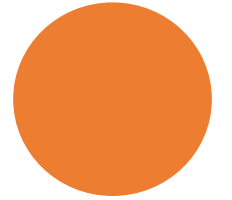
2. Primary Health Care Development

- Developing community health centers
- Standardize package of essential services and treatment protocol
- Floating medical clinic



3. Secondary Health Care Development

- Upgrade hospital capacity
 - ✓ Diagnostics
 - ✓ Maintenance and repair
 - ✓ Training



4. Tertiary Health Care Development

- Training of existing and new workforce
- Develop a medical training program
- A national referral medical center with reference lab
- Use of telehealth technology



5. Health Care Financing

- Universal health coverage
 - ✓ Enrolling the FSM population in health insurance plans
 - ✓ Possibility of expanding Medicaid to the islands



6. Health Through the Life course: A preventive model approach

- The usual public health programs – child and maternal health, NCD, disease outbreak and response.

7. Improving the Social Determinants of Health

Gender specific issues

Violence prevention

Youth programs

Disability and ageing

8. Preparedness, Mitigation, and Response to Environmental Impacts on Health

- Vector born disease surveillance and response
- Health emergency and response (EMT)
- Safe water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)
- Food Safety and Security



What do you want to see in the next 20 years?

What do you want to change?

