



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

January 30, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-First Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the enclosed bill to appropriate the sum of \$301,478 to fund the various activities of the National Government in response to the threats posed by the 2019 n-CoV (Corona Virus). As shared during the committee hearing this morning on the supplemental budget, additional funding will be needed, and indeed requested, in response to the threats of Corona Virus. I have issued a message to our citizens advising on the preventive and precautionary measures in order to avoid getting infected with this virus. At the same time, we have to dedicate funding that will support concrete activities to address this threat.

The details of this funding request is shown on the attached documentation, which was developed by the Department of Health in collaboration with other departments and agencies.

Given the urgent nature of the situation, I urge the 21st Congress to take action on this funding request during the ongoing regular session. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

Enclosure:



A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$301,478 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, to fund the various activities of the National Government in response to the threats posed by the 2019 n-CoV (Corona Virus), and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of \$301,478 is hereby
2 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia for fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

4 Section 2. Purpose. The amount appropriated in section 1
5 shall be used to fund the various activities of the National
6 Government in response to the threats posed by the 2019 n-CoV
7 (Corona Virus). Of the amount appropriated, up to \$7,000 is for
8 travel and up to \$294,478 is for consumables and supplies.

9 Section 3. Allotment and management of funds and
10 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
11 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance
12 with applicable laws, the Fiscal Procedures Agreement and the
13 Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be
14 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as
15 may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in
16 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the
17 sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
18 under this act shall be the President. The appropriated fund

1 shall not lapse until fully expended.

2 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
4 becoming law without such approval.

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6 Date: _____

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Stockpile items for 2019 n-CoV response

Active surveillance : special health questionnaire at airports	2 HCW per flight, spending 2 hrs at airport and prep, 8 flights per week for 4 states for 12 weeks (overtime/compensation) 10/hr	10	1536 \$	15,360.00
seaports - active surveillance	vessel boarding and maritime declarations of health inspections	10	1536 \$	15,360.00
Active surveillance	equipment - thermo flash , 3 per state	12	150 \$	1,800.00
training for port personnel	1 trip per state for 1 SME	3	2500 \$	7,500.00
training for port personnel	venue rental for above training , 1 day per state	4	150 \$	600.00
Leadership and Coordination				
Meetings	venue and refreshments. 3 meetings per week for 12 weeks with 10-20 participants	8	540 \$	4,320.00
TOTAL				\$ 301,478.00

Stockpile items for 2019 n-CoV response

Supplies and Support Services
Communication Hardware btw POE and Hospital

Repeater	1system	4	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 44,000.00
Handheld radio		8	\$ 700.00	\$ 4,800.00
Base station		4	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 10,000.00
Travel cost for set-up by technician		2	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Personal Protective Equipments				
Face Masks with eye shield				
Gowns				
Gloves				

* still some in stockpile at the moment but will need later

Infection Control and Isolation

training and IPC audits each state preparation of training material and signage	1 trip per state for 1 SME	3	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
IPC materiel	posters, booklets x 20 disinfecting supplies, biohazard bags , PPE for 200 personnel for 2 weeks visit by health team to 500 community groups/schools.	20	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,000.00
Community Infection Control training: hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene	Includes material: soap, transport, flyers, glo-germ etc.	200	\$ 200.00	\$ 40,000.00
		500	\$ 120.00	\$ 60,000.00

Risk Communications

health alert, travel alert poster and flyers questionnaires	200 posters, 2,000 flyers, 130 pax per flight x 8 per per week for 12 weeks	0.5	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
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Surveillance and Ports of Entry

Stockpile items for 2019 n-CoV response

Lab

	specifications	UOM	QTY	est price	EXT
vacutainer type tube	5-7 ml red top with serum separator gel	pk of 1000	10	\$ 85.00	\$ 850.00
vacutainer type tube	pedi size , red top with separator gel	pk of 50	8	\$ 56.00	\$ 448.00
swabs (dacron/nylon for PCR)	sterie dacron swab with 6 " plastic or flexible wire shaft	pk of 100	8	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,600.00
full face shields	full length full face , non-steile, anti-fog, with foam band and elastic straps	pk of 100	200	\$ 55.00	\$ 11,000.00
infectious shipping packs	6 x 6 x 8" IATA infectious shipper - triple pack	each	80	\$ 21.00	\$ 1,680.00
shipping overpacks	IATA shipping container, large sized insulated shipper internal dimensions 12 x 10 x 9 " 6 x 9" reclosable, with document pocket	each	20	\$ 32.00	\$ 640.00
specimen biohazard bags	33 gal size	pk of 1000	8	\$ 80.00	\$ 640.00
N95 masks	1 qt size, rigid walled with needle notcher	pk of 200	20	\$	\$ -
sharps containers	2 gal size, rigid walled with	each	400	\$ 7.00	\$ 2,800.00
sputum containers	sputocol sputu collection system, conical tube . #221-3996-980	each	400	\$ 12.00	\$ 4,800.00
Lab Shipping costs	infectious shipment to Atlanta. 20 shipments @ \$300 per shipment	pk of 72	8	\$ 160.00	\$ 1,280.00
training and updates - CME presentations	Clinical and Case Management 1 trip per state for 1 SME		3	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00