

Primary Health Care Strengthening Programme

Medical Outreach to Toleisom Island

The Primary Health Care Strengthening Programme was launched in Toleisom Island in September 2017 by the Department of Health Service in Chuuk State, with the support of WHO. It is one of two comprehensive outreach programmes currently operating in the Federated States of Micronesia.



Health workers travel to communities by boat.



Temporary sites are created at schools or other public locations.



Registration involves use of biometric data, using technology provided by WHO.



Screening for TB and leprosy is undertaken by a health assistant.



Blood pressure checks and diabetes tests are done.



BMI data are collected and recorded.



Cervical cancer screening and family planning is available.



A medical doctor is also present on site.



If required, medication is dispensed.