



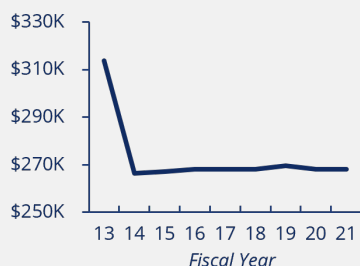
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Preparedness & Response

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

MARSHALL ISLANDS

HPP FUNDING

14% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) uses HPP funds to build an emergency preparedness and response foundation for the country's nearly 60,000 residents, most of whom live on RMI's 24 populated atolls, most of whom live on Majuro and Ebeye.
- RMI used HPP funding to upgrade supply and equipment storage capability, enhanced availability of medical surge supplies, and improve overall medical surge capability in the ER and L&D.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

The Health Preparedness team responded to a mass casualty incident (MCI) in Majuro that resulted in 31 patients being taken to the hospital because of a building collapse, this resulted in one fatality. RMI HPP created an After-Action Report to identify areas of improvement and medical supplies that needed to be restocked. RMI's key lessons learned for a future response included reviewing the emergency operations plan, updated and shared the MCI notification tree.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- RMI has strengthened its sea and airport protocols, which included having surveillance team responding to calls of incoming flights and fishing vessels 24/7.
- RMI has focused on repatriating citizens from COVID-19 countries, enforcing a strict 14-day quarantine in Honolulu, Kwajalein, and Ebeye before returning to Majuro.
- RMI HPP participated in the mass vaccination campaign in the outer islands by providing HPP supplies such as PPE, administrative and logistical support.



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HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



FY20 end-of-year data and HCC count as of 6/30/2021. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in MH.