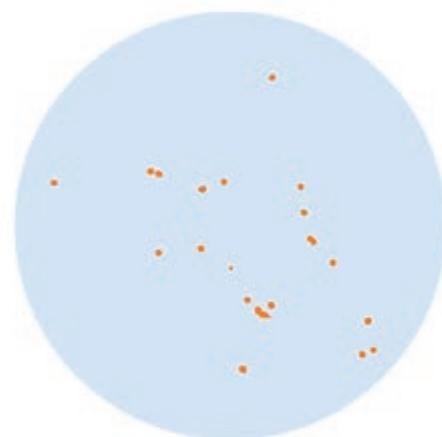


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Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
AUT	Auckland University of Technology (New Zealand)
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BDS	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
BDS	Bachelor of Dental Science
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (United States of America)
CMI	College of the Marshall Islands
CPE	continuing professional education
CSW	Certificate of Social Work
DCHMS	Diploma of Community Health and Medical Services
DDS	Diploma of Dental Science
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)
DMD	Doctor of Dental Medicine
DO	Diploma of Osteopathy
EPPSO	Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office (Republic of the Marshall Islands)
FNU	Fiji National University
GDP	gross domestic product
GPA	grade point average
HINARI	Health Inter Network Access to Research
HRH	human resources for health
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
JCU	James Cook University (Australia)
MA	Master of Arts
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
MD	Medical Doctor
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MISGLB	Marshall Islands Scholarships, Grants and Loans Board
MS	Master of Science
MSN	Master of Science in Nursing
MSW	Master of Social Work
NCD	noncommunicable disease
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NTC	National Training Council
Ob/Gyn	Obstetrician/Gynaecologist
OT	Occupational Therapist
PA	Physician's Assistant
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PINA	Pacific Islands News Association
PINNED	Pacific Islands Network of Nurse Education Directors

POHLN	Pacific Open Health Learning Network
PPTC	Pacific Paramedical Training Centre (New Zealand)
PT	Physiotherapist
RD	Registered Dietitian
RMI	Republic of the Marshall Islands
RN	Registered Nurse
RP	Registered Pharmacist
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SSCSIP	Strengthening Specialised Clinical Services in the Pacific
UNFPA	United Nations Children's Fund
UPNG	University of Papua New Guinea
USA	United States of America
USAPI	United States Associated Pacific Islands
USP	University of the South Pacific
WHO	World Health Organization
WUTMI	Women United Together Marshall Islands

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