

THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY (SPC)

Medical Certification of Causes of Death:

(Nuku'alofa, Tonga, December 05th to 07th, 2018)

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Venue	The workshop will be held at the Tanoa International Dateline Hotel. Daily lunches, morning & afternoon teas during the workshop will be provided.
Attendance registry	Funded participants will be required to daily sign the attendance registry as part of the SPC procedures.
Workshop documents/presentations/laptop	<p>Participants should bring their laptops to the workshop. The focus is to have a paperless workshop.</p> <p>The workshop announcement can be downloaded from http://sdd.spc.int/en/events-activities</p> <p>All other documents can be downloaded from the 17.11.2018 https://sdd.spc.int/en/events-activities/crvs-workshop/206-sub-regional-training-on-medical-certification-of-causes-of-death</p>
Airport transfers	<p>Taxis are available at the airport. The fare is approximate TOP 50 one way.</p> <p>An allowance of TOP 50 to cover this cost has been added to the per diem since the transfer will be on a sharing basis (2-3 participants from same country attending the workshop).</p>
Insurance	SPC does not provide insurance cover for meeting participants or their belongings, and meeting participants are expected to make their own arrangements for accident, illness and luggage insurance.
Internet at the hotel	Internet Wi-Fi access in the rooms is available to participants and is included the accommodation package rate.
Telephone	Telephone calls from hotel rooms are the responsibility of meeting participants; rates are included in information packs provided by the

	<p>hotel. Please check the hotel rates for international and local phone calls.</p> <p>Telephone card in the amount of TOP10.00, TOP20.00 and TOP50.00 can be obtained from the hotel reception</p>
Encashment of cheques, foreign exchange	<p>Travellers' cheques can be cashed at Nuku'alofa and at the airport and at banks and foreign exchange outlets around the city.</p> <p>The 3 banks in Nuku'alofa are the ANZ, BSP and MBF. Banks are open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday. Both ANZ and BSP ATM machines are linked to Cirrus, Maestro and Plus networks and these banks and most stores accept payment by credit card.</p>
Religions	<p>Tonga is a predominantly Christian country with the Sabbath declared sacred in the Tongan Constitution. With the exception of a few restaurants, hotels and resorts catering tourists, all business in the Kingdom are closed on Sundays.</p> <p>All public offices and businesses are closed on Sunday therefore are no flights arriving or departing on Sunday.</p>
Medical and dental attention	<p>For medical services, please refer to the Tanoa International Dateline Hotel reception.</p> <p>The medical emergency number is 933 and the closest hospital is Vaiola Hospital about 15+-minute drive from the Tanoa Hotel.</p>
Power Supply	<p>The Tonga power supply operates at 240 volts using lugs common to Australia and New Zealand. An adapter / converter is necessary, unless the item has a multi-voltage option.</p>
Weather	<p>The temperature is relatively warm and humid at about 23-29°C during the day with nights being little cooler.</p>
General Information	<p>Official language: Tongan and English</p> <p>Time difference: Tonga Standard Time is 13 hours ahead of GMT</p>