

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-158

RE: C.R. NO. 18-168/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING \$416,400 IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
FROM THE WHO.

MAY 30, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Fourth Session, 2014

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was  
jointly referred C.R. No. 18-168 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$416,400 FOR 2014 FROM THE  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, TO FUND THE FSM COUNTRY  
BUDGET 2014-2015 JOINT WORK PLAN, INCLUDING ALL THE  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution are expressed in  
its title.

Your Committee held a joint public hearing with the  
Committee on External Affairs on May 28, 2014.

The Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs  
spoke at length about the many benefits and generosity of  
the World Health Organization at this and previous hearings  
this month. In particular, this grant award by the WHO  
would support several programs already in existence at our  
National and State Departments of Health. This grant allows  
some expansion of programs, but is most important as gap  
funding where the primary grant supporting a program has  
been decreased. Work in the programs listed below will

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take place in all the four States with the detailed budget  
and activities as set forth below:

1. HIV/AIDS	<b>\$8,000</b>
a. Workshop for National and State program staff to review the HIV/AIDS SOPs	\$2,000
b. Program mission visit to each State	\$2,000
c. Supplies and Equipment	\$4,000
2. TB/Leprosy	<b>\$16,000</b>
a. TB drugs	\$8,000
b. outreach activities	\$8,000
for disease control programs	
3. NCD diseases	<b>\$20,800</b>
a. supplies	\$12,800
b. State site visits	\$ 2,000
c. promotion healthy lifestyles	\$ 6,000
4. Mental Health/Substance Abuse	<b>\$ 4,800</b>
a. planning workshop	\$ 2,000
b. professional training	\$ 2,800
5. Disabilities and Rehabilitation	<b>\$10,000</b>
a. training	\$ 4,000
b. establish database	\$ 800
c. provide clients technology	\$ 5,200
6. Maternal/Newborn/Child	<b>\$20,000</b>
a. national workshop	\$ 4,000
b. health care worker training	\$ 8,000
c. evaluation of IMCI	\$ 4,000
d. outer island client training	\$ 4,000
7. Planning National Health Policy	<b>\$ 4,000</b>
8. Health Services integrated training	<b>\$130,000</b>
9. Upgrade the HIS -FSM plan	<b>\$ 8,000</b>
10. Strengthen response capabilities	<b>\$16,000</b>
a. national workshop	\$ 4,000
b. training in the four States	\$ 6,000
c. volunteer training	\$ 6,000
11. Epidemic Outbreak/Crisis Response	<b>\$40,000</b>

Your Committee has heard from the majority of the major  
programs supported by this grant since January 2014, and  
believes that the additional funding that this grant will  
provide allows their important work to move forward. The

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Committee believes that the above-captioned grant will improve the health and well being of our Nation's citizens, and enable the National and State Departments of Health continue much needed programs.

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-168, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tony H. Otto  
Tony H. Otto, chairman

Tiwiter Aritos, vice chairman

/s/ Peter M. Christian  
Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Yosiwo P. George  
Yosiwo P. George, member

Florencio S. Harper, member

/s/ David W. Panuelo  
David W. Panuelo, member

/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
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