## IMPROVING STANDARDS OF HEALTH CARE IN CHUUK

**JULIO M. MARAR** 

DIRECTOR CHUUK STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH SERVICES, FSM

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH CARE STANDARDS

#### IN CHUUK

- FACE HUGE CHALLENGES
- DOING WHAT WE CAN AT THE CURRENT SITUATION
   NEED OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

CURRENT PROBLEMS HAMPERING HEALTH SERVICES IN CHUUK

- PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED :
- ISLAND POWER OUTRAGES
- NO ADEQUATE POTABLE WATER SUPPLY
- BREAKDOWN OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS
- LACK OF DRUGS/MEDICAL SUPPLIES
- MDR-TB AND HEPETATIS A OUTBREAKS
  MANPOWER (HRH) SHORTAGE

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF HOSPITAL-WIDE QUALITY ASSURANCE

- SAFETY AND CLEANLINESS OF FACILITIES
- AVAILABILITY OF DRUGS AND SUPPLIES
- COMMUNICATION FACILITIES/EQUIPMENTS
- STAFF CREDENTIALING /PERFORMANCE REVIEWS
- ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY

#### **HOSPITAL RENOVATION**







#### **HOSPITAL ACCOMPISHMENTS**

- RENOVATION AND REPAINTING OF HOSPITAL WARDS
- LIMITED/SCARCITY OF RESOURCES
- CREATION OF MEDICAL ICU AND REPAIR OF O.R., E.R, AND WARDS
- CANVASBACK MISSIONS SPECIALIZED CARE OF PATIENTS
- MERCY HOSPITAL SHIP FACILITY

#### HOSPITAL RENOVATION OUTPATIENT AREA

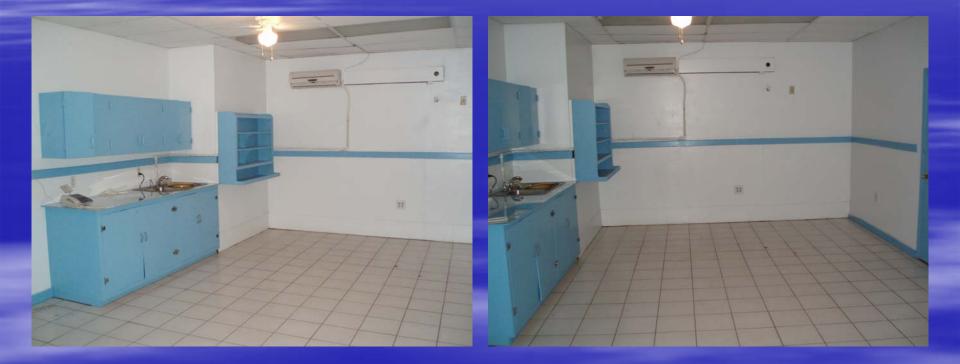








#### HOSPITAL RENOVATION EMERGENCY ROOM



### **HOSPITAL GENERATORS**





### HOSPITAL WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM



#### HOSPITAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: USNS MERCY

- MERCY HOSPITAL SHIP FACILITY "
  TREATED 10,316 PATIENTS IN THE LAGOON ISLANDS
- 266 SURGERIES PERFORMED
  ASSISTED IN HOSPITAL RENOVATION

THE DISPENSARY STRENGTHENING PLAN UPDATE

**DISPENSARY DIVISION** 

#### **DISPENSARY SUPPLIES**









### DISPENSARY STRENGTHENING PLAN OBJECTIVES :

- CONSLIDATE ALL NON-FUNCTIONING DISPENSARIES
- CONSOLIDATE DIEPENSARY SERVICES-LAGOON ISLANDS
- COORDINATE PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS WITH DISPENSARY SERVICES
- TO EXPLORE /MANDATE STRUCTURAL INTEGRATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND DISPENSARY SERVICES
- RESTOCKING AND DELIVERY SERVICES OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLES

### DISPENSARY STRENGTHENING ACCOMPLISHMENTS :

- CONSOLIDATED NON-FUNCTIONING DISPENSARIES FROM 80 TO 68 DISPENSARIES
- AT PRESENT PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION/ DISPENSARY DIVISION JOINT EFFORTS IN DELIVERING HEALTH SERVICES:
  - IMMUNIZATION
  - FAMILY PLANNING
  - MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH (MCH), ETC.

#### **MDR-TB PROGRAM**

 CDCC / WHO CONDUCTED SCREENING OF CONTACTS / EXPOSED PERSONS
 6 CASES – EXPOSED PATIENTS AND ISOLATED IN THE NEWLY CREATED MDR / TB WARD.

- ALL CASES UNDERGOING TREATMENT

- (-) RESULT SCREENING FOR TB CONDUCTED BY USNS MERCY SHIP PERSONNEL
- AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING / LONG TERM PLAN

CONCLUSION

# THANK YOU

