

**LABNET 2006 MEETING
- WORK GROUP SESSION
- TEST METHODS, QA ACTIVITIES, TRAINING ISSUES**

TEST METHODS:

	Dengue	Ann. Vol	QC	EQA	Lepto	Ann. Vol	QC	EQA	Measles	Ann. Vol	QC	EQA	Rubella	Ann. Vol	QC	EQA
American Samoa	Refer	20			Refer	20			Refer	80			Refer	1000		
Cook Islands	Panbio IgM	3	Yes	N/A	Panbio IgM	4	Yes	N/A	Refer	0			Refer	0		
FSM-Kosrae	Panbio IgM	15	Yes	N/A	Panbio IgM	25	Yes	N/A	Refer	0			Refer	0		
Fiji- MH/CWM	Panbio IgM	1000	Yes	N/A	Panbio IgM	1000	Yes	N/A	Dade	40	Yes	N/A	Dade	40	Yes	N/A
French Polynesia	Panbio IgM Viral Cult PCR	350 300 300	Yes Yes Yes	N/A N/A N/A	Panbio IgM PCR	300 150	Yes Yes	N/A N/A	WHO-IgG	0	NO	Yes	VidasIgG VidasIgM	3600 30	Yes	Yes
Kiribati	Refer	5			Refer	5			Refer	5			Refer	5		
Marshall Islands	Refer	5			Refer	0			Refer	0			Refer	5		
Nauru	N/D				N/D				Refer				Refer			
New Caledonie	Panbio IgM PCR	5000 2000	Yes Yes	Yes	MAT PCR	2000 600	Yes Yes	Yes	Dade	0	Yes	Yes	Vidas	3000	Yes	Yes
Niue	Refer	15			Not Done	0	No		Refer	15			Refer	15		
N. Mariana Island	Refer	10			Refer	100			Refer	400			Refer	700		
Palau	Panbio IgM	162	Yes	N/A	Panbio IgM	140	Yes	N/A	Refer				Refer			
Papua New Guin	Panbio IgM	30	Yes	N/A	N/D	0			Dade	20			Dade	20		
Samoa	Panbio IgM	120	Yes	N/A	N/D	0			Refer	20			Refer	20		
Solomon Islands	Panbio IgM	3	Yes	No	N/D	0			Refer	1			Refer			
Tokelau																
Tonga	Organics	121		N/A	Panbio IgM	4			Refer				Refer			
Tuvalu	N/D	0			N/D	0			N/D	0			N/D	0		
Vanuatu	Panbio IgM	150	Yes	N/A	Refer	3			Refer	0			Refer	0		
Wallis& Futuna	Refer	200			Refer	200			Refer				Vidas	500	Yes	Yes

	HIV Sc1	Ann. Vol	QC	EQA	HIV Sc2	Ann. Vol	QC	EQA	HIV Con	Ann. Vol	QC	EQA	Flu	Ann. Vol	QC	EQA	Cholera	Ann. Vol	Typhoid	Ann. Vol	QC	EQA
American Samoa	Serodia		Yes	Yes					Abbott	1000	Yes	Yes	Quidel	20	Yes	N/A	Culture	300	Culture	300	Yes	Yes
Cook Islands	Determine	600	Yes	Yes	Serodia				Refer				Fluor St	8	Yes	N/A	Culture	0	Culture	100	No	Yes
FSM-Kosrae	Serodia	1200			Determine	3000			Refer				Directi	15	Yes	N/A	Culture	10	Culture	10	Yes	Yes
Fiji- MH/CWM	Serodia	10000	Yes	Yes	Determine	100			Dade/Viron Trinity	100 18000	Yes	Yes	Fluor St	10	Yes	N/A	Culture	100	Culture	5000	Yes	Yes
French Polynesia	Beckm EIA	5000	Yes	Yes	GenScrEIA Vidas EIA	5000 150	Yes Yes	Yes	PCR WB	300 40	Yes Yes	Yes	Quidel Cult/IF	100 200	Yes Yes	N/A N/A	Culture	0	Culture	50	Yes	No
Kiribati	Serodia	4000	Yes	No	Determine				Immunoch	0	Yes	No	None	0			Culture	0	Culture	0	No	No
Marshall Islands	Serodia	6000	Yes	Yes	Determine	8			Refer	4			Quidel	3	Yes	N/A	Culture	300	Culture	300	Yes	Yes
Nauru	Determine	500			N/D				Refer				Binax				N/D	Refer			No	No
New Caledonie	Vidas	4000	Yes	Yes	N/D				Abbott EIA WB	30	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Fluor St PCR	500	Yes	N/A	Culture	2000	Culture	2000	Yes	Yes
Niue	N/D		No	No	Determine	15			Refer	15			Refer	15			Culture	10	Culture	10	Yes	No
N. Mariana Island	N/D				N/D				Refer	1200			Quidel	25	Yes	N/A	Culture	50	Culture	50	Yes	Yes
Palau	Serodia	Y			Determine				Abbot EIA	1000			Fluor St	5		N/A	Culture	100	Culture	100	No	No
Papua New Guin	Serodia	10000							Viron				N/D				Culture	0	Culture	2000	No	No
Samoa	Ind Kit	4800			N/D				Refer				N/D				Culture	0	Culture	1200	No	Yes
Solomon Islands	Determine	3000	Yes	Yes	Determine	16	Yes	Yes	Refer	16			N/D				Culture	0	Culture	363	No	Yes
Tokelau																						
Tonga	Determine	4300			Serodia				Refer				Fluor St			N/A	Culture		Culture	682	Yes	Yes
Tuvalu	Determine	250			Serodia				Refer				N/D				Culture		Culture		Yes	Yes
Vanuatu	Serodia	1000	Yes	Yes	Determine		Yes	Yes	Refer				N/D				Refer		Refer			
Wallis& Futuna	Determine	800	Yes	Yes					Vidas EIA	800	Yes	Yes	Binax	200	No	N/A	Culture	100	Culture	100	Yes	Yes

TRAINING ISSUES:

American Samoa	No comments provided
Cook Islands	QA program to monitor staff performance; Long-term overseas training is the most effective mechanism; Obtain training/personnel from FSM; Biggest challenge - funding
FSM-Kosrae	Monitor of staff performance-direct observation; On-site training is the most effective; No available source for training/personnel; Biggest challenge is fairness in training decisions
Fiji- MH/CWM	Developing a QA mechanism to monitor competency; In-house, bench training is the most effective; Acquire new personnel from FSM; Training must be sustained
French Polynesia	QC, EQA, Interlaboratory control; On-site training by experts/reference methods, training in France; Obtain personnel/training from France; Biggest challenge = funding
Kiribati	No mechanism to monitor staff performance; On-site training is the most effective; Recruited from recent graduates; Biggest challenge - funding
Marshall Islands	Monitor of staff performance-direct observation; On-site training is the most effective; No available source for training/personnel; Biggest challenge-allocating adequate time for training
Nauru	No mechanism to monitor staff performance; On-site training is the most effective; Recruited by government; Biggest challenge-funding
New Caledonie	QA mechanism for regular assessment of staff; On-site training is the most effective; Recruit graduates with license; Biggest challenge - funding
Niue	Monitor of staff performance-supervisory check; hands-on training is the most effective; Biggest challenge - no continous training, heavy workload makes new training difficult
N. Mariana Island	Monitor of staff performance-direct observation; On-site training is the most effective; No available source for training/personnel; Biggest challenge-allocating adequate time for training
Palau	Monitor of staff performance-direct observation; On-site training is the most effective; Completion of CE training; Biggest challenge-shortage of staff to schedule for training
Papua New Guin	Use EQA to measure competency; On-site training is the most effective; Obtain personnel from local university; Biggest challenge - funding
Samoa	No current mechanism to monitor performance; Hands-on, on-site training; No available source for training/personnel; Biggest challenge - lack of training venues and trainees
Solomon Islands	Use EQA to measure competency; On-site training is the most effective; promote scholarships and advocate profession; professional awareness and funding
Tokelau	
Tonga	Monitor of staff performance- supervisory check; On-site training and short-term overseas sessions; Recruiting local students and training them; Funding, training long-term staff
Tuvalu	Use EQA to measure competency; On-site training is the most effective; Obtain personnel from FSM; Biggest challenge - funding, lack of human resources
Vanuatu	
Wallis& Futuna	