

Dengue Meeting Day (2008-11-27), Fiji Islands

World Café session – 27-11-08

Question: The tourism sector is usually identified as the most important business sector in relation to dengue prevention and control. Which other sectors/businesses may also have a strong interest? Why? If in specific countries, where?

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Notes- other sectors

- Tourism +
- All Business community – people sick- no work (gravity indicated by numbers)
 - town/city council- shops, pharmacies – aerograd/meds./ IT industry-eg call centres
- Communication sectors& Media – make more money through advertising
- Environment : global warming – impact of extreme weather events on vectors/ dengue -
- Waste management industry – tyre disposal/ receptacles – interest intervention side – increase income / set up recycle
- Town council – regulation as a source of revenue
- Health sectors – private hosp/clinics, GP's, Pharm./govt./labs.
- Agriculture sector – labour force issue – sugar cane, copra.../ pearl industry
- Chemical industries (larvicide producers etc) –
- Education sector – schools – loss of days

Other sectors

Broad work force

Dependents – support providers to tourist industry

Benefit - Unemployed – house to house campaign

- Financial sector – emotion- may affect investment
- Construction sector – ones that produce /sell, CC themselves – build
- Development sectors- ...projects
- Religious sector...
- Labour Industry – factories/ textile- sweat shops
- Mining industry -
- Associations: Rotarian/Lions/ apex & others

Other sectors

- Fishing sector / factories
- Business interest to prevent dengue in light of funerals – costs money for collection (unique to Palau)
- IT – software for surveillance for dengue/ call centers
- Far fetched-
 - Tourism and support industries- hotel service, restaurants,