



Fiji's Perspective: COVID-19 Response

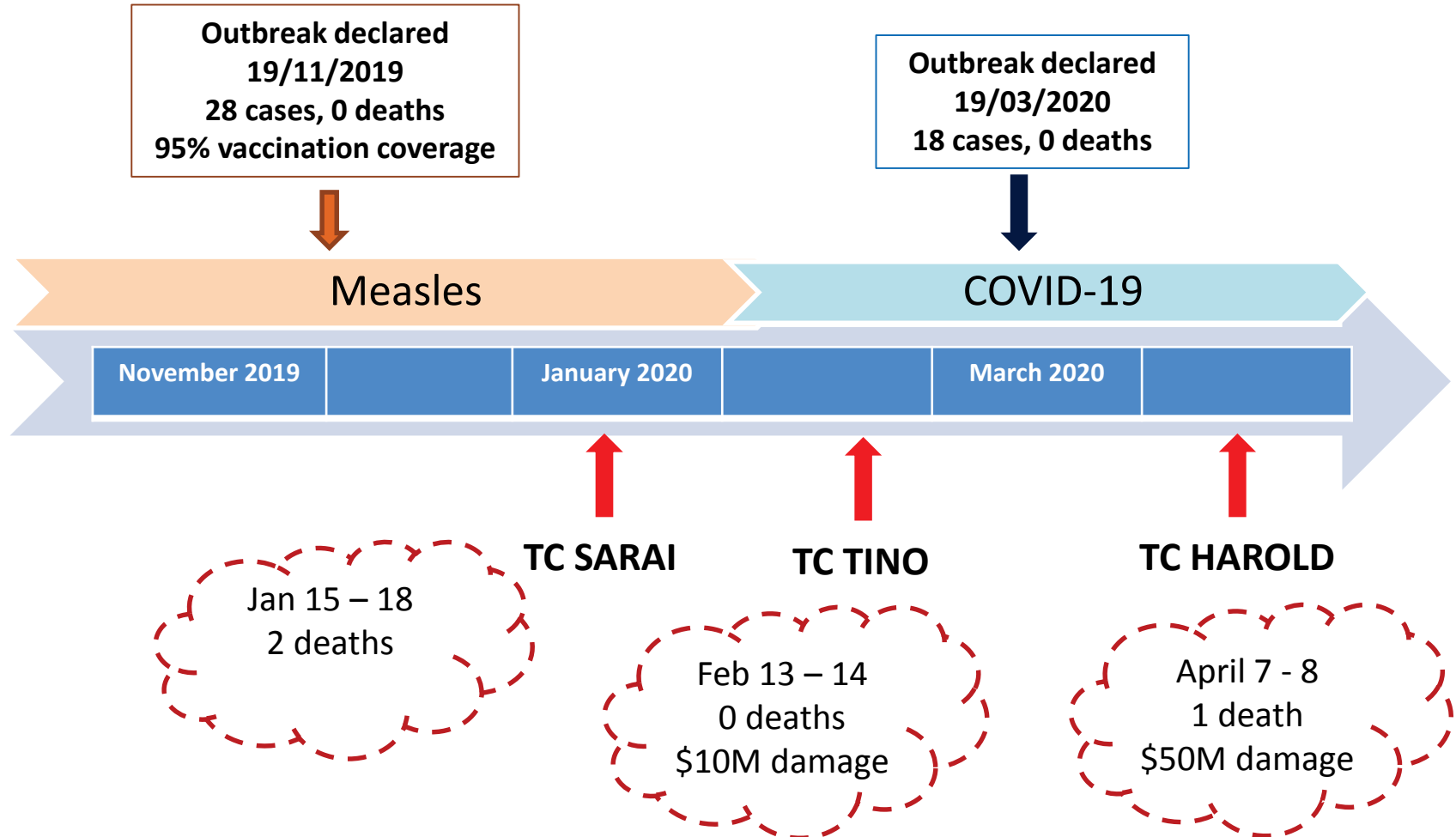
WHO Information Session: COVID-19

23th April 2020

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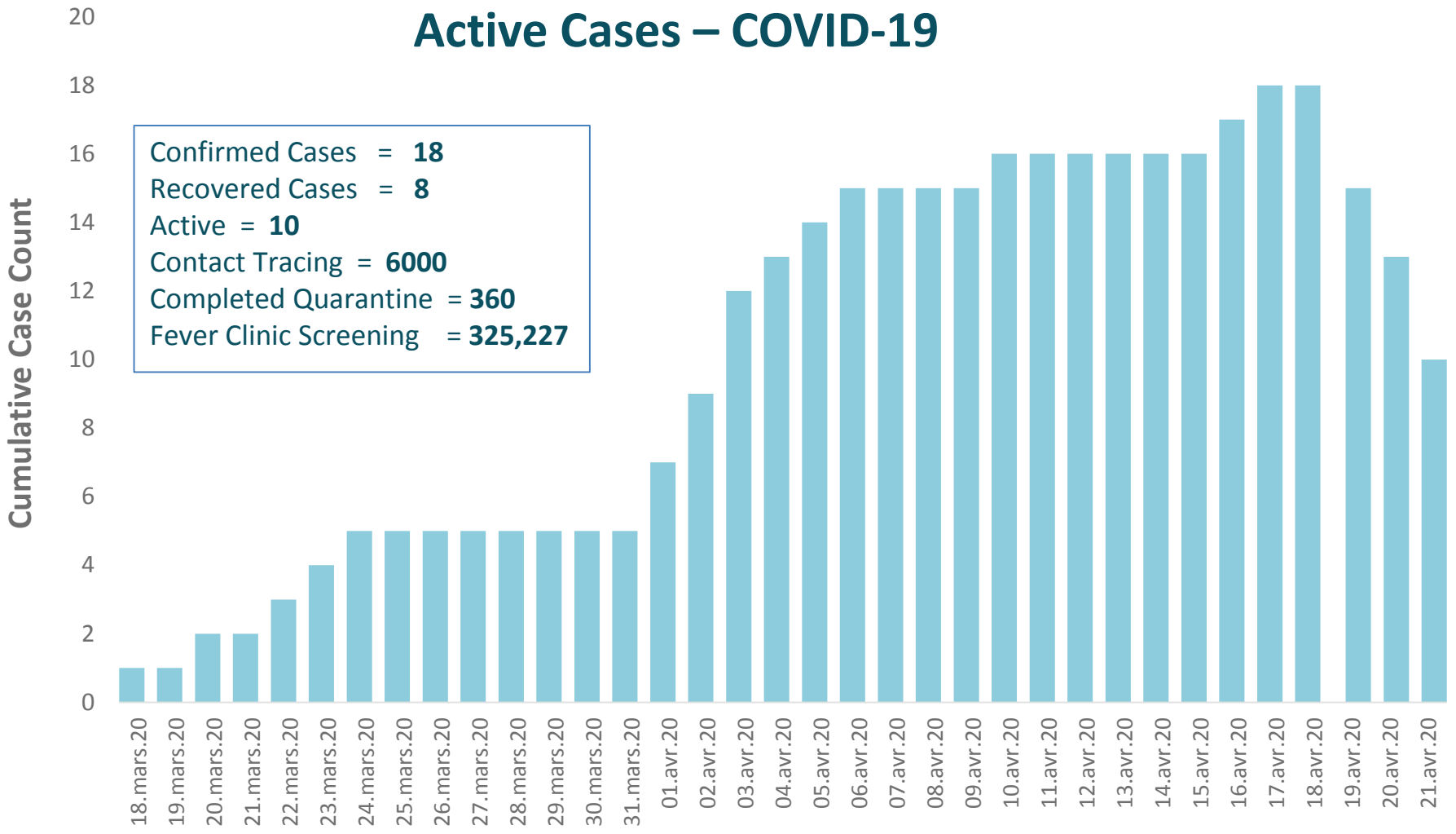
Context: Responding to Multiple Threats



Current Status



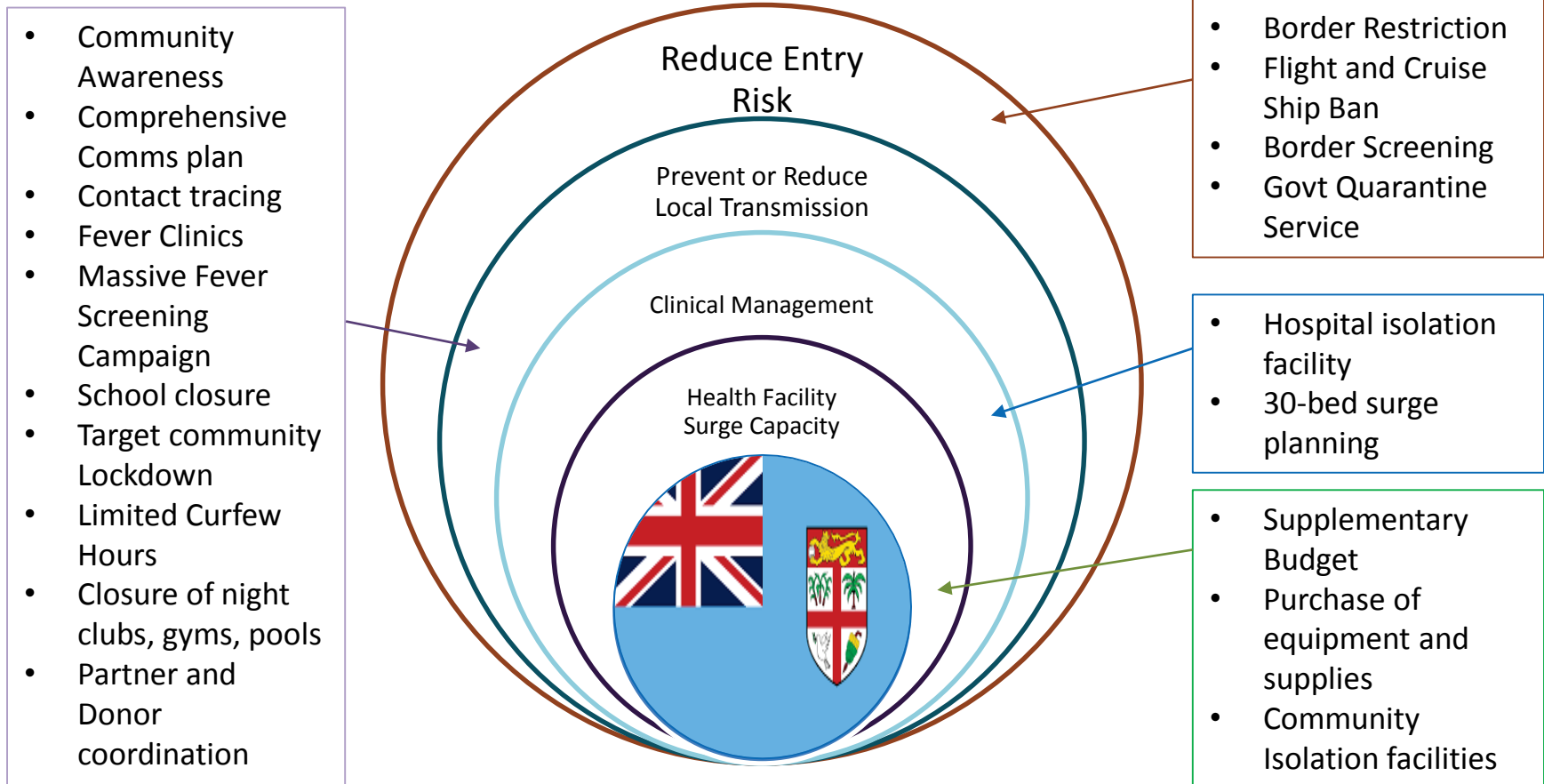
Active Cases – COVID-19



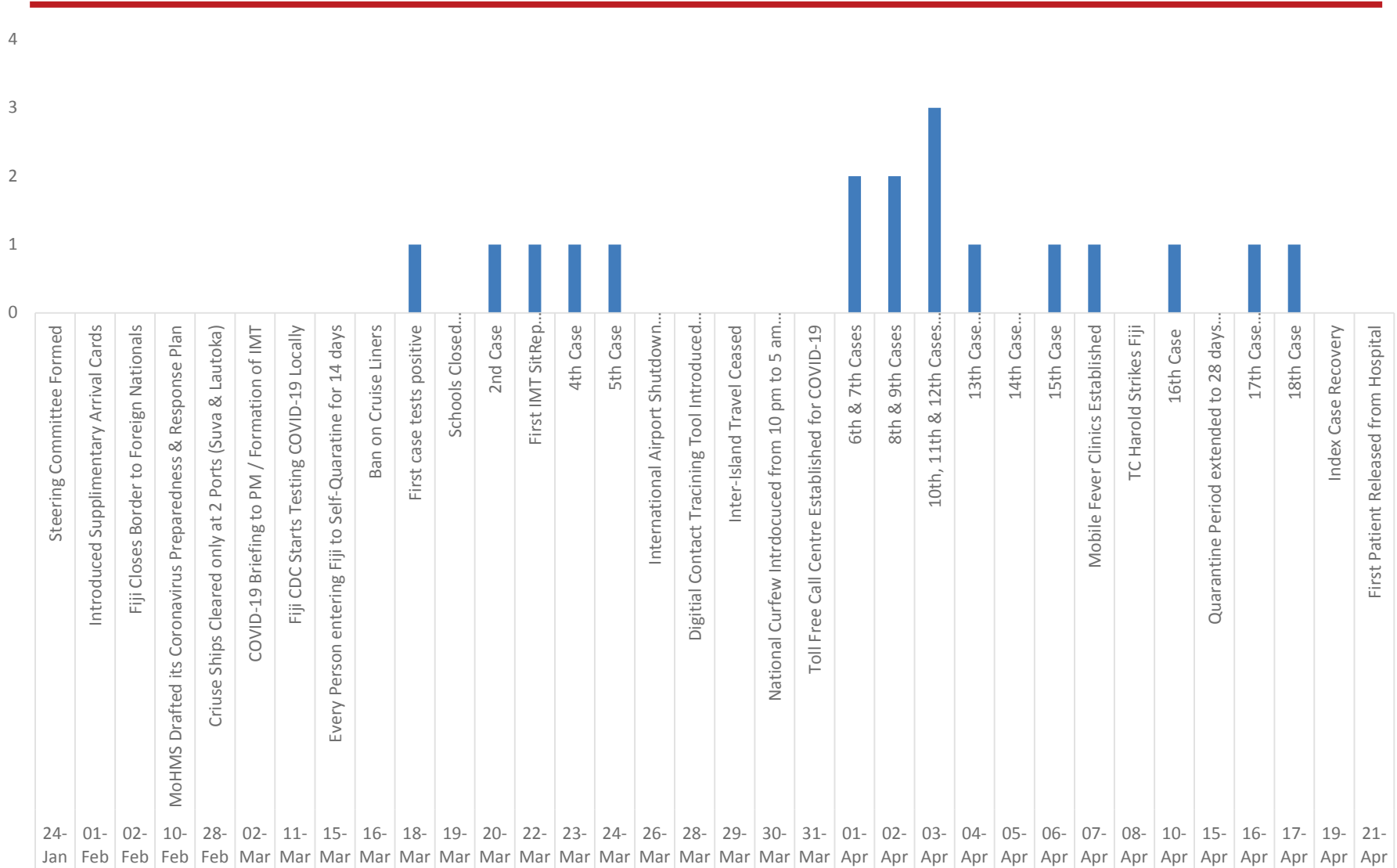


Response

- Whole of Govt – integrated multiagency approach



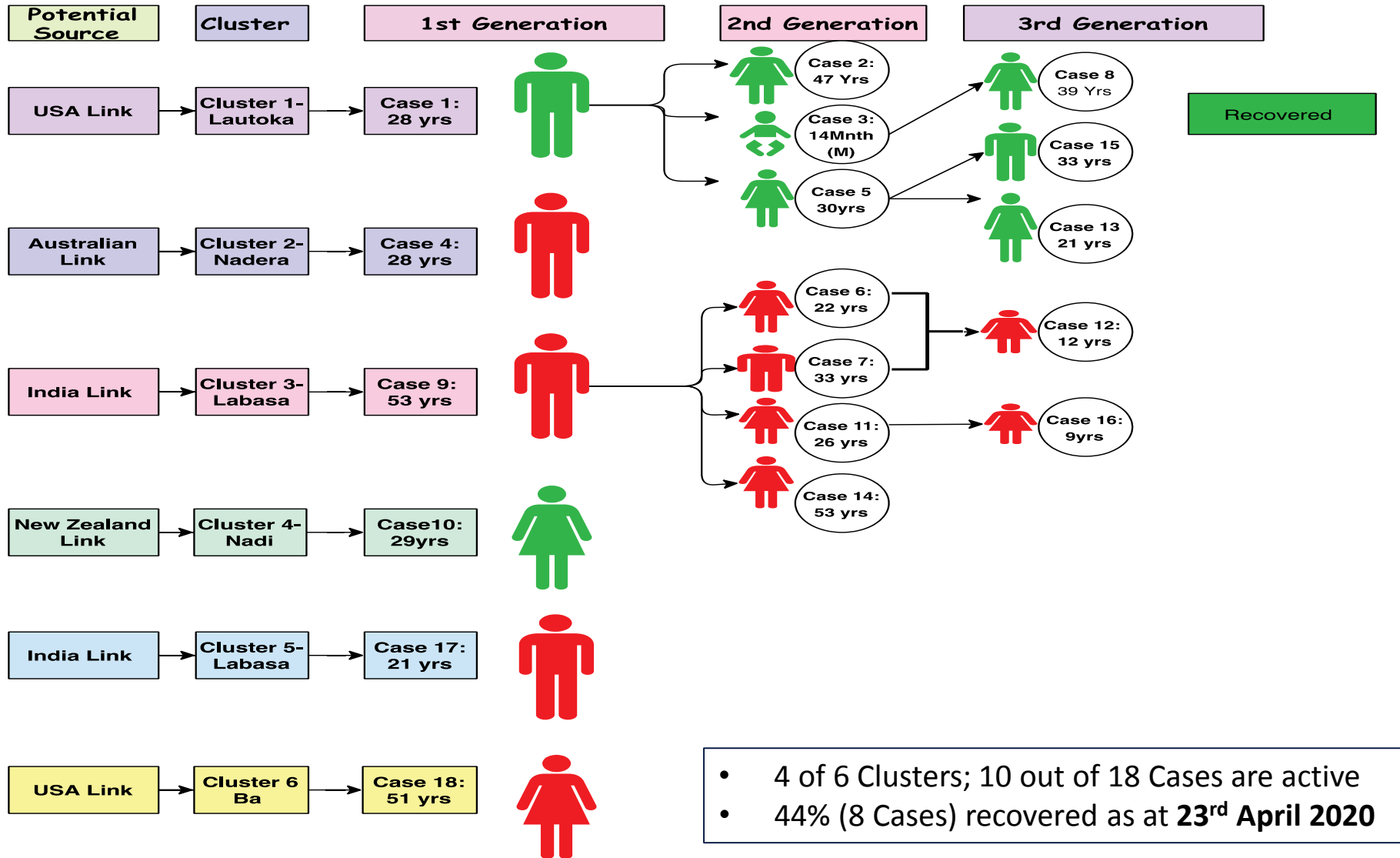
Fiji COVID-19 Positive Cases & Interventions





Key Results

Fiji COVID-19 Cases & Clusters





Key Results

- Testing rate = 1 per 1000 population
- Recovery rate of cases = 44%
- Amendment of Public Health Act
- Declaration of COVID-19 as a Natural Disaster
- Multiagency engagement and buy-in

Way Forward



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- Workplace Guide – “working under the COVID-19 threat” – the **new normal!**
 - Call on WHO and Partners to support Fiji and PSIDS in combating climate change
 - Call on WHO for support in battling LTDD – the climate sensitive diseases in Fiji and PSIDS
 - Call for WHO to facilitate the fair distribution of technical support & assistance for COVID-19 response for Fiji and PSIDS



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THANK YOU
