Title: Promoting public health measures in response to COVID-19 on fishing vessels

Type of training: Awareness level training

**Target audience: Pacific Island Fisheries Observers** 

Date: 20 July 2021

Time: 9am – 12nn Noumea local time

## **Training objectives:**

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Understand the basics of COVID-19 in a rapidly changing environment
- What is COVID-19 virus (link to why we have variants)
- ❖ What we know about COVID-19
- Situation across the world and in the Pacific (Shakti)
- Describe the public health measures that may protect seafarers/observers throughout their journey to the vessel, on the vessel, and on the way home
- ❖ Prevent and manage an outbreak of COVID-19 disease on board a fishing vessel

## Agenda

Time	Topic	Lead
10 min	1. Basics of COVID-19  a. What we know about COVID-19 b. COVID-19 virus c. Signs and symptoms d. Transmission e. General prevention measures	Jojo
10 min	COVID-19 situation across the world and in the Pacific	Shakti
10 min	3. COVID-19 vaccine and vaccination status in the Pacific	Sala
20 min	4. Q&A	
30 min	5. COVID-19 risk mitigation protocols  a. Maintain good personal hygiene  i. Handwashing  ii. Cough and sneeze etiquette  b. Practicing physical distancing on board vessels  c. Maintain, cleaning and disinfecting surfaces on the vessel  d. Regular health checks  e. Monitoring vessel contact	Sonny Louise
20 min	6. Q&A	
15 min	7. Personal protective equipment a. Who wears what and when?	Margaret
20 min	8. Q&A	