

# Micronesia

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Participating schools:

PICS High School	Mand Elementary School	Sekere Elementary School
Madolenihmw High School	Pohnlangas Elementary School	Sokehs Powe Elementary School
Nanpei Memorial High School	Wapar Elementary School	RSP Elementary School
Kolonia Elementary School	Temwen Elementary School	Enipein Elementary School
Ohmine Elementary School	Rohi Elementary School	
Nett Elementary School	Wone Elementary School	
Awak Elementary School	Nanpei Memorial School	
Saladak Elementary School	Salapwuk Elementary School	
Sapwalap Elementary School	Pehleng Elementary School	
Lukop Elementary School	Palikir Elementary School	

Funding by:

GLOBE Implementing Office (GIO)

GLOBE protocols used in country:

1. Hydrosphere
2. Cloud

Number of schools currently reporting data (2019):

We have schools reported during 2018. For 2019, we have no schools currently reporting data to the GLOBE website.

## ***REPORT FOR 2019***

### **Description of the program in your country and recent activities in 2019:**

Our first GLOBE workshop was held here in Pohnpei in 2018. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Bandhu. After the Regional Meeting in Vietnam, we came back and started our Zika project workshop in Micronesia.

We had a 2 – day workshop with teachers from primary and secondary schools and Pohnpei Department of Education personnel. We did a total of 6 Country Mosquito Training here in Micronesia. We had 2 Country Mosquito Training in 2018 and 4 in 2019.

### **Challenges**

Some of the challenges I encountered when conducting the Country Mosquito Training (CMT) here in Micronesia.

We are expected to get 150 participants registered and be able to utilize the GLOBE website. We could not meet our expected number because sometimes we get fewer number of teachers show up than what we expect. Another challenge I faced was, more than half of the teachers did not have email accounts. Others lose the privilege for not using it for quite a while. Some of the schools have problem with internet connectivity. Sometimes it is weak and often times it has to be with late payment. The most challenging would be with the Mosquito Habitat Mapper App. Quite number of the teachers that participated in the CMTs did not own a cell phone or tablet. This really makes it hard for them to get the experience of working with the App. I even gave my cell phone to the participants to use so that they can participate in the activities using the app. I know our participants are required to finish both pre and post surveys. Most of them completed the pre – survey but failed to complete the post. We have not started with Local Mosquito Training in Micronesia. We have 3 other states that we have not conducted CMT. We have not have a health official participated in the CMT.