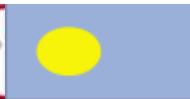
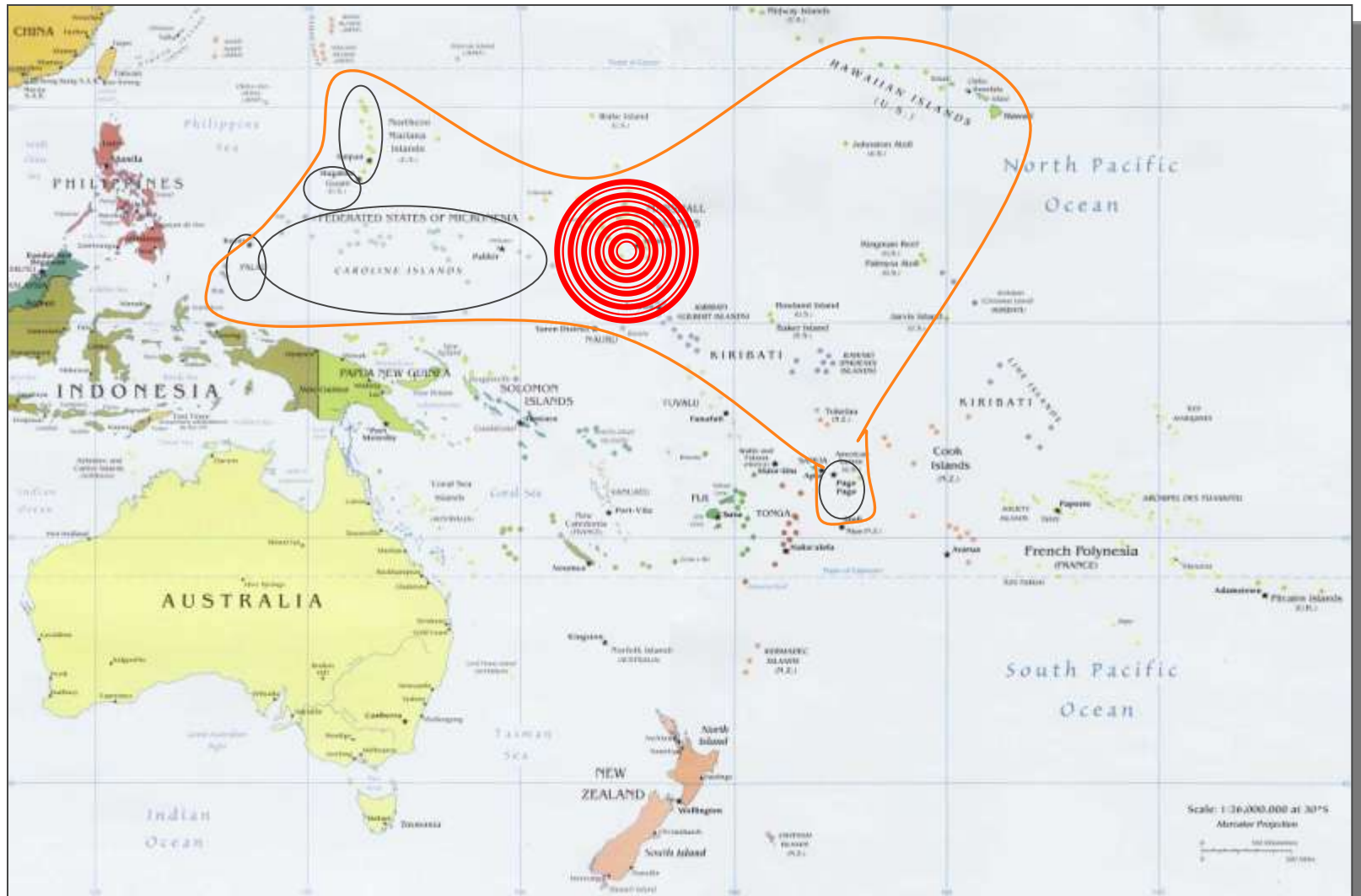


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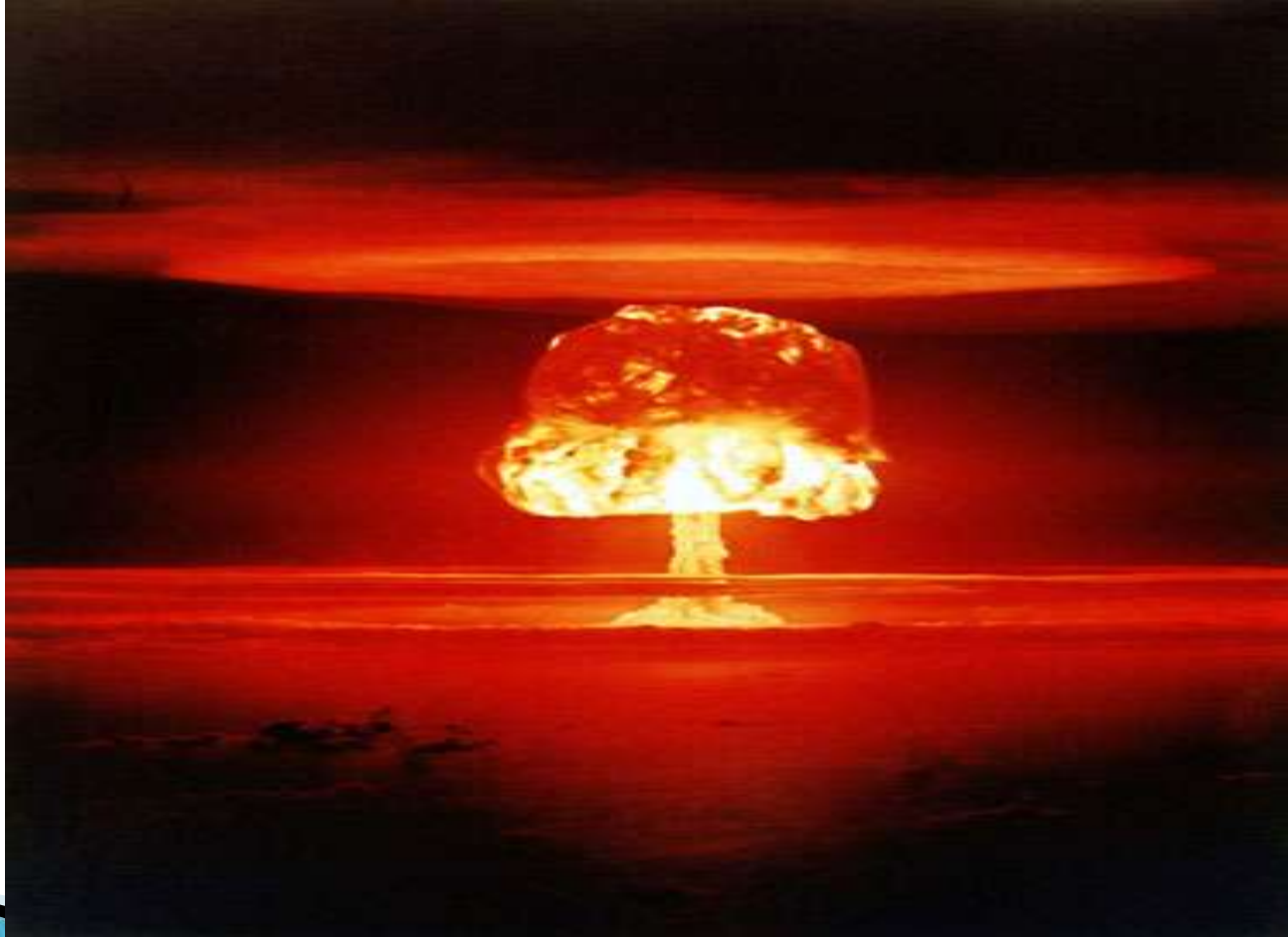
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# Atoll Lagoon



# Nuclear Legacy

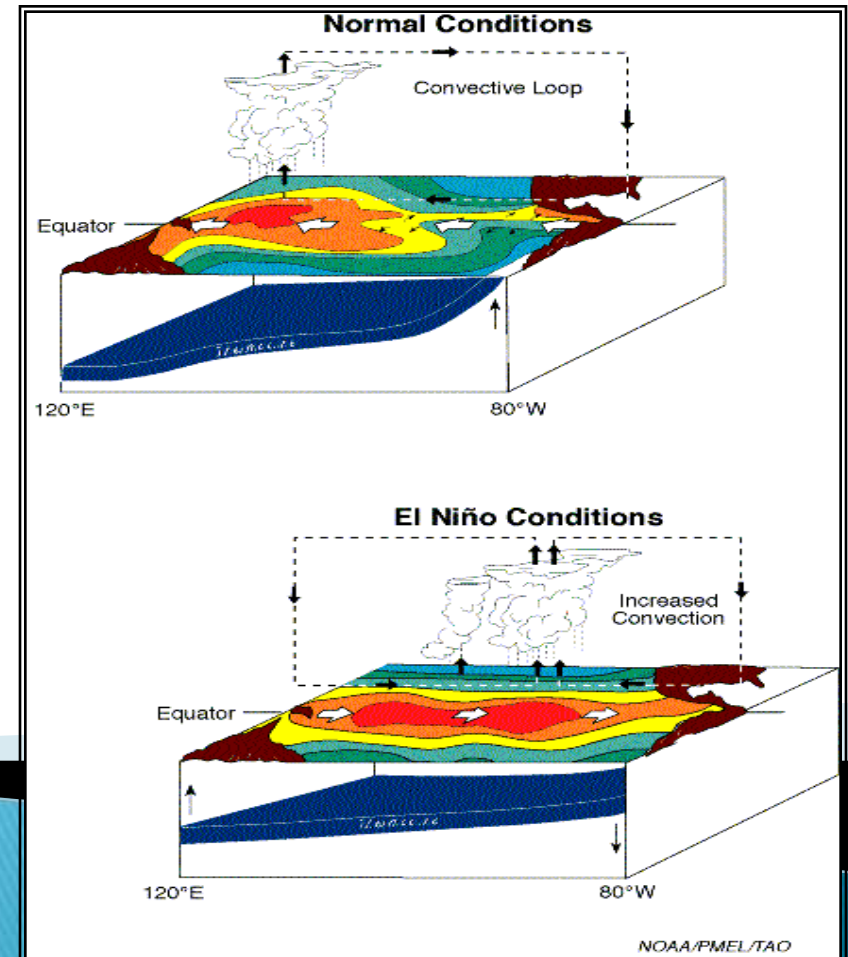


# Bravo Shot



# Future trends in Pacific Weather

- ▶ More frequent El Nino <sup>4</sup>
  - Drought in:
    - PNG, Fiji, Cook Islands
    - **American Samoa**
    - Kiribati, **FSM, RMI**
  - Cyclones in:
    - Tuvalu
    - Samoa
    - Tonga
    - Cook islands
    - French Polynesia




# Built Environment

- ▶ Island Nations
- ▶ Determinants of change
  - The influence of westernization
    - The easy and simplest choice
  - The influence of colonization
    - Built traditional is healthier—not easier






# Health Indicators: Infectious diseases

- ▶ Dengue fever
  - ▶ Cholera epidemic
  - ▶ Syphilis epidemic
  - ▶ Hepatitis B endemic
  - ▶ TB endemic
  - ▶ Hansen's endemic
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# Changing the Environment– Policy

- ▶ Minimum Standards
    - No mammography
    - Areas with PAP
  - ▶ Appropriate Technology
    - Reverse Osmosis Units
    - Dialysis
  - ▶ Sustainable solutions
  - ▶ President's Walking Group
  - ▶ Traditional Chief and Tobacco
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# Structural Violence

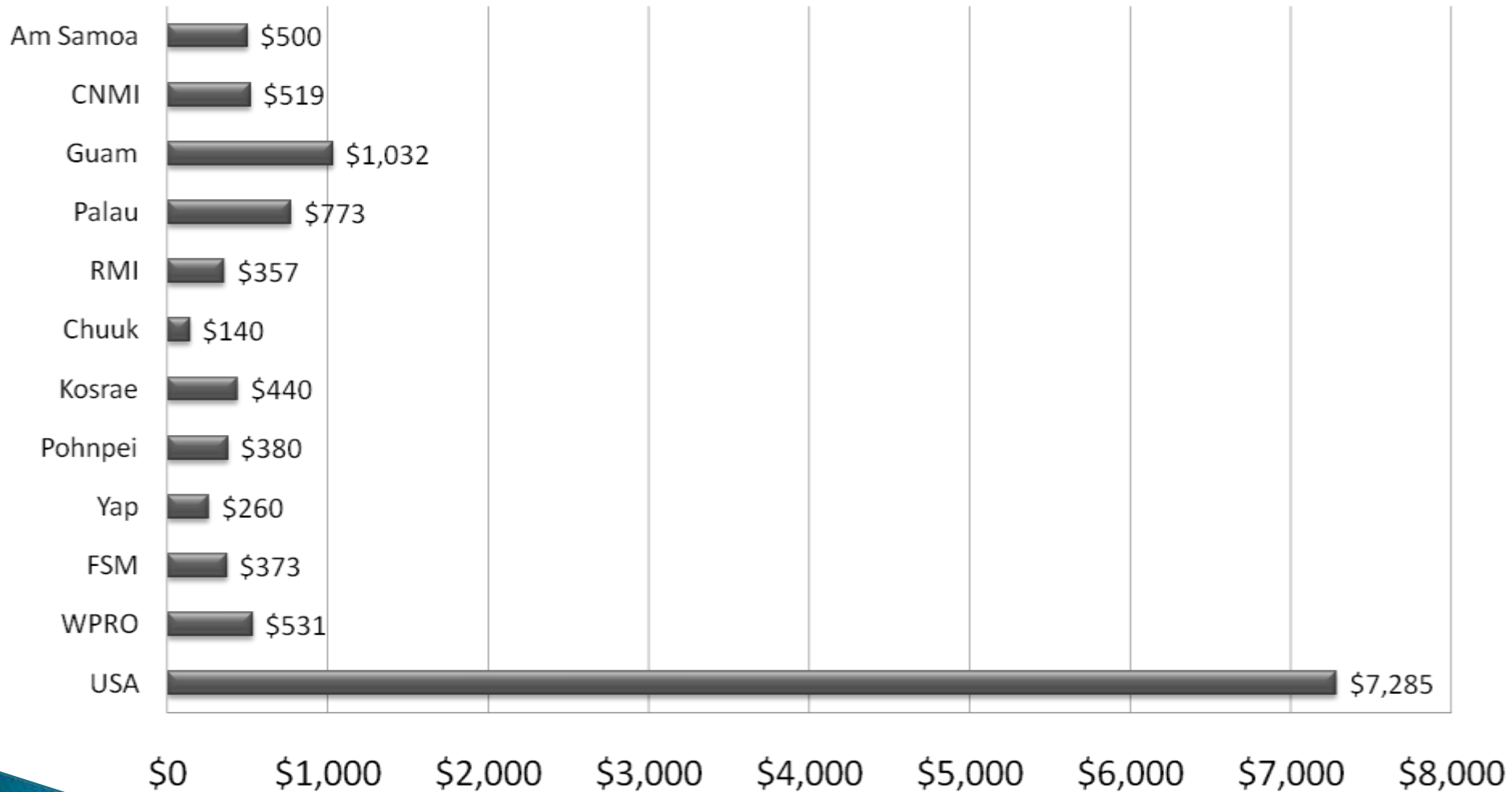
- ▶ Treaties– Compact
- ▶ Presence of the Dominant Culture
  - Policy
  - Economics
  - Systems
  - Culture

# Levels of Policy

- ▶ International
  - ▶ National
  - ▶ Local Government
  - ▶ Community
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# USAPI Per Capita Total Expenditure on Health, 2007

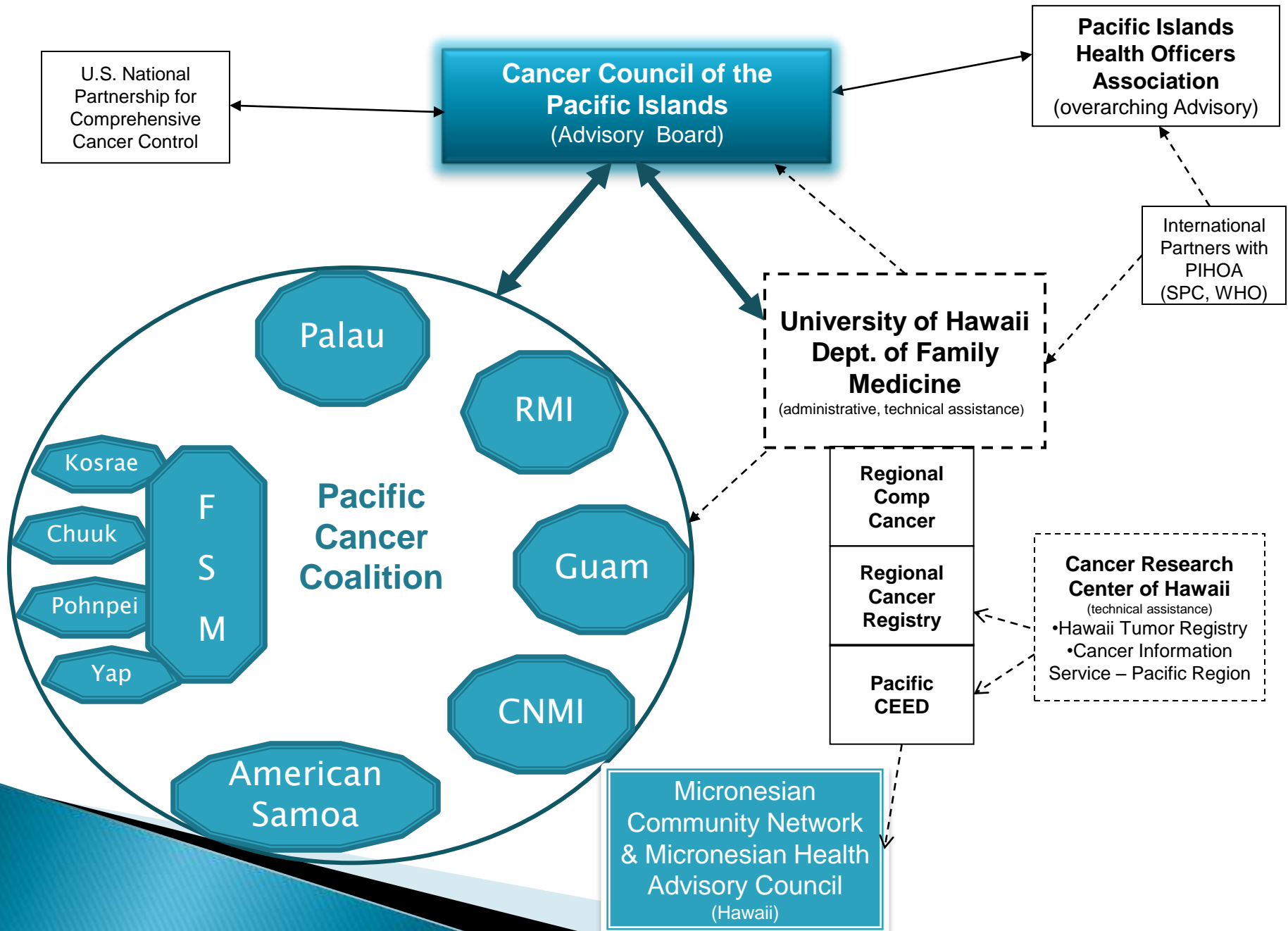
(in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) terms, International \$)



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# PACIFIC CANCER CONTROL PARTNERSHIPS



A sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, some of which are illuminated from below by the setting sun. The water in the foreground is dark, with the golden light of the sunset reflecting off its surface. The overall scene is serene and atmospheric.

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