

Healthy Islands Monitoring Framework (HIMF) 3rd Progress Review

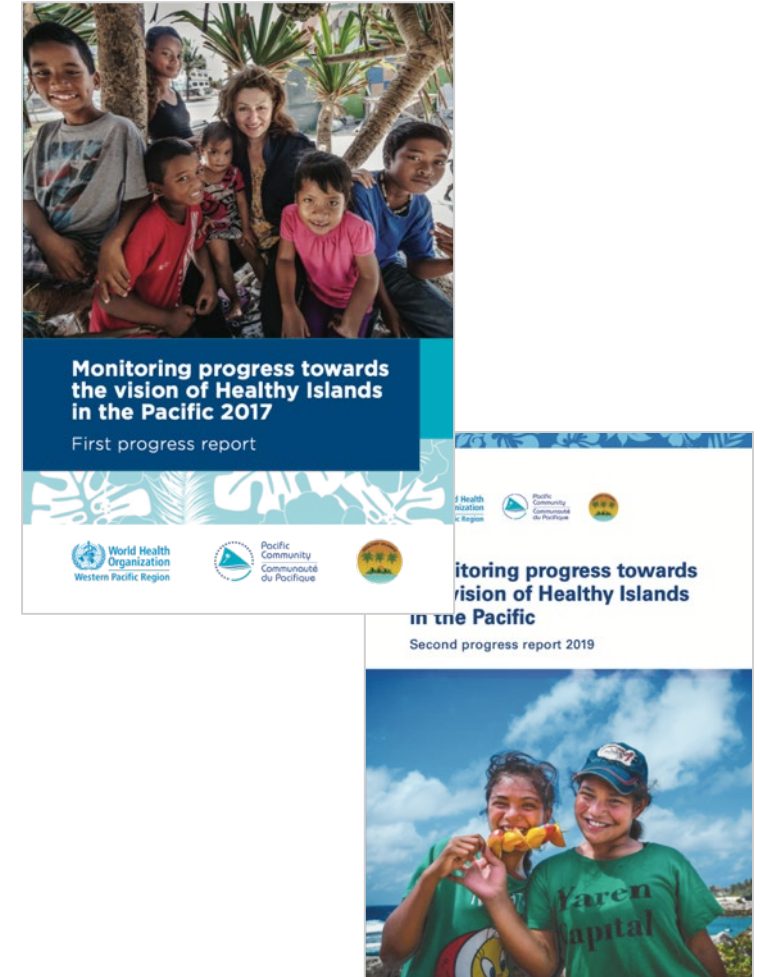
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Overview of HIMF

- Established during the 11th Pacific Health Ministers Meeting in 2015
- Tracks the progress of each Pacific Island countries and areas (PICs) towards the Healthy Islands vision
- World Health Organization (WHO) and the Pacific Community (SPC), as joint secretariats, collaborate with PICs to conduct a HIMF progress review every two years



Key Findings from the HIMF 3rd Progress Review

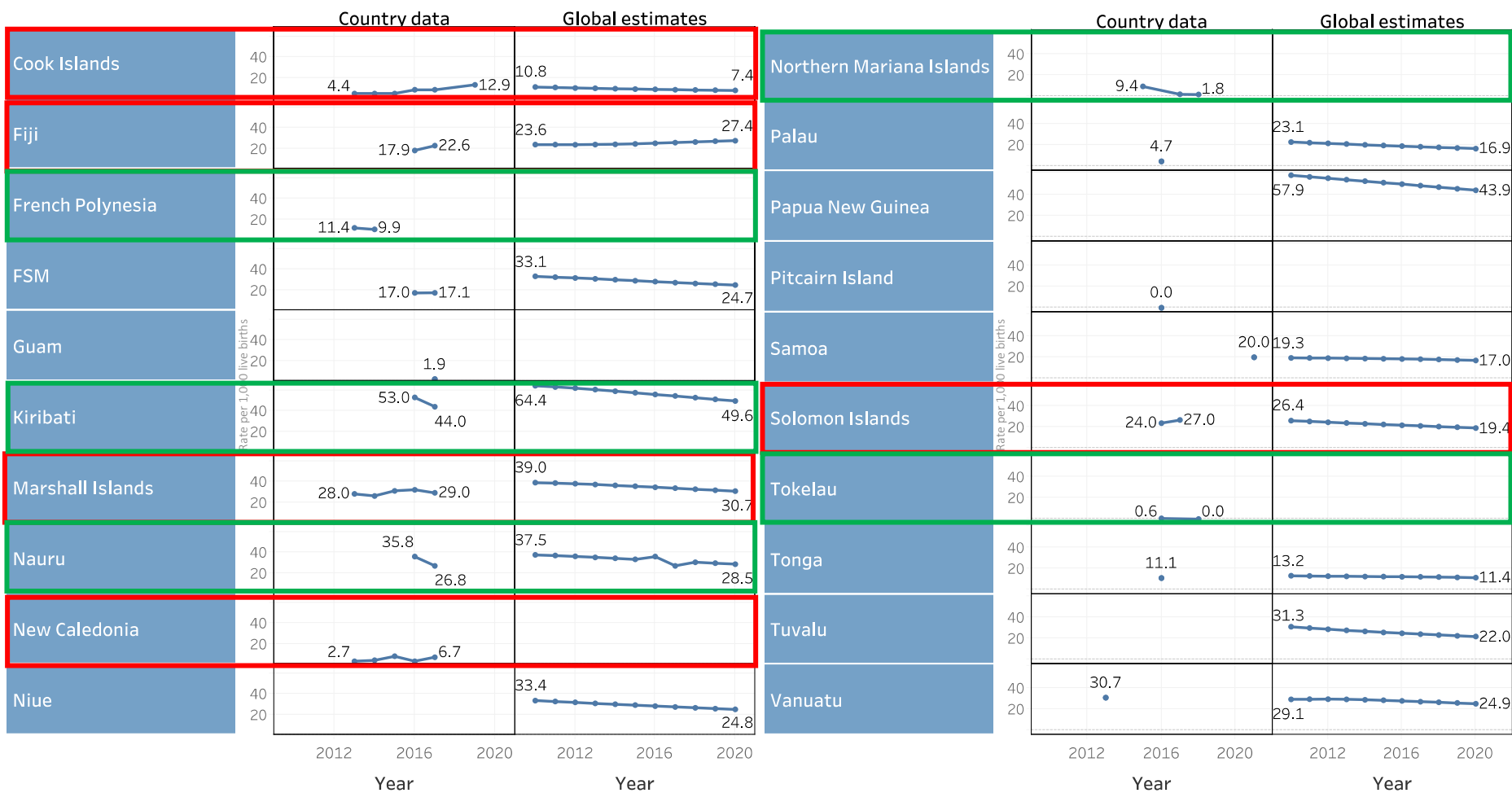
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2.20 Life expectancy at birth: both sexes



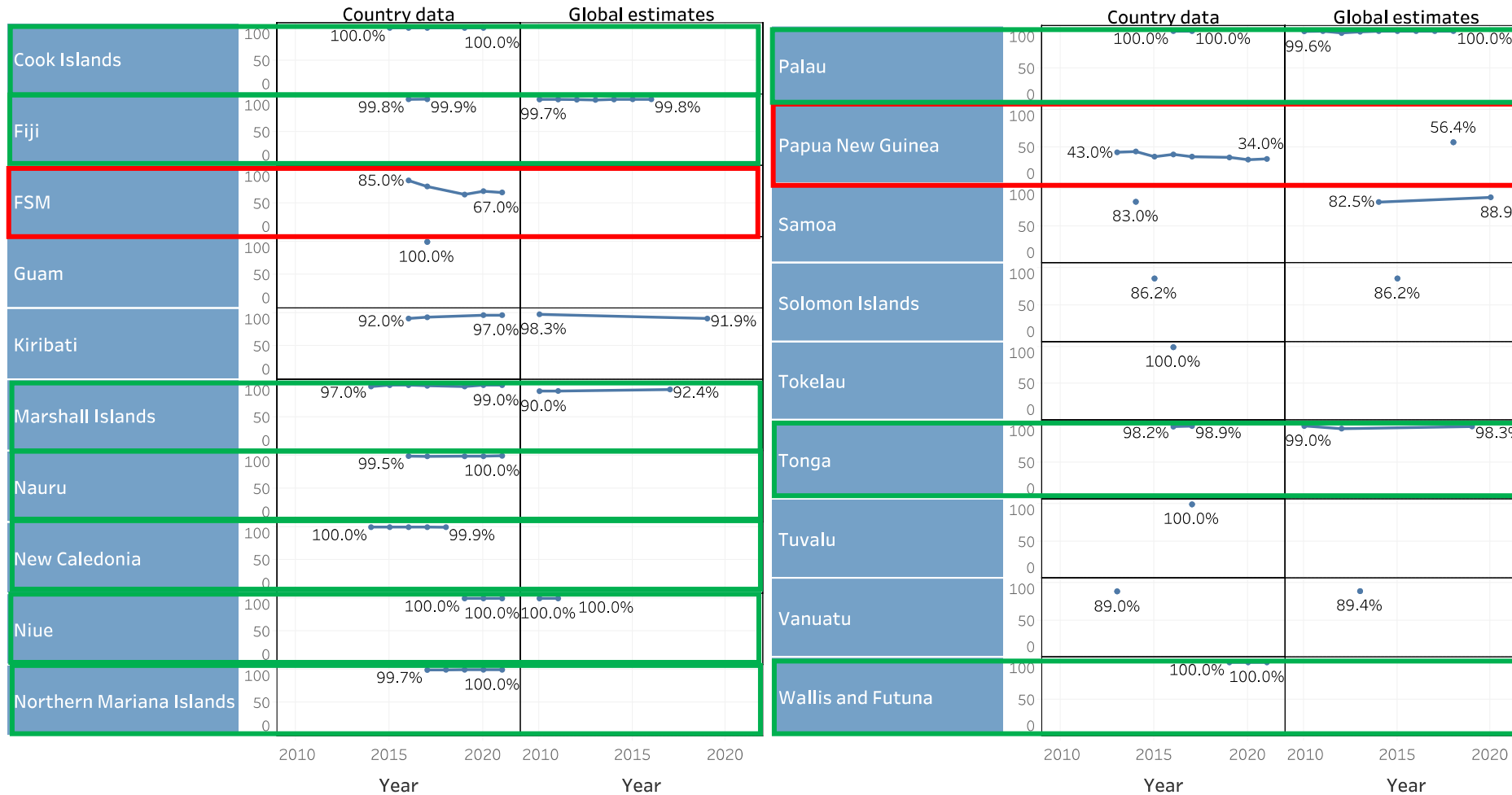
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3.17 Under-5 mortality rate



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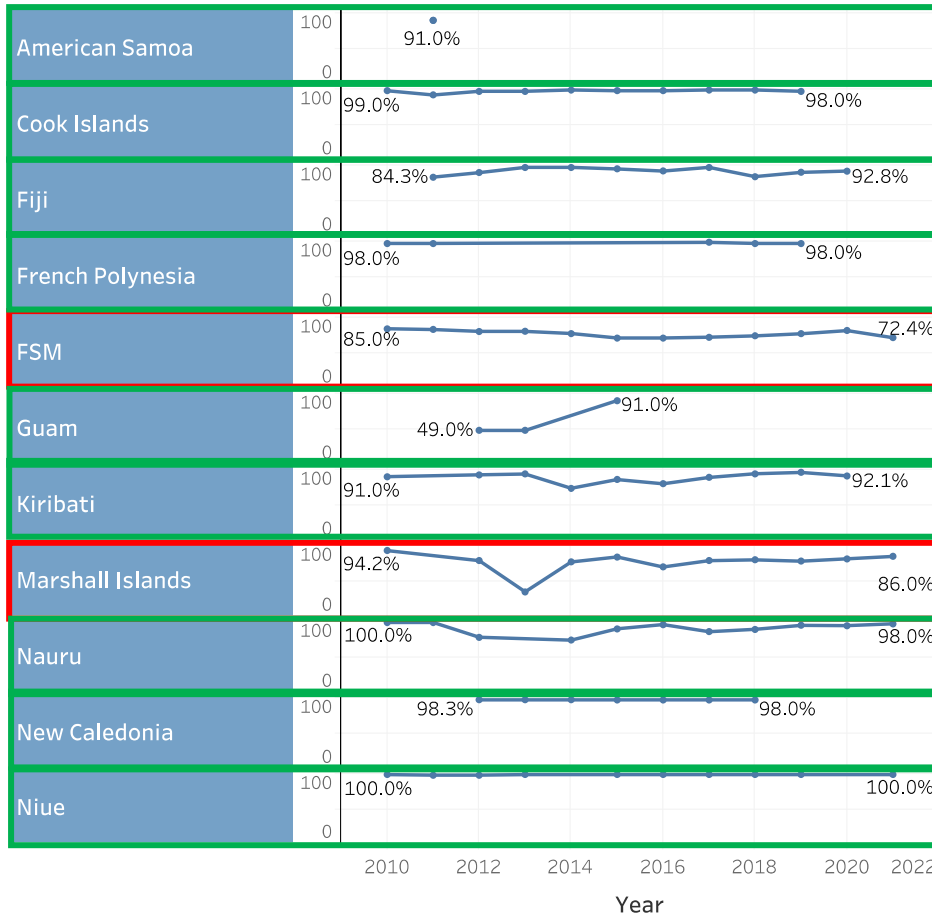
3.8 Births attended by skilled health personnel



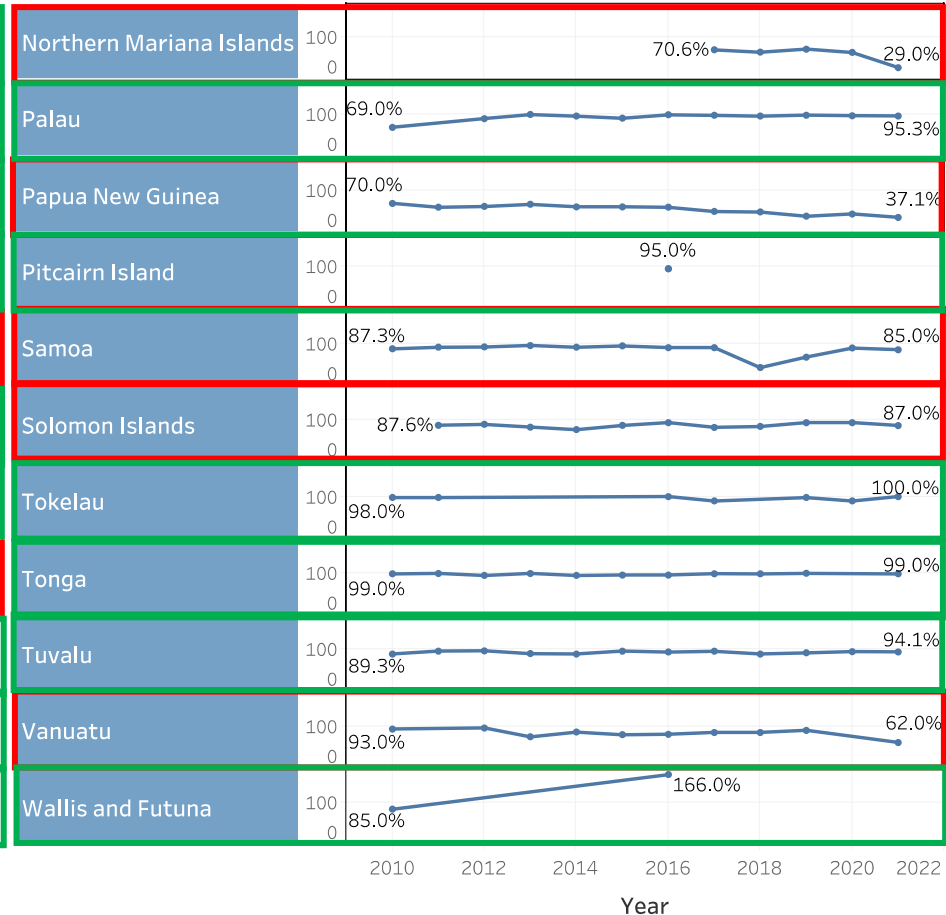
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3.9 Immunization coverage for diphtheria, tetanus toxoid and pertussis (DTP3)

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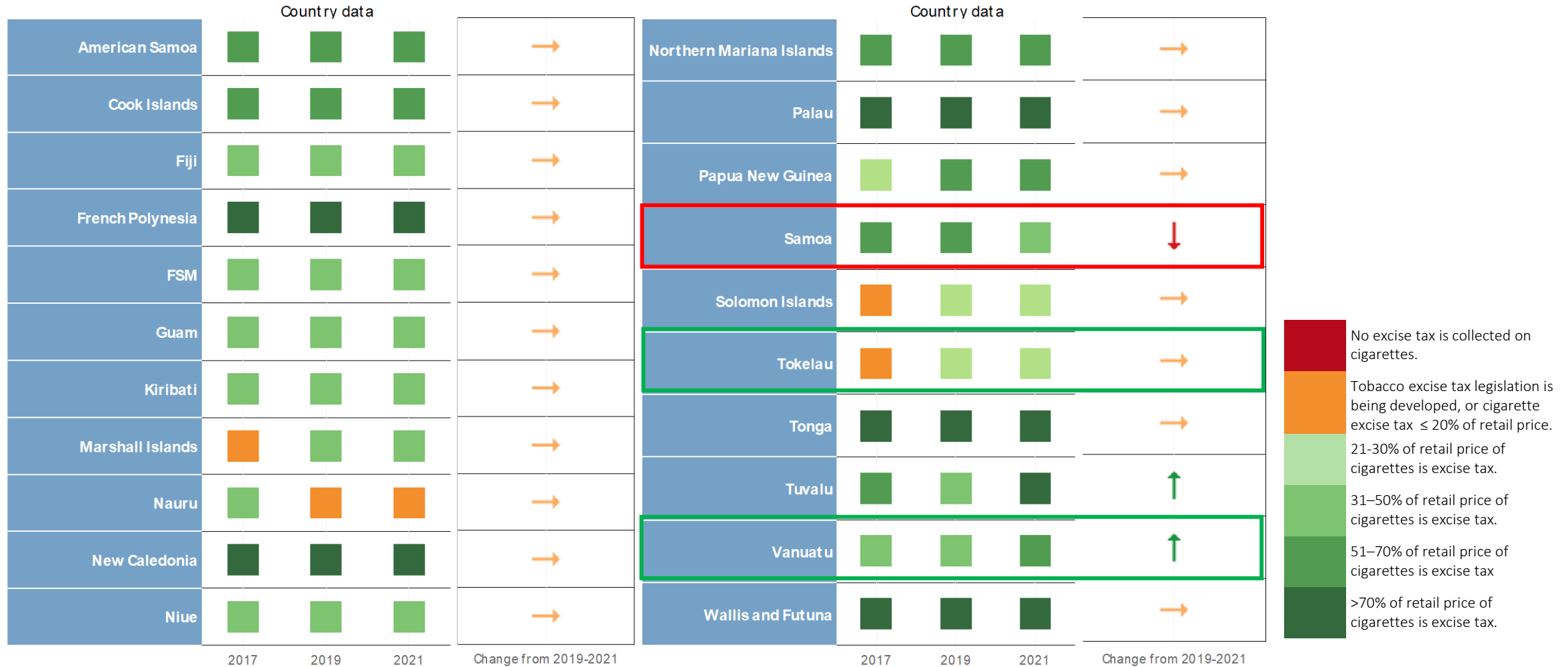


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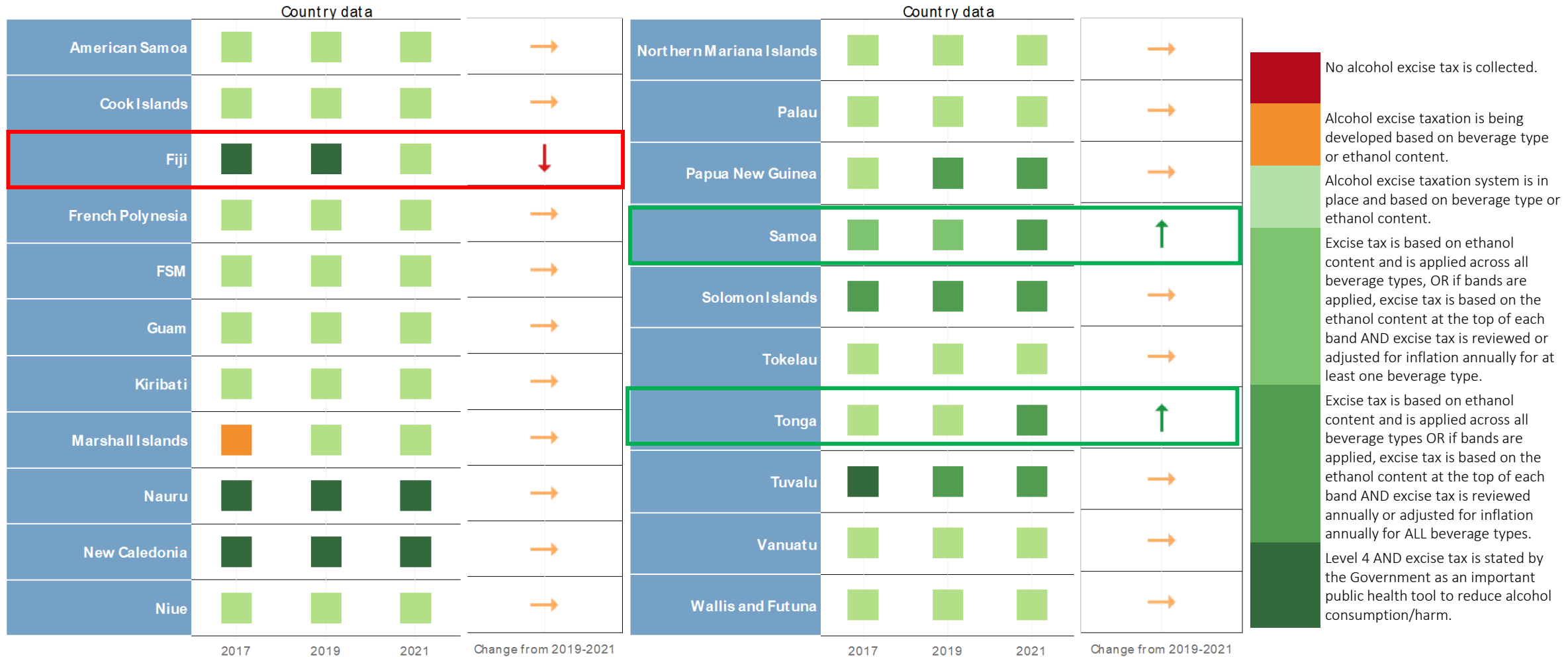
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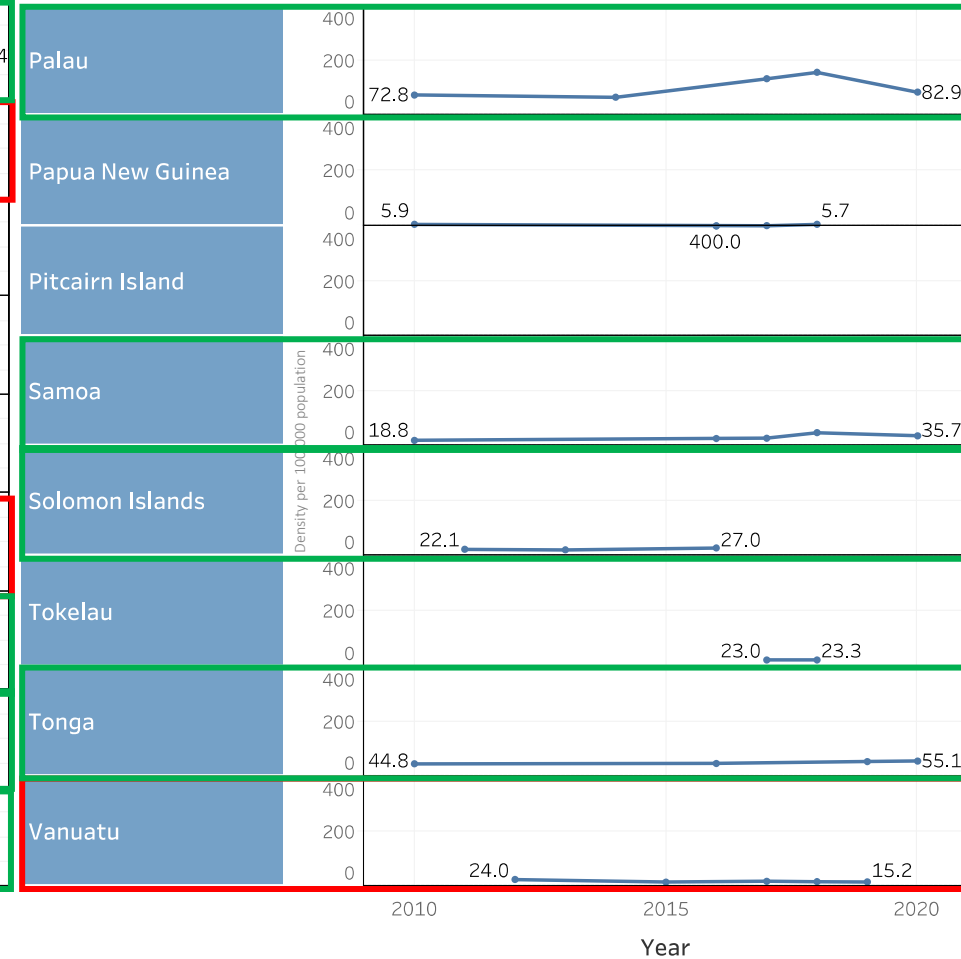
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1.1 Health worker density

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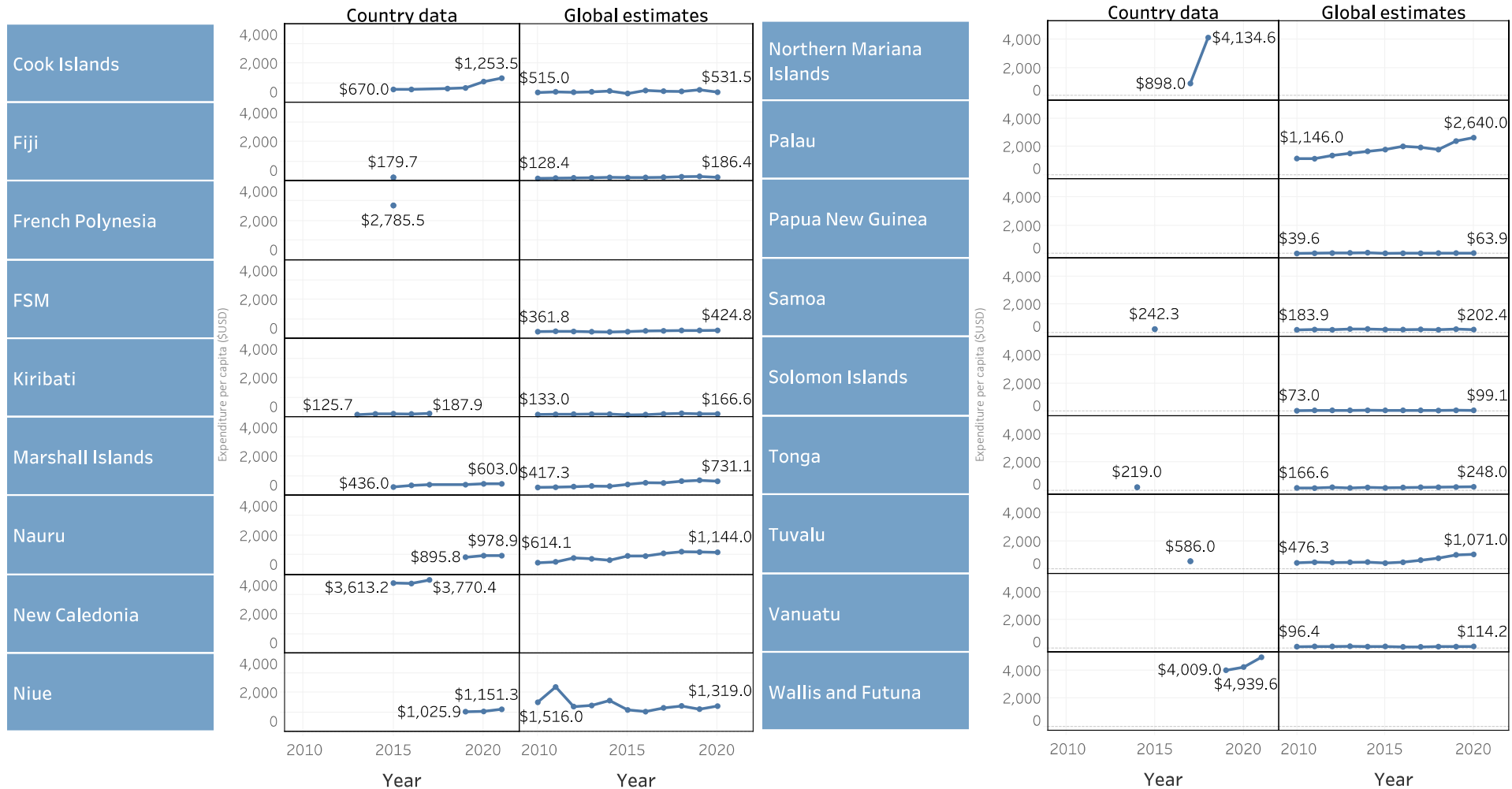


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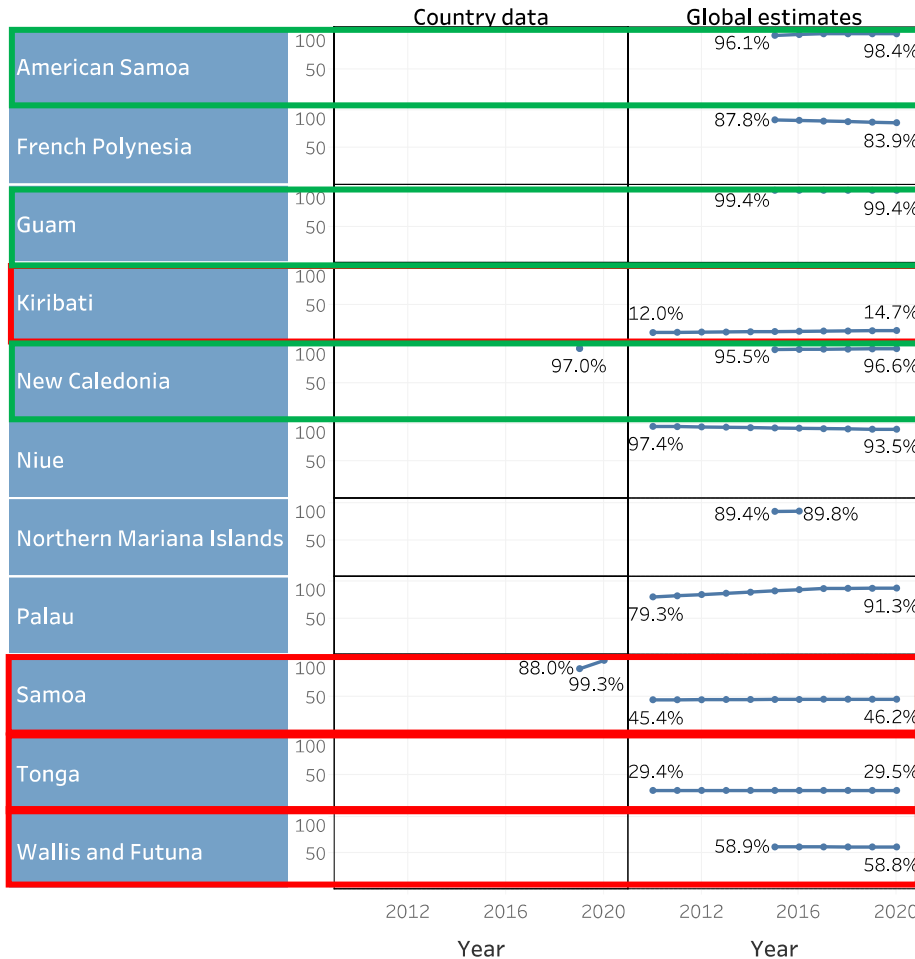
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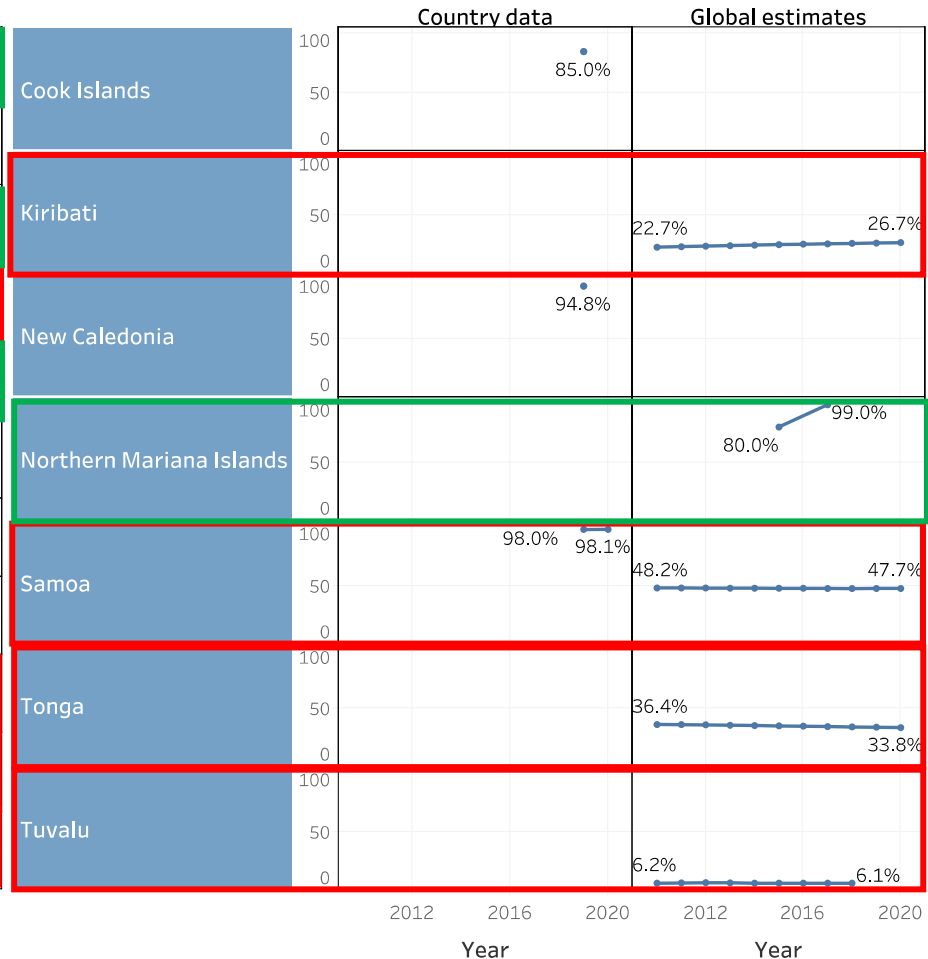


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4.3 Population using safely managed drinking-water sources



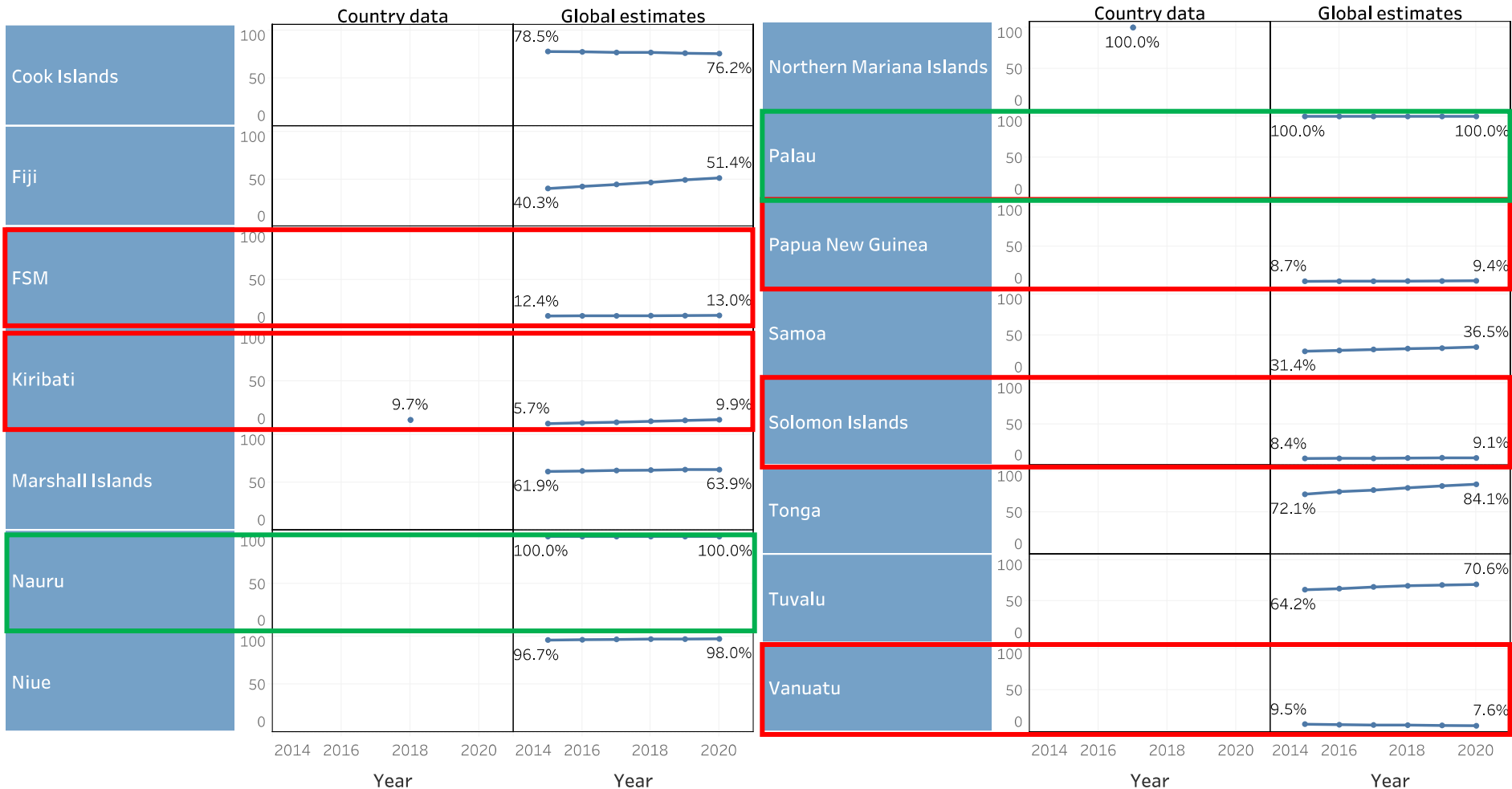
4.4 Population using safely managed sanitation facilities



*Country data reported by Cook Islands, New Caledonia and Samoa are based on the monitoring criteria, "Improved", that was adopted when HIMF was established and has since updated to match SDGs.

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4.1 Population using clean fuels for cooking, heating and lighting



Conclusion

- Each PIC made progress towards the Healthy Islands vision, but large variation in the pace, breath and magnitude.
- With HIMF designed specifically to measure health development in Pacific, it should be the foundation for decision making to attain the Healthy Islands vision.
 - Make better use of HIMF data, beyond merely reporting indicators every two years.



Conclusion

- To strengthen HIMF implementation and use:
 - *Pacific created, Pacific led*
 - Require high-level commitment to mobilize adequate resources and promote cross-ministry collaboration.
 - Leverage health information experts from the Pacific Health Information Network, with support from WHO and SPC, to coordinate progress review in-country.
 - Develop recommendations to revise the framework, with support from joint secretariats, to ensure HIMF remains fit-for-purpose.



Thank you!