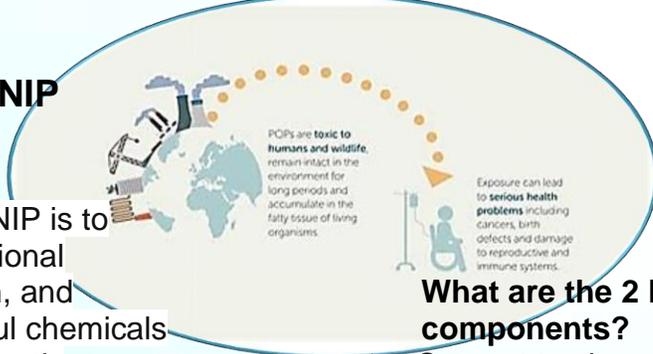


What is the POPs/NIP project?

- The focus of POPs/NIP is to update the FSM National Implementation Plan, and to identify the harmful chemicals that are directly/indirectly released into our environment with difficulty in biodegradation, which leads to it affecting human survival.
- Persistent Organic Pollutants are harmful chemicals in our environment that affect human survival.
- The National Implementation Plan is a developed plan to address the distribution of POPs in FSM, and implement plans to prevent the use of these chemicals.

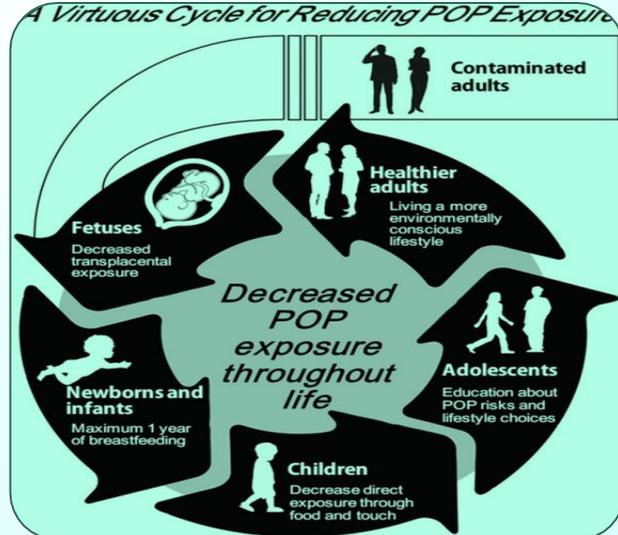


What are the 2 Project components?

- Support to share information and evaluate NIPs worldwide
- NIP development, endorsement and submission to the Stockholm Convention Secretariat (SCC)

What are the main expected outcomes?

- Build capacity & technical assistance for FSM to update its NIP and build sustainable foundations for future implementation
- Provide technical guidance and support to strengthen national coordination mechanism for the NIP update and implementation
- Compile and raise public awareness of POPs management and life cycle in FSM, as well as their impacts on human health and the environment
- Update NIP based on identified national priorities
- Provide technical support to facilitate the NIP endorsement and submission to SCC



Which departments are included in this project?

- DECEM
- Health & Social Affairs
- Resources & Development
- Education
- Finance – Customs & Tax
- Transportation, Communication & Infrastructure
- Justice
- State Environmental Protection Agencies
- Environment NGO's and Councils

