

Meet Dr Hilda Tanimia PSRH Country Coordinator, Papua New Guinea



I'm an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist from New Ireland PNG and work at PMGH. I am passionate about improving safe and respectful care for women and newborns. I work in the public hospital system, supporting clinical services, teaching, and mentoring junior staff across both urban and rural settings.

I hope to strengthen connections between PNG clinicians and our Pacific colleagues. My focus is on supporting training like EmOC or PEMNeT, encouraging young health professionals, and sharing PNG's experiences with the wider region.

Maternal and newborn deaths remain high, especially in remote areas where resources are limited. Strengthening teamwork, emergency skills, and access to essential supplies is vital. PSRH's support through training and advocacy makes a real difference.

We're all part of one Pacific family working toward safer births. Let's keep learning from each other, sharing ideas, and supporting one another — together we can make lasting change. Hopefully see you all in Tonga.



Soon I am going to run Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care simulation workshop in Rabaul bringing together midwives, nurses, and doctors. I am hoping that it will improved teamwork, confidence, and communication during emergencies. We have been lucky to gain funds from Unicef.

