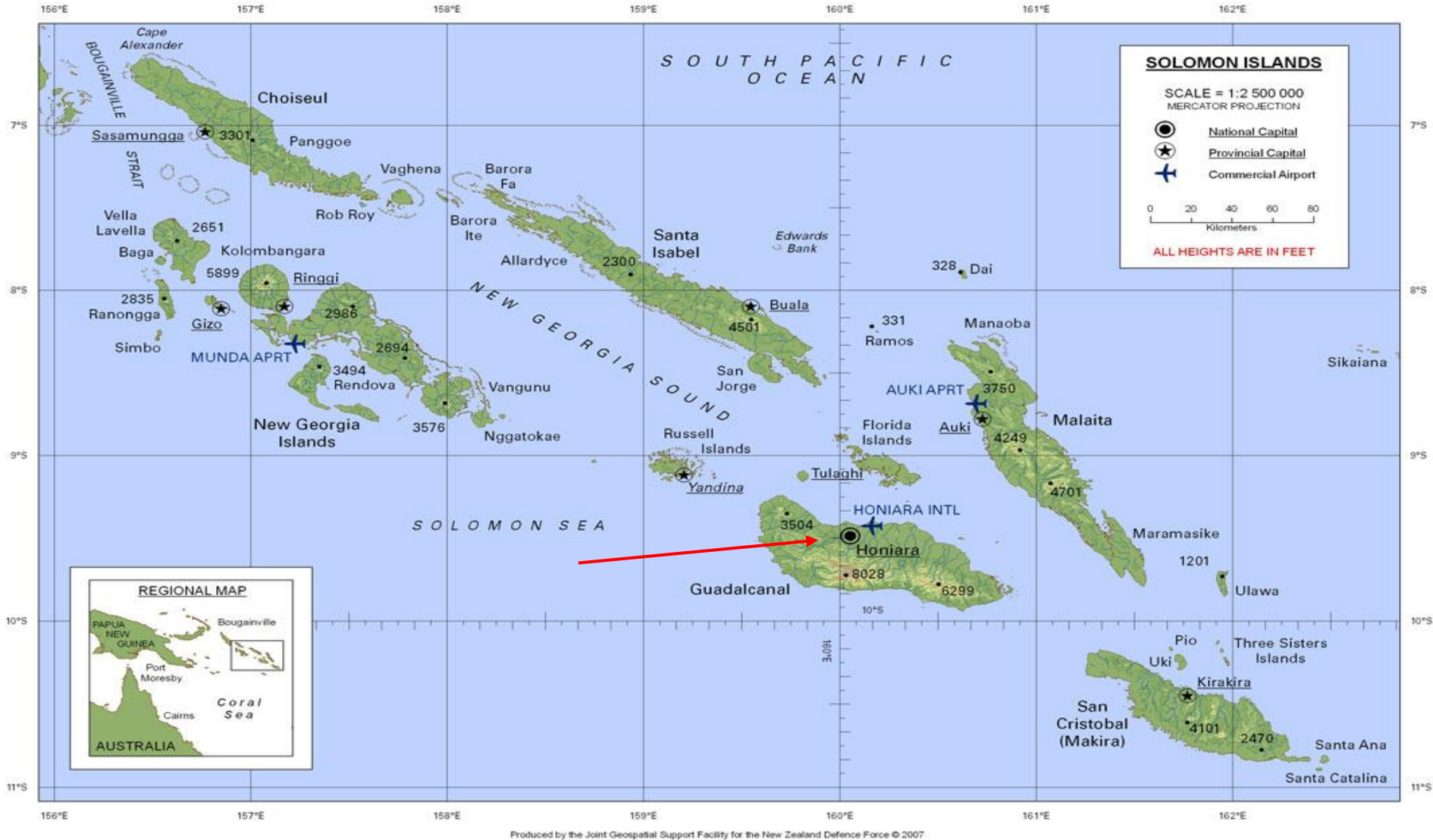


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Progress in Cervical Cancer Elimination

HPV Vaccination

- Pilot - 2015
- Immunization Schedule 2019
- 9 – 14 year
- Single dose 2023
- Catch up campaign 2025 – coverage of 80%

HPV Gene Testing & Screening (30 – 54 years)

- 19 March 2026
- 3 sites in Honiara (NRH, Kukum Clinic, SIPPA Clinic)
- 2, 485 screen
- Target: 35,000
- Training/Capacity building/Equipment/Consumables
- Papsmear - NRH
- VIA + Thermal ablation – 7 provinces

Progress in Cervical Cancer Elimination

- Treatment

- Pre invasive – 5 MO competent
- IGCS Trainee – Dr Benjamin Koete
- Gyne Oncology visits – 4 times/year
- Oncology department – Neoadjuvant chemo

Cervical cancer data - CanScreen

National Cervical Cancer Elimination Policy

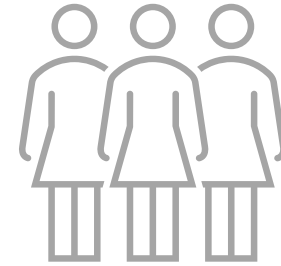
National Cervical Cancer screening Guideline

Challenges



HPV Vaccination

Low social mobilization
School based
Myths and Misinformation



HPV GT & Screening

Screen and treat on the same day
Delays in data upload due to poor internet reception
Community engagement and advocacy
Challenge with outreach
Referral pathway and follow up

Challenges



Treatment and palliative care

Preinvasive and Invasive treatment only available
at NRH

Challenge in access to Theater

Delay in receiving histology results

Shortage of chemotherapy drugs

Gaps in palliative care and no guideline



Going Forward

Strengthen	HPV Gene Testing & screening and data collection and awareness
Expand	HPV Gene Testing & Screening to other provinces
Continue	with VIA for now in other provinces
Establish	outreach programs
Continue	HR training and development of Treatment
Develop	palliative care services and guideline

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