

Title

- Strengthening the Pacific Health Workforce to deliver triple elimination in Solomon Islands.

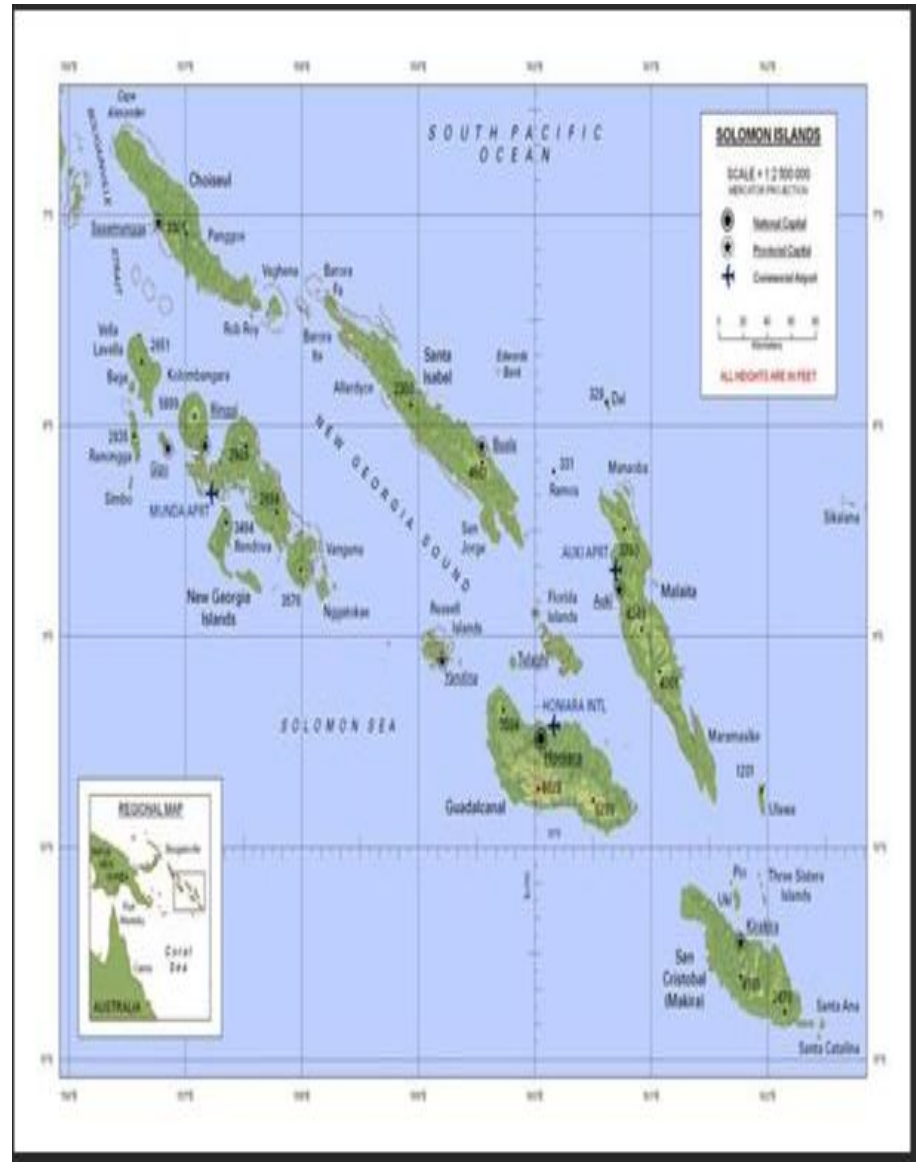
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Context

- Triple elimination: HIV, syphilis, hepatitis are
- Ongoing challenge in Pacific Island countries including SI
- Workforce shortages
- Geographic isolation
- Supply chain issues
- Limited specialist capacity



Intervention- Helti Famili Toolkit

- Introduction of the Helti Famili Toolkit
- Integrated antenatal care package
- Testing: HIV, syphilis, (Dual test kits)
- Treatment adherence
- Hepatitis B Birth dose vaccination
- SRH education and Community awareness



Intervention - Workforce Approach

- Competency-based training
- Empowering nurses and midwives
- Task-sharing & task shifting
- Building provider confidence
- Supportive supervision
- Structured outreach services
- Local ownership (co- design)

Implementation

- Co-designed: Solomon Islands and Vanuatu
- Facilitated by Burnet Institute
- Regional collaboration central

Regional Value

- Regional collaboration at its core
- Peer learning and shared expertise
- Standardized protocols
- Strengthened quality assurance
- Stronger professional networks

Local Impact

- Increased antenatal testing uptake
- Improved referral pathways
- Better treatment adherence
- Increased provider confidence
- Hepatitis b birth dose coverage increase from 67% (2024) to 77% (2025).

Conclusion

- Workforce + regional collaboration = success
- Strengthens resilient health systems
- Scalable across Pacific countries
- Investing in health care providers strengthens outcomes.

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