



**Medical Services Pacific**

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**Annual Report 2022**



Medical Services Pacific is a non-government organization established in Fiji in 2010

## Our Mission

MSP's mission is to provide quality and accessible sexual and reproductive health care and social services for women, youth and children, and to build resilience, knowledge and skills among vulnerable groups facing environmental, economic and human security challenges in the Pacific region.

## Our Vision

MSP believes that women and girls everywhere should have access to resources to create a world free of poverty and disease, violence and threat, where women have:

- equal rights, economic and political equity and access to justice;
- freedom to exercise their right to choose the number and spacing of their children; and
- freedom to achieve their aspirations and contribute to sustainable development.

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### Abbreviations

CHL	Child Help Line
DV	Domestic Violence
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
EVAW	Ending Violence Against Woman
FPP	Fiji Police Force
GBDV	Gender-Based Domestic Violence
GBV	Gender-based Violence
ME	Ministry of Education (Fiji)
MHMS	Ministry of Health and Medical Services (Fiji)
MiTA	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs
MSP	Medical Services Pacific
MWCSP	Ministry of Women, Children & Social Protection
NDMO	National Disaster Management Office
NGO	Non-Government Organization
OSS	One Stop Shop
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations)
SGBV	Sexual and Gender-Based Violence
CASOU	Chile Abuse & Sexual Offence Unit (Fiji Police Force)
SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights





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## What we do

- provide rights-based health and social services focused on sexual and reproductive health
- offer integrated holistic services to survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner abuse
- deliver public education and awareness initiatives
- enable greater access for women and adolescents to quality health care
- build resilience among vulnerable groups to meet environmental, economic and human security challenges
- collaborate with partners to maximize scarce resources and strengthen local capacity

## Our clients

- vulnerable women and girls
- children and youth at risk
- sexual assault survivors
- LGBTQI+ community
- sex workers and other minorities
- individuals and groups in urban, rural and remote settings

## Specialised Clinical Services

- urgent medical care
- post-rape care
- medical forensics
- NCD screening
- counselling
- legal support

## Outreach Services

- general health consultations and referrals
- cervical, breast, prostate cancer screenings
- sexual reproductive health rights (SRHR) awareness
- family planning information

## Our Partners

- Public, private, faith-based and NGO stakeholders
- Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) divisions and subdivisions
- Ministry of Women and Social Protection
- Local government
- Community Policing, Fiji Police Force, Fiji Defence Force





## Message From Our Patron

I am honoured to present the 2022 Annual Report for Medical Services Pacific. Throughout the year, MSP has tirelessly pursued its strategies for providing health and social services that improve the well-being of vulnerable women and girls, men, youth and children in Fiji. The MSP team has been up for the challenge every step of the way, extending its reach across urban and rural settings to achieve better health outcomes across Fiji. The results achieved by MSP this year reflect the dedication of its workforce and the valuable contribution the organisation makes to health care in Fiji.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ratu'.

*Sir Ratu Epeli Nailatikau*

## Message From The Country Director

2022 was a big year for MSP. In addition to our sexual and reproductive health program, our team worked alongside national and international partners on a number of post - COVID related projects, including piloting the new initiative of 'pop-up' clinics in Suva city. Throughout, we continued to offer health care, counselling and legal assistance to survivors of sexual assault and to provide extensive family planning advice and education.

One of our highest priorities has been raising awareness at all levels of the need to take urgent action to end the alarming level of violence that debilitates so many of our Fijian families. As we emerged from the pandemic, we also renewed our efforts to rally around youth to empower them to make safer decisions about their sexual and reproductive health.

Vinaka vakalevu to all the members of the Board and Trustees and the MSP team whose passion and commitment are the bedrock of our endeavours and the way forward for our organization. Equally important, our sincere thanks to all our funders for trusting MSP and enabling us to continue and expand our health and social services in the central, western and northern divisions.

*Ashna Shaleen*



# MSP Projects 2022

Donor	Project	Term
Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation (now MOWCSP)	The National Child Helpline	From 2015 - ongoing (Renewed Annually)
Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)	COVID19 Prevention and Response to Gender and Equity to reach the most vulnerable and marginalized, especially women and girls in both urban and rural settings in Fiji	December 2021 - June 2022
European Union (EU)	SCALES – Strengthening Collaboration, Accountability, Law & Empowering Stakeholders (Lautoka project)	March 2020 - 28 February 2023
European Union (EU)	Preventing Covid19, Protecting Rights supporting survivors	August 2021 - 13 July 2024
Ministry of Health and Medical Services	Digital Primary Health Screening Project	November 2021 - March 2022
United Nations Population Fund	Integrated Sexual Reproductive and Health Services - Transformative Agenda	January - December 2022
United Nations Development Program	Fiji Police Support Project	July 2021 - 31 December 2022
International Planned Parenthood Federation/ Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Support to MoHMS COVID-19 vaccine Registration and Rollout	May 2021 - 9 November 2022
The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives	Fiji's COVID-19 Surge Support	August 2021 - March 2022
UNFPA	Maritime Outreach Project	10 October 2021 - 31 December 2022
Women's Fund Fiji	Suva Pop-up Clinic	12 April 2022 - 31 December 2022
Women's Fund Fiji	Labasa Surge Support Clinic	12 April 2022 - 31 December 2022
UNTF	End Violence Against Women	1 October 2022 - 30 September 2025

# MSP Achievements 2022

Service	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Clients directly reached	74,621	113,993	32,931	21,794	27,492	16,778
Services delivered, distributed and performed	77,671	104,304	68,008	95,254	71,592	64,284
Family planning services/ products delivered	20,103	8,919	26,001	51,031	31,598	36,360
Condoms distributed	18,816	8,273	25,444	49,702	30,415	35,422
Cervical screenings performed	1,782	1,154	795	1,116	1,334	1,187
General Counselling Services/ Group/ SOU Counselling	2,789	1,129	1,483	1,583	1,771	1,642
Child Helpline Counselling	178	9,567	6,965	8,441	9,974	14,319
Sexual Assault Response (SAR) clinical clients treated	282	201	192	206	206	146
Legal Services	1,181	540	462	290	587	195

# Sexual and Reproductive Health

2022

**77,671**

**SRHR services delivered,  
distributed and performed**

**78,182**

**clients directly reached**



Sexual and reproductive health & rights (SRHR) safeguard individuals' rights

- to make decisions about their bodies and sexuality without facing discrimination, coercion or violence
- to access information and services related to health, family planning, contraception, safe and legal abortion, prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- to maternal healthcare

Family planning options can also contribute to stabilizing population growth and promoting development.

## Legal Support

MSP's Access to Justice project includes legal support as part of its holistic approach. Our assistance helps to -

- empower individuals to realize their legal rights and choose to take action through the appropriate judicial channels
- ensure that client issues are referred to the relevant government stakeholders to effect a timely and satisfactory resolution.
- support MSP SOU and OSS case managers to make survivors aware of their legal rights and police investigative processes and ensure they are able to follow every stage of the court proceedings.
- provide investigative support through its medical forensic team, and raise community awareness of GBV, SGBV, EAW/G, domestic violence, child protection and sexual offences; and
- strengthen the capacity of legal institutions to deliver justice by supporting vulnerable populations to exercise their legal rights.



2022

**1,188** Clients

**614** Male Clients

**572** Female Clients

**2** LGBTIQ+

# One Stop Shop Sexual Assault Services



2022 marked MSP's highest tally of clients in need of medical forensic examinations since the inception of our Post-Rape Clinic.

Holistic trauma-informed survivor-focused services are designed to meet the immediate physical, emotional and psychological needs of survivors of assault and traumatic events, while aiding their recovery and healing.

**1. Medical Attention** Prompt medical care and forensic examinations by trained professionals is essential to address injuries, gather evidence and mitigate potential health risks like sexually transmitted infections (STIs) or pregnancy

**2. Counselling and Emotional Support** to help survivors steer their way through the aftermath of trauma, by managing distress and promoting resilience

**3. Assistance to navigate processes** such as reporting the assault, seeking justice, ensuring survivors are aware of their rights and identifying safe accommodation.

**4. Follow-up care** including checkups, counselling, legal and follow-up services to monitor survivors' progress and support them to regain their autonomy, rebuild their sense of safety and self-worth, and embark on a healing journey.

**5. Comprehensive education and awareness** campaigns on consent and prevention of sexual assault to foster a culture of respect and understanding; sensitivity training for healthcare providers, law enforcement officers and other duty-bearers.

*The MSP Counselling division, Project, CHL and M&E Managers from the Central, Western and Northern Divisions gathered in Suva to review counselling and confidentiality policies and procedures.*



## 2022

- **288 survivors of sexual offences\* accessed MSP services**
- **279 female / 9 male**
- **219 survivors < 18 years / 69 > 18 years**
- **79 forensic rape kits used**
- **200 SOU Cases in Central Division Clinic (Suva)**
- **87 SOU Cases in Western & Northern divisions (Lautoka and Labasa)**

\*rape (111), attempted rape (12), defilement (71) indecent assault (69), sexual harassment (10), sexual exploitation (2), incest (1) and parents/household suspected/ alleged to have permitted defilement of a young person (12)

Note:

For the Northern Division, though the Labasa Clinic has been without a doctor since 2020, they continue to work with a locum from Labasa hospital for our post rape care service delivery with Counselling continuing to be prioritised.



# Family Planning

Family planning enables individuals and couples to intentionally manage the number and timing of children based on their own needs.

MSP is committed to removing obstacles and cultural stigmas associated with accessing reproductive healthcare. We offer family planning services and outreach programs, and advocate for policy changes in recognition of the significance of family planning for

- better health outcomes for women
- advancement of gender equality
- decreased maternal and infant mortality rates
- poverty reduction and improved living conditions
- more durable family units
- population stabilization
- development initiatives
- empowerment of communities and individuals
- increased awareness of STI prevention

2022

**2,712**

**Family Planning Consultations**

**357**

**STI/HIV Screenings**

**377**

**Maternal/Child Health Consultations**

## Family Planning Products Delivered 2022

Oral Contraceptive Pills	256
Depo (3 months) and Noristerat (2	355
Jadelle Implant (5 year)	518
Intrauterine Device (10 year)	151
Emergency Contraceptive Pills	149
Male Condoms	29,584
Female Condoms	3,998



<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>2,686</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>SOGIESC</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Outreach / OSS</b>	
<b>Community Outreach Counselling</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Counselling MSP One Stop Shop</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Referral Pathways</b>	
<b>Walk-In</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Fiji Police Force</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>MHMS</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>MoWCSP</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Homes of Hope</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Online (Messenger/ Chat)</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>CHL</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>School</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Social Welfare</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>MSP Internal Referral</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Other Referral Sources</b>	<b>26%</b>

## Counselling

MSP's Counselling services offer emotional and psychological support to those referred to them through the Child Helpline, the Police Sexual Offence Unit, the Department of Women, Children and Social Protection, schools, business houses and the wider community, as well as voluntary clients.

MSP outreach community education and counselling program raises awareness of social protection issues and psychological and emotional support, and distributes information about the Child Helpline, child protection and Gender Based Domestic Violence (GBDV).

MSP's Case Management Unit extends its services beyond individual counselling to psychosocial and psychoeducational support for other family members.

MSP counsellors receive professional clinical supervision as part of our ethical and therapeutic approach.





# The Child Help Line

- Provides an accessible pathway to ensuring that the fundamental rights of each and every child are protected;
- enables children to access health, education and social support on their own terms;
- connects children to trained staff who listen, identify risks, provide counselling and make referrals to external and emergency services as required.



2022

**5,263**

**calls to the Child Help Line**

**2,932**

**calls requiring counselling or referral**

**2,331**

**Silent/Test/Prank/non-CHL calls**

MSP has implemented the Child Help Line (CHL) since it was introduced by the Fiji Government's Department of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation (now MWCSP) in April 2015 as part of its Child Protection Multi-Year Work Plan. A growth in calls from 2019 to 2022 highlights the need for a reliable CHL with the capacity to address an increasing number of calls from children and young people in need of the service.

# School Outreach Program

- encourages a safe and nurturing environment for children
- promotes child protection
- raises awareness of children's rights and of reporting inappropriate behaviour
- empowers children with knowledge and skills to protect themselves
- addresses sensitive issues such as good touch/bad touch, menstrual hygiene
- informs children about the National Child Helpline
- ensures that children know how to access a reliable and confidential avenue to report abuse, seek guidance, and receive appropriate support.
- introduces girl students to the newest version of the GIRL empowered booklet which goes into issues like menstruation, puberty, LTDD and many other topics of interest to young women and girls.

2022

**39** Schools  
**4,231** students

2022

**2,023** male  
**2,208** female



*Child Protection awareness at Vunisei Primary School, Naceva-Kadavu. March, 2022. (R)*

*Child Helpline awareness in Ovalau, Lomaiviti Province. September, 2022.*





# Outreach Program

Initiatives such as mobile clinics and community outreach programs can provide vital care otherwise unavailable to remote populations. MSP's outreach program prioritizes individuals, particularly women and youth, whose location and transportation limit their access to services.

## Mobile One Stop Shop

- mobile integrated health and social services
- holistic approach to providing clinical, counselling and legal services
- community awareness-raising
- clinical medical advice
- family planning advice
- sexual health advice and screening
- screening for cervical, breast and prostate cancers, and NCDs

2022

**327 Outreach Activities**

**258 community visits**

**39 school visits**

**12 corporate visits**

**11 public events**

**5 market visits**

**2 faith-based organisations**

Awareness-raising  
interventions reached

**27,248 people**

**3,522 boys**

**3,958 girls**

**11,265 women, and**

**8,503 men**

## Communities

- Kadavu
- Ovalau
- Yasawa
- Taveuni
- Gamea
- Ra
- Nadroga/Navosa
- Rewa
- Cakaudrove
- Bua
- Macuata
- Ba
- Tailevu
- Serua
- Namosi





## Northern Division Outreach

- Bua, Cakaudrove and Macuata.
- Maritime outreach to Qamea and Taveuni.

### Qamea

- 2.5km east of Taveuni and is accessible by boat from 3 different jetty or landing locations.
- 1,445 people live on the island.
- As islanders must travel to Waiyevo on Taveuni to access medical and social services, it can cost \$300 just for transportation. The Headman, the chiefs and the people expressed gratitude for the one-stop shop services including raising awareness of SRHR and the right to safer neighborhoods for children and families.
- MSP North team spent three weeks on the island connecting with 5 communities directly and 27 localities indirectly
- total of 472 people reached
- 217 women / 44 girls/ 56 boys / 155 men



*Many participants shared their concern about how the incidence of violence in their marriages, homes and families had become normalized and how children are being affected by it psychologically, emotionally and socially.*

### Taveuni

- Taveuni is the third-largest island in Fiji and is accessible by both sea and air
- MSP Team North made its second trip to the island in 2022
- With this year's follow up visit MSP North reached 13 communities delivering SRHR Services
- Participants gained deeper understanding of topics that were presented during the first visit as well as of emerging social issues and its impact on the "vanua"





## Central Division Outreach

- Rewa, Naitasiri and Tailevu corridor
- Kadavu and Ovalau in the Lomaiviti Province (where the team was based for multiple weeks)

### Maritime

#### Kadavu Visits

- supported by stakeholders MoHMS, MEHA, FPF and I Taukei Affairs
- accompanied by the Vunisea Police officer, zone nurses of the Naleca Health Centre, Vacalea Nursing, and the District representative for Nakasaleka representing the Provincial Office.



*Due to its isolation and how the islands are scattered, villagers in Nakasaleka normally travel by punt and sometimes without outboard engines and wade or paddle their way to and from villages to access essential services. (Caption?)*

#### Ovalau (Lomaiviti)

- 3 weeks service delivery to 16 villages
- majority of the villages were quite some distance from the health facilities
- in partnership with the MoHMS based in Ovalau
- accompanied by the zone nurse and Medical officer
- majority of the villages were quite some distance from the health facilities
- Both social and medical services was made accessible



# Interagency Response to Gender Based Violence - Western Division

MSP facilitated a two days workshop in December for partner stakeholders in the Western Division to

- strengthen protection and referral systems,
- improve service delivery, and
- increase access to justice for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, by
- engaging key partners in the implementation of the National Service Delivery Protocols,
- prioritizing a survivor-centered approach, and
- ensuring accountability of services and their accessibility to survivors.

National SDP signatories as well as other CSOs in the Western Division (Sigatoka, Nadi, Lautoka, Ba, Tavua and Rakiraki) participated in the workshop.

The MSP Counselling division, Project, CHL and M&E Managers from the Central, Western and Northern Divisions gathered in Suva to review counselling and confidentiality policies and procedures.





# Piloting a Pop-Up Clinic

MSP piloted its first urban-based pop-up clinic in Suva from March 2022 to February 2023 at the MHCC complex with funding from the Women's Fund Fiji.

Carpenters Fiji Management team also offered MSP free-of-charge tenancy for the space and when the pop-up moved to FNPF Plaza In October 2022, Fiji National Provident Fund (FNPF) also collaborated on a free-of-charge basis.

MSP provided free daily medical checks and specialized services and held its Pinktober event at the pop-up clinic which was attended by people passing through the shopping centres, market vendors, workers from neighbouring businesses, and FNPF members.

April 2022 -  
February 2023

**1,434** clients  
**1,214** females / **220** males

## New Initiative

One of the most significant innovations to arise from the COVID-19 pandemic was pop-up testing and immunization clinics which were proven to operate effectively from any publicly-accessible space and had a number of advantages:

- Volunteers, doctors & nurses looked after operations
- Medical practitioners had time to focus on more urgent or complex care
- people less likely to be disadvantaged by location or mobility
- Allowed patients to access the services from the comforts of their own vehicles
- reduced the hassle of interaction and long queues
- helped allay fears in people hesitant to visit a medical practice during a pandemic







*Pressures arising from the COVID-19 response strained Fiji's health system and disrupted essential care, including maternal health, cervical and breast cancer screening, SGBV counselling and safe spaces, HIV care and treatment, contraception, safe abortion and post-abortion care. As a result of these increasing risks, there were challenges to reporting cases of violence as well as documented difficulties for survivors of violence to access essential services during the pandemic.*

## EU COVID19 Project

MSP implemented the European Union-funded project EU COVID-19 in its central and northern clinics in 2020-2022. The project was designed to:

- contain the spread of COVID-19
- examine its psychosocial impact on the country
- look at COVID-19 preventative measures
- protect rights and support survivors of SGBV and DV
- ensure child protection

MSP recruited 31 volunteers through the program and partnered with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) to assist in the National Vaccination Rollout program which placed volunteers along-side MHMS medical personnel to help register clients and verify vaccination data.

**By the end of 2022, MSP volunteers had processed data for a total of 349,705 individuals receiving first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccination.**

Besides the immediate consequences of COVID19 for health systems, related effects such as socioeconomic shocks, school closures and disruptions to social networks created conditions where violence and violation of children's rights were more likely to happen. The COVID-19 Project allowed MSP to expand its reach and explore media platforms such as talk back shows through both television and radio station.



# EU SCALES Project

The Strengthening Collaboration, Accountability, Law and Empowering Stakeholders (SCALES) project was designed to support civil society to further EU human rights priorities in Fiji by

- empowering women, youth, children, people with disabilities (PWD) and marginalised groups
- increasing access to justice for survivors of SGBV
- strengthening capacity of CSO partners to deliver their mandates to end SGBV, and
- increasing awareness and participation of women, men, youth and children on SRHR, SGBV, child protection, gender equality and social inclusion.

Under this project, MSP established an OSS clinic in the Western Division to provide SRHR, post-rape care, psychosocial support and access to justice services to help address the rise in sexual offences.

The SCALES project was conducted in collaboration with the Fiji Government and civil society.

- MoHMS, MoWCSP, MiTA, ME, Fiji Police Force, NDMO
- Empower Pacific, Fiji Competition and Consumer Commission, Fiji Disabilities People Federation, Mending Minds, Fiji Red Cross Society, Treasure Home, Model Town Charitable Trust, Soroptomist International, DIVA for Equality, Rainbow Pride Foundation, House of Sarah, FCOSS, Soqosoqo Vakamarama, Market Vendors Association, Daulomani Safe Home and the Salvation Army.

## 2022

### 43,130

**direct beneficiaries all services**

### 746

**SGBV survivors accessed OSS services**

### 9,514

**accessed MSP's clinical services**

### 33,616

**measurable direct beneficiaries accessed community outreach sessions**

### 26,014

**female clients**

### 17,084

**male clients**

### 32

**chose to identify as LGBTQ.**

### 370

**persons with disability**



# Working with our Partners

MSP welcomed a visit from the Australian Regional Leaders Initiative (ARLI) on 10th of May 2022, a project of Save the Children Australia supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The visit was an opportunity for MSP to showcase how DFAT funding had greatly assisted us to create platforms for reaching the most vulnerable in our society. MSP also briefed the delegation on our post-rape care services, our work around child protection and gender, and the progress and outcomes of our Australian Government-funded projects.

The team was led by Sarah Carter, Manager of the ARLI and included Mat Tinkler, Acting CEO of Save the Children Australia and Frank Thompson, First Secretary of the Australian High Commissioner in Fiji.



# Australian Parliamentarians visit MSP North

Later in the year, on 20th July, MSP's Northern team also welcomed Australian Members of Parliament and Senators who were part of an Australian Regional Leadership Initiative (ARLI) learning tour as well as Frank Thompson, the First Secretary of the Australian High Commission in Fiji, and representatives of Save the Children Australia and Fiji. MSP provided a brief overview of MSP's quality health and social services with an emphasis on post-rape care, counselling, legal services and raising awareness of SRHR, child protection and SGBV. The team also reviewed the current progress of our Australian Government-funded projects and thanked the Australian Government and its people for their support.





# MISP Readiness Assessment

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Pacific, the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and Sub-Regional Office for the Pacific (SROP) supported by USAID, co-facilitated the MISP Readiness Assessment (MRA) workshop, the first ever to be undertaken in Fiji and the Pacific.

The Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) Readiness Assessment assesses readiness to implement lifesaving Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) interventions during emergencies. Valuable lessons were learned that will pave the way towards better integration of MISP in disaster risk reduction policies as well as improvement of health system readiness for SRHR services during humanitarian crises.



## Awareness for Fiji Forces Training for the Republic of Fiji Military Forces Territorial Force

MSP was invited by the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces to provide an awareness session to the Territorial Force (TF) troops earmarked for peacekeeping duties in Iraq on prevalent social issues that plague our communities. The MSP team also provided counselling at the TF Brigade Headquarters in Nasinu.



# Health & Wellness Awareness and Psychosocial Support Program

The Fiji Police Force Support Project under the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) completed two interlinked events:

- Health and Wellness Awareness Program in Kadavu between July 11th and July 19th, 2022
- Health and Wellness Awareness Program in Kadavu between July 30th and August 11th, 2022.

The week-long mission to Rotuma, Kadavu, Rakiraki and the Northern Division focused on raising awareness to police officers and their families about the work of the Psychology Unit of the Force. The team targeted issues around the family that police work affects as well as coping strategies for officers to alleviate them. These broad topics transitioned into deeper group discussions focused on the family.



*MSP organized the training in partnership with the Fiji Police Force Psychology Unit with the support of UNDP and MFAT.*

## Human Rights training for Police Officers



MSP conducted Human Rights training in the old capital of Levuka for Police Officers serving in the Eastern Maritime Zones. The training was supported by the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade program and facilitated by the UN Human Rights Pacific, UNDP, LIGA Oceania and Medical Services Pacific.

Participants included police officers from the Eastern Maritime Zones, Human Rights defenders, CSOs and women's groups who gathered to share their experiences and perspectives on the execution of police duties in relation to matters such as custodial detention, interviewing both suspects and victims or survivors, and how SGBV and domestic violence cases are managed and processed.

This training was also conducted in Kadavu and Suva.



# Advocacy

Throughout the year, MSP worked with government and civil society partners to raise awareness of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights issues, such as contraception, HIV and other STIs, VAWG, GBV and children's rights. Advocacy activities including:

## International Women's Day

MSP marked the day by raising awareness on Ending Violence Against Women, and working in partnership with the EU, Lautoka City Council, Laqere Municipal Council and MoHMS to provide 352 market vendors with a range of medical services.



## Pinktober

MSP commemorated the lives of survivors and victims of breast cancer by promoting the message that Early Detection Saves Lives, outreach awareness programs, and offering free cancer screenings. 1,075 clients were seen in our three divisional clinics during October.

## 16 Days of Activism to End VAWG

MSP launched a social media campaign from 16 November to promote the event and its goal of ending violence against women and girls; we visited communities to deliver awareness and education on child protection and GBV; and MSP steered an Interagency Workshop in the Western Division to strengthen referral pathways between agencies responding to Gender Based Violence.

## Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (PCAN) Day

MSP collaborated with MWC&CP and Save the Children to advocate for an end to abuse and neglect of Fijian children and promote the theme of Empowering Young Minds. We joined with the Department of Social Welfare Nasinu Division and the Nasinu Inter Agency Committee in a march with children and families of 9 communities who had composed a song for the event.

# Communications

The increased presence of MSP across various platforms has been instrumental in driving our mission forward, heightening awareness of our services and helping to attract vital funding.

We connect with diverse audiences through social media and our website to create public awareness of our rights-based approach to sexual and reproductive health services and build stronger relationships with urban, rural, regional and international stakeholders.



# Who We Are

## MSP People

MSP seeks cost-effective opportunities to support the well-being and professional development of our staff. Workshops, training programs, team building days were all part of that landscape in 2022, as was our annual development day for all teams from Central, Western and Northern divisions, this time in November at MSP Lautoka.

### Employees

Full Time 34

### By department

Clinic 6  
Counselling 8  
Child Helpline 4  
Outreach 12  
Administration 3  
Executive 1

### By location

Suva—Central Division 21 Lautoka—Western Division 7 Labasa—Northern Division 6

## MSP Board of Directors

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**Board Member** – Ms. Luisa Vodonaivalu





# Meeting United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR) safeguard individuals' rights to make decisions about their bodies and sexuality without facing discrimination, coercion or violence, and to access information and services related to health, family planning, contraception, safe and legal abortion, and prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Realization of SRHR directly contributes to the attainment of five of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

**SDG 3: Ensuring Good Health and Well-being** SRHR improves child health, reduces maternal mortality rates, and ensures access to high quality healthcare that encompasses family planning and sexual health.

**SDG 15: Promoting Gender Equality** SRHR foster gender equality and empower women and girls to make decisions about their bodies, health and life choices.

**SDG 10: Reducing Inequalities** SRHR plays a role in reducing disparities by ensuring that everyone has access to reproductive health services and information regardless of their gender, age or socioeconomic background.

**SDG 16: Ensuring Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions** Advocating for SRHR safeguards fundamental human rights, including individuals' right to make decisions about their bodies without facing discrimination or violence.

**SDG 17: Building Partnerships for the Goals** Collaboration between governments, civil society organizations and international partners is crucial to promoting SRHR and achieving these SDGs.

Family planning options can also contribute to stabilizing population growth and promoting development.



# Annual Financial Audit Report

## MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE PACIFIC DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	31 December 2022 \$FJ	31 December 2020 \$FJ
<b>Income</b>		
Grant income	1,126,056	2,113,830
Other Income	24,263	24,118
Total Income	1,150,319	2,137,947
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administrative Cost	1,836	15,067
Advertisement, Marketing and Fundraising	22,623	22,338
Bank Charges	279	394
Consultancy Fees	-	5,000
Depreciation	83,651	58,023
Insurance	16,420	16,397
Loss on disposal of non-current asset	-	571
Medical services	43,524	152,171
Motor Vehicle Expense	44,829	74,259
Office Expenses	100,542	94,536
Professional Cost	600	1,354
Rent Expense	99,858	99,858
Repairs and Maintenance	11,147	23,841
Staff Cost	1,160,604	1,065,322
Training and Workshop	63,133	132,000
Travel, Telecommunications and Utilities	296,687	379,267
Total Expenses	1,945,732	2,140,399
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>(795,413)</b>	<b>(2,451)</b>



MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE PACIFIC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	31 December 2022 \$FJ	31 December 2021 \$FJ
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7	696,654	1,213,393
Inventories	8	6,481	6,481
Other Receivables	9	36,932	19,826
Total Current Assets		740,068	1,239,700
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	285,000	106,597
Total Non Current Assets		285,000	106,597
Total Assets		1,025,067	1,346,297
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Other Payables	11	71,405	64,686
Deferred Revenue	12 (I-xv)	1,574,967	1,107,503
Total Liabilities		1,646,372	1,172,189
Net Assets		(621,303)	174,110
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>			
Opening balance		174,110	176,562
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	Page 9	(795,413)	(2,451)
Total Accumulated Funds		(621,303)	174,110

These Financial Statements have been audited.

Signed for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees and in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Trustees.

  
Trustee

  
Country Director



# Healthy Choices Transform Lives

## Medical Services Pacific

Reproductive and Maternal Health, One Stop Shop Sexual Violence and Post-rape Care, Family Planning consultations, Counselling, Screening for STIs/Reproductive Tract Cancers/NCDs, Legal Support, Mobile Clinics, Outreach Health Education & Awareness.

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