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Medical Services Pacific

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.

Abbreviations

AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
CASAOU	Child Abuse & Sexual Offences Unit (Fiji Police)
CHL	Child Help Line
DV	Domestic Violence
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
EVAW	Ending Violence Against Woman
FBO	Faith- based Organisation
FPF	Fiji Police Force
GBV	Gender-based Violence
ME	Ministry of Education (Fiji)
MHMS	Ministry of Health & Medical Services (Fiji)
MiTA	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs
MSP	Medical Services Pacific
MWCSP	Ministry of Women, Children & Social Protection
NCD	Non- communicable Disease
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
SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health & Right
UNFPA	United Nations Populations Fund
UNTF	UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women
VAWG	Violence Against Women & Girls



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Message from our Patron



As a committed patron of Medical Services Pacific, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the tireless efforts that MSP has made to advance the health and well-being of vulnerable people across Fiji. Through its clinical, counselling and awareness programs, MSP empowers all of us with knowledge—the most potent weapon against preventable disharmony and disease in our communities. MSP provides a safe space where vulnerability is met with empathy, and where every question is met with an informed answer. In doing so, it fosters a culture of openness and understanding that encourages everyone, particularly our young people, to make informed choices, to protect themselves, and to advocate for their own health. These are the pathways to a healthier, more resilient Fiji. I welcome you to the Annual Report which demonstrates the steps MSP has taken in 2023 towards realising that vision.

-Sir Ratu Epeli Nailatikau

MSP Board of Directors

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MSP People

MSP employed 38 full-time staff in 2023, made up of the country manager, 7 clinical staff, 10 counsellors, 2 lawyers, 3 MEL officers, 4 project officers, 4 administration staff and 7 support staff.

24 employees were based in the Suva headquarters, 8 in the Lautoka office and 6 in Labasa. We also engaged three volunteers including an M&E officer in the Suva office and a counsellor in Lautoka, as well as a Communications Mentor supported by the Australian Volunteer Program, an initiative of the Australian Government.

As 2023 marked the tenth anniversary of Roselyn Prasad joining Medical Services Pacific as its financial manager, and the board and staff thanked Roselyn Prasad for her continued dedication and expertise.

Finance Manager



Message from our Country Director

Every year has its own challenges and rewards, and 2023 was no exception. MSP expanded into new territory with the launch of an innovative 3-year project to support a whole-of-community approach to improving women's access to justice in 10 villages in Central Division, funded by the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women. After its first year, the project is showing encouraging results, reflected in both statistical evidence and responses from our partners and focal points.

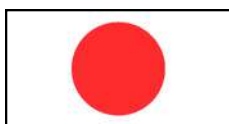
After 13 years, women's sexual and reproductive health rights still continued to dominate MSP's core activities. MSP provided free One Stop Shop clinical, counselling and legal services for survivors of sexual assault, as well as family planning consultations, screening for cervical and breast cancers, NCDs and STIs, and extensive awareness raising in urban, rural and maritime settings. With the marked increase in cases of HIV in 2023, we stepped up free testing at our clinics, and committed to implementing Point-of-Care Testing in target communities around Fiji. I welcome this annual opportunity to highlight the dedication and professionalism of our team. Choosing to work in the NGO sector can mean forgoing other benefits, but MSP staff members consistently demonstrate their commitment to advancing the rights of women and girls and strengthening the well-being of Fijian families. Vinaka vakalevu to all!

I extend the same gratitude to our Patron Sir Ratu Epeli Nailatikau, as well as the Board members and Trustees who so willingly continued to support and guide MSP for another year. Finally, my thanks to our donors and partners for placing their trust in our endeavours. I look forward further collaboration in the coming years.



- Ms. Ashna Shaleen

Our Donors



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
- diverse SOGIESC community
- sex workers and other minorities
- individuals and groups in urban, rural and remote settings

Specialized OSS Clinical Services

- urgent medical care
- post-rape care
- medical forensics
- medical counselling
- 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 & Medical Services (MHMS) divisions and subdivisions
- Ministry of Women, Children and Social Protection
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of iTaukei Affairs
- Local government
- Community Policing, Fiji Police Force

MSP Projects 2023

Donor	Project	Term
Ministry of Women, Children & Social Protection	The National Child Help Line 24/7	2015 - ongoing (renewed annually)
European Union (EU)	SCALES - Strengthening Collaboration, Accountability, Law & Empowering Stakeholders (Lautoka)	01 March 2020 - 28 February 2023
European Union (EU)	Preventing COVID19, Protecting Rights, Supporting Survivors	14 July 2021 - 13 July 2024
UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women	Sensitising Stakeholders & Gatekeepers Involved in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls	01 October 2022- 30 September 2025
Ministry of Health & Medical Services	Primary Health Screening Services in Western Division	15 December 2022 - 31 July 2023
Women's Fund Fiji	Advancing SRHR & Social Services in Fiji through MSP's National Programme	01 January 2023 - 31 December 2024
UNFPA	Disability outreach in Northern & Western Divisions	12 October 2023 - 31 December 2023

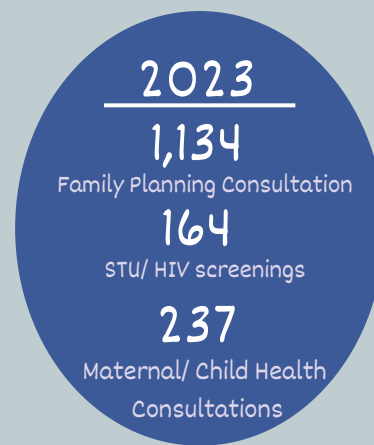
MSP Achievements 2023

Service/ Project	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Clients directly reached	20,772	78,182	113,993	32,931	21,794
Services delivered, distributed and performed	40,115	77,671	104,304	68,008	98,254
Family planning services/ products delivered	31,477	34,672	8,919	26,001	51,031
Condoms Distributed	29,269	33,103	8,273	25,444	49,702
Cervical Screenings Performed	1,075	1,838	1,154	795	1,116
General Counselling Services/ Groups/ SOU Counselling	908	2,686	1,129	1,483	1,583
Child Help Line Counselling	606	175	9,567	6,965	8,441
Sexual Assault Response Clinical Clients Treated	238	288	201	192	206
Legal Services	355	1,188	540	462	290

A decrease in clients and services in 2023 reflects the conclusion of two major programs: the EU funded COVID-19 programs 2020-22 which saw MSP bring in 30+ volunteers to help disseminate services, and the Reach Mission funded by UNDP in 2018-19, an extensive outreach program to multiple villages in the northern division.

Family Planning Clinical and Outreach Services

We are committed to removing obstacles and cultural stigmas associated with accessing reproductive healthcare. We offer family planning consultations for individuals and couples to intentionally manage the number and timing of children in accordance with their own needs. We also provide outreach clinical services, family planning products and awareness programs in rural and remote communities.





Sexual & Reproductive Health Rights

Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) safeguard individuals' rights to make informed decisions about their bodies and sexuality without facing discrimination, coercion, or violence. MSP helps women exercise these rights by providing access to family planning information and services, contraception, safe and legal abortion, and prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), HIV and AIDS.

Family Planning products delivered 2023

Oral Contraception Pill	149
Depo (3 months) and Noristerat (2 months)	200
Jadelle Implant (5 years)	215
Intrauterine Device (10 years)	37
Emergency Contraceptive Pill	72
Male Condoms	26,213
Female Condoms	3,056



One Stop Shop Sexual Assault Services

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** MSP provides prompt medical care and forensic examinations by trained professionals to address injuries, gather evidence and mitigate potential health risks such as STIs, HIV and AIDS or pregnancy.

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

3. **Assistance in navigating processes** such as reporting the assault, seeking justice, ensuring rights, and identifying safety plan.

4. **Follow-up care** including medical checkups, counselling, legal services to monitor survivors' progress and support them to regain their autonomy and sense of safety and self-worth.

5. **Comprehensive education and awareness campaigns** to help prevent sexual assault and foster a culture of respect and understanding, as well as sensitivity training for duty-bearers responsible for health and law enforcement.

2023

Survivors of sexual assault accessing services	238
Female/Male	224/14
Survivors under 18 years	172
Survivors 18+ years	66
Forensic Rape Kits used	73
#CASOU cases in Central Division (Suva)	162
#CASOU cases in Western & Northern Divisions	76

Combining health, legal and psychological support in a single point of contact reduces the need for survivors to navigate multiple agencies, increases the quality of care, reduces further traumatization, enables continuous case management and promotes recovery.





Counselling

MSP Counselling services offer emotional and psychological support to voluntary clients as well as those referred to them by government agencies and civil society organisations . MSP counsellors receive professional clinical supervision as part of our ethical and therapeutic approach.

The community outreach education and counselling program raises awareness of social protection issues and available support, and promotes the Child Helpline and the counselling assistance we offer for child protection and DV, GBV and SGBV issues.

MSP Case Management Units in Suva, Lautoka and Labasa extend their services beyond individual counselling, also providing psychosocial and psychoeducational support for survivors’ family members where appropriate.

Walk-in clients make up 41% of Counselling cases, 15% are referred by Fiji Police, and 44% by the Child Helpline, MHMS and MWCSP and a range of NGOs, faith-based organisations, schools, businesses and individual online searches for assistance.

Total Cases	1,514
Male 29%	433
Female 67%	1,021
SOGIESC 1%	3
Prefer not to say 3.8%	57
Community Outreach/ OSS 13%	191
One Stop Shop 87%	1,323

Sexual assault can have profound effects on the survivor. Short and long term counselling can play a crucial role in helping survivors heal, cope, and reclaim their lives after such traumatic experiences.



Legal Team



Legal Support Services

One Stop Shop

MSP provides legal support as a vital component of our holistic One Stop Shop approach to aiding survivors of sexual offences, child abuse, and exploitation. Our medical forensic team offers crucial investigative assistance to survivors, the majority referred by the Child Abuse and Sexual Offences Unit (CASOU) of the Fiji Police.

We acquaint survivors with their legal rights, explain police procedures, and offer guidance throughout the complexity of court proceedings.

2023

355

Total Clients Served

102

Male Clients

252

Female Clients

Outreach and Advocacy

In addition, legal officers are integrated into MSP outreach teams to ensure that advocacy on child protection is robustly reinforced within communities. Moreover, vital knowledge regarding rights pertaining to domestic violence, gender-based violence (GBV), and sexual gender-based violence (SGBV) is disseminated among women in grassroots settings where they are most vulnerable to all forms of violence.

Community Legal Assistance

By offering legal advice in response to referrals from our outreach teams and the Child Helpline, we are promoting legal rights outside institutional walls and extending Access to Justice directly to communities across Fiji.

Empowering Survivors, Strengthening Justice

ONE STORY FROM 2023 STANDS OUT AS TESTAMENT TO THE COURAGE AND RESILIENCE OF SURVIVORS AS WELL AS THE EFFICACY OF MSP'S ONE STOP SHOP APPROACH.

My husband came home intoxicated and started abusing me verbally, emotionally, and physically... I fled from my home without considering my safety or how I would survive. I sought help from the Legal Officer at MSP who reported the incident to the Police on my behalf. I was referred for a medical examination and psychosocial support from an MSP Counsellor. I will never forget the kindness and consideration I got at this difficult time. I followed through on the report, which led to me being called to court to testify. My husband is currently in jail. Through the support of MSP, MHMS, and Fiji Police, my children and I are now safe. I don't live in fear or shame! I never thought I could find the courage to speak up, let alone seek justice. MSP gave me the strength to reclaim my voice in the courtroom. I will forever be grateful.

- Survivor

Child Helpline Counsellors



The Child Helpline



2023
2,779
Total Calls
1,788
Genuine Calls
1,738
Calls requiring counselling or referral
991
Silent/non-CHL/ calls

The Child Help Line enables children to seek safe and confidential access to health, education and social support on their terms, and connects children to trained staff who listen, identify risks, provide counselling and make referrals to external and emergency services as required.

MSP has operated the Child Help Line (CHL) on behalf of the Fiji Government's Ministry of Women, Children and Social Protection since it was introduced in April 2015 as part of the Child Protection Multi-Year Work Plan.

The ever-increasing number of calls is an indication of the demand for a reliable Child Help Line with the capacity to respond effectively to the needs of vulnerable children and young people.



In 2023, the Child Helpline received almost 1,800 calls from children needing help with a range of problems, as well as from adults alarmed for their children's safety, such as a woman reporting the possible abduction and exploitation of her 3-year-old grand-daughter and a mother reporting physical abuse of her 15-year-old child by a teacher. MSP looks forward to implementing its partnership with MWCSP to deliver this important service as it moves into its second decade.

Central Team

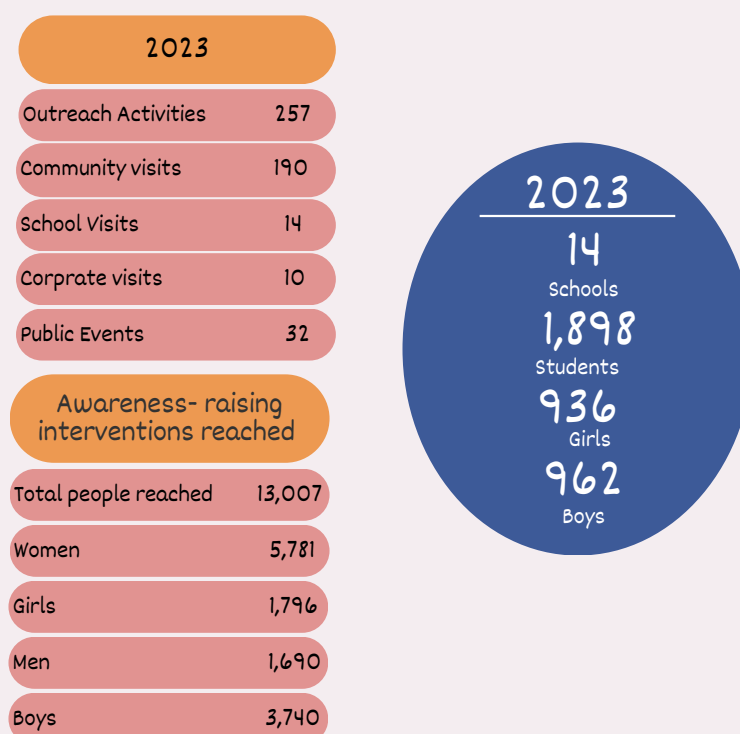


Outreach Program

Mobile clinics and community outreach programs provide vital care otherwise unavailable to remote populations. MSP's outreach program is both project-based and responsive to invitations from the community. We prioritize women, children and youth, whose location and transportation limit their access to services.

Mobile One Stop Shop

Our holistic approach includes clinical, counselling and legal services, as well as community awareness, medical advice, family planning advice and screening for STIs and NCDs.



School Outreach Program

- encourages a safe and nurturing environment for children
- promotes child safeguarding.
- Our holistic approach includes clinical, counselling and legal services, as well as community awareness, medical advice, family planning advice and screening for STIs and NCDs. raises awareness of children's rights and of reporting inappropriate behavior
- empowers children with knowledge and skills to protect themselves
- addresses sensitive issues such as good touch/bad touch, menstrual hygiene
- informs children about the Child Helpline, a reliable and confidential avenue for reporting abuse and seeking support.
- introduces girls to GIRL EMPOWERED, an MSP booklet which explains issues like menstruation, puberty, LTDD and many other topics relevant to them.

UNTF Team



UNTF Project: Sensitizing the Stakeholders and Communities involved in the Prevention of Violence against Women and Girls in Fiji

Violence against women and girls is widespread in Fiji but often goes underreported due to stigma, shame, lack of access to services, and so on. As a women's rights advocate, MSP promotes women and girls' access to resources to create a safer, more equal and just society in Fiji.

This project, funded by the United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women, engages community leaders, gatekeepers, men and boys, youth, women and girls through information sessions, demonstrations, case scenarios, group work, empowerment and talanoa (interactive dialogue) sessions. Over three years from 2022 to 2025, this project targets ten villages in the Tailevu region. Its primary objective is to enhance and safeguard women's human rights by bolstering the prevention of VAWG within Fiji's Central Division.

In September 2023, the Minister for Women, Children, and Social Protection inaugurated a special initiative undertaken by the 10 local villages aimed at eradicating VAWG within their communities. (see p. 26)



Western Team



As well as comprehensive medical, counselling, legal and social services at our clinic in Lautoka, MSP West engages with communities throughout the Western Division and advocates widely for the advancement of sexual and reproductive health rights for women and girls. In 2023, MSP West reached a total of 6, 282 beneficiaries.

MSP West facilitated a consultation in February with 14 CSOs and relevant government bodies to address increasing numbers of GBV cases and the prevalence of children living on the streets in Lautoka, to gain better understanding of the issues and to develop collaborative strategies for a meaningful response system.

MSP West partnered with Hilton Fiji Beach Resort & Spa in Denarau to mark IWD 2023 alongside the 50 women who work there, offering them free SRHR services. These services included cervical and NCD screenings, breast examinations, family planning consultations, and counseling.

MSP collaborated with the Sugar Cane Growers Fund (SCGF) to participate in their Open Day event held in July in Kabisi, Nadroga. During the event, MSP offered medical check-ups, NCD screenings, SRH services, and counselling to the attending farmers.

Contestants for the Lautoka Sugar Festival Queen title visited MSP to acquaint themselves with our services and cultivate an interest in researching SRH, as well as the eradication of VAWG, as part of their tertiary studies.

MSP West (Lautoka)

Medical Officer, Dr. Salome Dainivalu, was chief guest of the Western Division Fiji Teachers' Association Pinktober program at Ratu Navula College in Nadi where she emphasized the importance of early intervention to treatment outcomes for breast cancer.

MSP West's Clinic Manager Fanny Fiteli was chief guest at the Fiji Police Western Headquarters Pinktober event where she emphasised the importance of frequent breast self-examinations and regular cervical and breast cancer screening.

MSP North and West teams facilitated Child Protection Awareness Training with Women's Fund Fiji grantees Udukacu Women's Group, Taveuni Women Empowerment, Soqosoqo Vakamarama I'Taukei Cakaudrove, Bia-i-cake Women's Group Nagigi, TISI Sangam and Lifebread.

MSP West shared information and advice on WASH initiatives, SRHR, CP, GBV, Family Planning, and IECs at the World Food Day National Agriculture Show organised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways Fiji.

MSP West and Soroptimist International, conducted a Pinktober outreach for the women of the Bethel Community Church featuring NCD screening, breast examination, cervical screening, and family planning services.

It was all-hands-on-deck for MSP West team, Police officers and officials from MWCSP and MHMS who volunteered time and materials to clean up and renovate and Vuda District School to accommodate students from Abaca Village.

In November, MSP West visited FRIEND Fiji in Tuvu for breast cancer and cervical cancer screening. Dr Salome again highlighted the importance of early detection to saving lives. Vinaka vakalevu European Union in the Pacific for your continued support.

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Northern Team



MSP North (Labasa)

MSP's northern team is based in the clinic in Labasa, but much of the team's time is spent working in different areas of the region. In spite of there being no permanent doctor on the team in 2023, MSP North was able to provide services for 3,499 beneficiaries seeking One Stop Shop medical, legal and counselling assistance as well as reproductive health and family planning consultations and awareness sessions.

MSP North worked in collaboration with the Fiji Disabled People's Federation (FDPF) and MHMS to pilot the Disability Inclusion Project on SRHR funded by UNFPA Pacific and the Australian Government in Labasa (Bua and Macuata) and Tukavesi (Buca Bay).

MSP North invited USP students to their Pinktober Open Clinic for education and awareness on reproductive tract cancers, safe sex, contraceptives and menstrual hygiene, while the medical team offered them all free examinations and screenings.

For Creating Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene Day, MSP North had the privilege of collaborating with three incredible district schools in the Macuata Division – Naseakula, Naduri, and Nabala to embark on a mission to raise awareness about the Menstrual Cycle and Personal Hygiene and ensure that all students had access to essential resources.

MSP North joined with MWCSP to be part of the 2023 Women's Expo in Savusavu 15-16 March attended by women from Cakaudrove, Bua and Macuata who showcased their many handicrafts and built connections and business opportunities. The MSP booth shared IECs and offered consultations and advice on SRHR to participants and visitors.

MSP North supported the IWD program put together by Ronald McDonald House Charities Fiji that supports the Family Room in the Paediatrics Department at Labasa Hospital and provides families with the care and resources they need to help their ill or injured child. MSP facilitated the talanoa session on the IWD theme of 'Embracing Equity' for those present who appreciated the chance to explore the theme more deeply.

Communications

In 2023, our commitment to amplifying awareness of MSP services remained steadfast. We actively connected with the public through various social media channels and our website, sparking interest in our rights-based approach to SRH in urban, rural, regional, and international communities. Our social media presence reinforced our position as a trusted service provider and a resolute advocate for equitable health care and the safety of women and children in our community.

Media Engagements



16,600 Followers



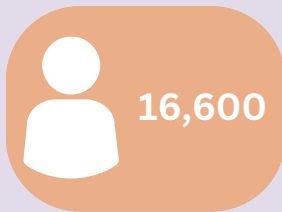
1073 Followers



964 Followers

MSP used Facebook as our main social media to engage with the local community, reach a wider audience and attract new clients.

Total Followers



Growth rate of new followers were 15.9% compared to 2022

Total Likes



Status updates, comments, photos and videos, links shared by followers.

Total Reach



The number of people who saw the post including Facebook likes, comments and shares on post.

Communications Officer



MSP on the Ground

As well as using the media, MSP makes its voice heard on matters that affect women's well-being by organizing a calendar of wide-ranging public activities and by being present for collaborative advocacy efforts with government, INGO and CSO partners.

MSP CEO met with the Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. Juki Fong Chew and senior officers to reaffirm the Memorandum of Agreement between MSP and Fiji Police that cements our close cooperation between CASOU and our post rape clinic.



International Women's Day

MSP North facilitated a talanoa session on the IWD theme of 'Embracing Equity' for participants in IWD activities organized by Ronald McDonald House Fiji which supports the Family Room at Labasa Hospital and provides families with the necessary resources to help their children recover.



MSP Central provided health services in Waidina District of Naitasiri for the EU project Preventing COVID-19, Protecting Rights, Supporting Survivors at an IWD event to recognize women bread-winners and community organizers, their high chief, and women working in Naitasiri services.

MSP West partnered with Hilton Beach Resort in Denarau to mark IWD, offering free SRHR services for the 50 women who work there, including screenings for cervical cancer and NCDs, breast examinations, family planning consultations, and counselling.

Pinktober

MSP Central team partnered with Nausori Town Council during Pinktober to bring health and social services closer to market vendors from Naitasiri, Rewa and Tailevu.



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Milestones of the Year

In October 2023 in Qelekoro Village, Tailevu, we stood together with the Minister for MOWCSP, the Honourable Lynda Tabuya to unveil the first pledge board. The boards, erected in all 10 target communities, marked the commitment of each village to create safe and healthy communities, as each pledged to strengthen protection, change social norms, and ensure justice for survivors of gender-based violence.



The Embassy of Japan handed over two new 4 x 4 Toyota Hilux vehicles with trailers funded by the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) program. The vehicles made a valuable addition both to outreach services to rural areas of Fiji, and to enabling rapid, safe and effective responses during emergencies.



Other Milestones

MSP joined in the Sugar Cane Growers Fund (SCGF) Open Day held in July in Kabisi, Nadroga offering medical check-ups, NCD screenings, SRH services, and counselling to the attending farmers.

MSP Central was on the spot in Albert Park in Suva for the 3-day MHMS Health Expo: Well-being Wholeheartedly in October with free rapid HIV tests that show results within 15 minutes, PAP smears, breast exams, STI screenings and family planning options.



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Other Milestones

MSP North and West teams facilitated Child Protection Awareness Training with WFF grantees Udukacu Women's Group, Taveuni Women Empowerment, Soqosoqo Vakamarama I'Taukei Cakaudrove, Bia-i-cake Women's Group Nagigi, TISI Sangam and Lifebread.



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The 2023 Girit Day celebration at Naivilaca Village aimed to bridge the past and present. The MSP team was there offering crucial clinical services, counselling and legal advice, and was lucky enough to make an unforgettable visit to the wreck of the Indian migrant ship, Syria, at Nasilai Reef.



Visitors

Throughout the year MSP welcomes many officials and delegations from around Fiji and other countries interested in our clinical and outreach activities.

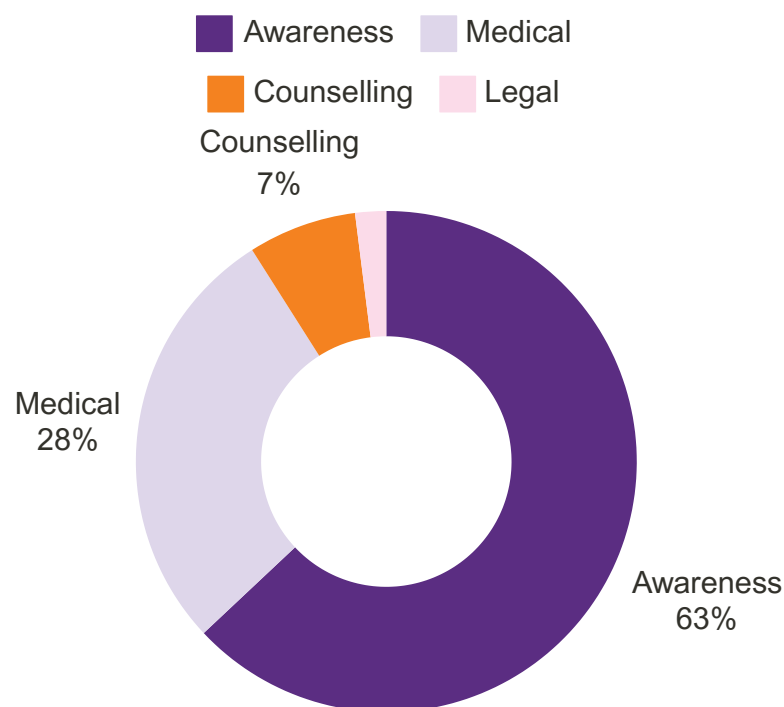
Delegates from Women's Empowerment Nauru Association (WENA) visited MSP Suva in August during a study tour supported by UNDP Pacific. They were keen to learn about our EVAW and SRHR programs, particularly MSP's Post-Rape Care One Stop Shop, which is unique amongst PICs.



MSP welcomed 23 Law students from the University of Western Sydney who were in Fiji in September for a 2-week study tour to gain insight into Child Rights in an international context. The students learned about our OSS and post-rape services and attended an outreach day at Naisaumua Village with the MSP team.

Australian volunteer Susan Wilson arrived in July to work with us as a Communications Mentor for one year, thanks to our partnership with the Australian Volunteers Program, an initiative of the Australian Government.





Financials

MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE PACIFIC STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	31 December 2023 \$FJ	31 December 2022 \$FJ
Revenue			
Grant Income	2	1,587,340	1,946,674
Other Income	3	14,456	24,263
		<u>1,601,796</u>	<u>1,970,937</u>
Less Expenses			
Administrative Expense	4	326,726	572,198
Advertising and Marketing Expense	5	15,985	22,623
Operating Expense	6	1,144,012	1,267,260
Surplus before Depreciation		<u>115,073</u>	<u>108,857</u>
Depreciation		<u>87,078</u>	<u>83,651</u>
Surplus for the year		27,996	25,205
Other Comprehensive Income			
Total Comprehensive Income		<u>27,996</u>	<u>25,205</u>

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the Accounting Policies and Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 12 to 20.

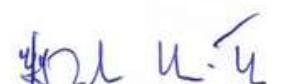
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MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE PACIFIC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	31 December 2023 \$FJ	31 December 2022 \$FJ
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7	217,727	696,654
Inventories	8	6,481	6,481
Other Receivables	9	166,183	36,932
		<u>390,392</u>	<u>740,068</u>
Total Current Assets			
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	233,419	285,000
		<u>233,419</u>	<u>285,000</u>
Total Non Current Assets			
		<u>623,810</u>	<u>1,025,067</u>
Total Assets			
Current Liabilities			
Other Payables	11	208,392	71,405
Deferred Revenue	12 (i-xv)	188,108	754,350
		<u>396,500</u>	<u>825,754</u>
Total Liabilities			
		<u>227,311</u>	<u>199,315</u>
Net Assets			
Accumulated Funds			
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Opening balance		199,315	174,110
Accumulated Surplus		27,996	25,205
		<u>227,311</u>	<u>199,315</u>
Total Accumulated Funds			

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

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