MSP offered daily medical checks, specialised services, and hosted Pinktober events attracting a huge crowd.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, pop-up testing and immunization clinics emerged as a significant innovation, operating efficiently in publicly accessible spaces.

Staffed by volunteers, doctors, and nurses, these clinics provided several benefits:

- Relieving medical practitioners to concentrate on urgent cases.
- Ensuring accessibility regardless of location or mobility.
- Enabling patients to receive services conveniently from their vehicles.
- Minimizing interaction hassle and long queues and addressing fears of visiting medical practices during a pandemic.



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# **Message from the Director**

In 2022, Medical Services Pacific experienced significant growth. Alongside our sexual and reproductive health program, we collaborated with national and international partners on various post-COVID projects, including piloting 'pop-up' clinics in Suva City. Despite these expansions, we maintained our core services, providing healthcare, counseling, and legal assistance to survivors of sexual assault, as well as extensive family planning education.

Our primary focus has been on raising awareness to combat violence within fijian families and empowering youth to make well-informed choices regarding their sexual health.

We extend our gratitude to the Board, Trustees, and the dedicated MSP team for their passion and commitment, as well as to our funders for their trust and support in expanding our services across Fiji.





# **Background of Establishment**

Medical Services Pacific is a non-governmental organisation established in Fiji in 2010 and is steered by a dedicated board of directors.

With 40 skilled professionals spanning clinical, counseling, and administrative roles, led by the Country Director and thematic team heads, MSP operates from its headquarters in Suva, extending branches to Lautoka and Labasa.

#### Mission/ Vision/ Goals

Our mission at MSP is to offer accessible sexual and reproductive health care, social services, fostering resilience and empowerment in women, youth, and children across the Pacific. We envision a world where every woman and girl have the resources to thrive, free from poverty, violence, and inequality, shaping sustainable futures.

# **Main Objective**

- Sexual & Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR)
- One-stop Shop assistance for survivors of sexual assault.
- Ending Violence Against Women & Girls
- Addressing effects of climate change on women and girls
- Awareness & Advocacy SRHR, VAWG, Child Protection

# **Achievement: Piloting a Pop-Up Clinic**

Operations start date: March 2022 Number of people assisted 1,434

Operations end date: February 2023 1.214 females and 220 males

From March 2022 to February 2023, MSP launched its inaugural urban pop-up clinic in Suva at MHCC complex, supported by Women's Fund Fiji.