

THIS IS A ROTARY 100 CENTENARY INITIATIVE

Immunise 100,000 children
across nine Pacific Island
countries



Give Every Child A Future - Our Australasian Centenary Project



Overview

2021 marks the Centenary of Rotary in Australasia. This is a unique chance to celebrate all Rotary's achievements over the last 100 years and demonstrate the enduring relevance of the Rotary motto "Service above Self." For this key milestone, Rotarians in Australia and New Zealand, in collaboration with UNICEF and partners, have a bold ambition: To immunise 100,000 of the most disadvantaged children across the Pacific in four years.

The context

Despite some improvements in immunisation rates across the Pacific, more needs to be done to stop diseases such as cervical cancer, pneumonia and diarrhoea claiming lives across the region. For example, in the Pacific Island country of Kiribati, shockingly 1 in 18 children die before their fifth birthday.

Immunisation Program:

2018- 2021

Across nine Pacific Island countries - Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu – Rotary will help introduce three life-saving vaccinations to prevent diseases including cervical cancer, severe diarrhoea, pneumonia, blood infections (such as sepsis) and meningitis.

Impact

Rotary and UNICEF are aiming to reach 100,000 children including adolescent girls within four years. However, this is just the beginning: Rotary's support will help strengthen the broader health system for the sustainable delivery of vaccines, so that future generations will continue to benefit in the long term – a truly inspiring Rotary legacy.

Vaccines



Rotavirus

against severe types of diarrhoea



Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)

against pneumonia and blood infections



Human Papilloma virus (HPV)

against cervical cancers

Funds will support



Vaccines

Procurement



Supplies

Cold chain equipment, other supplies and logistics



Education

healthcare workers, communities and partners



Technical support

policy, management and system strengthening

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