

EPICC: ELIMINATION PARTNERSHIP IN THE INDOPACIFIC FOR CERVICAL CANCER

Goal: Partner countries placed on path towards the elimination of cervical cancer



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Sustainable Tiered Approach

EPICC sets out a four-tiered country approach to identifying and meeting policy objectives essential to the development of sustainable cervical cancer control programs. Partner countries (Papua New Guinea, Malaysia, Timor-Leste, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Tuvalu, Fiji and Nauru) are tiered according to readiness, gaps and priorities in relation to end-of-program outcomes

TIER 4

Advance co-design, policy development, and strategic planning to support readiness for future implementation

Countries in scope:
All Indo-Pacific Countries

TIER 3

Implementation of demonstration programs for future scale-up to advance co-design, policy development, and strategic planning

Countries in scope:
Timor-Leste and Solomon Islands

TIER 2

Sub-national expansion of current programs to support national readiness

Countries in scope:
Malaysia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea

TIER 1

Support establishment of national sustained elimination programs

Countries in scope:
Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Nauru

PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK

1

Strengthening primary prevention through HPV vaccination support

2

Secondary prevention of cervical cancer through HPV screening and treatment for precancer

3

Laboratory strengthening for cervical cancer screening and early treatment

4

canSCREEN™ Digital Health Registry - data for decision making and strengthened models of care

5

Supporting cervical cancer management (treatment and palliative care)

6

Policy and modelling support across all pillars of cervical cancer elimination pathway

Point of Care HPV Screen and Treat Model



EPICC SUMMARY

EPICC is made possible by a regional aid grant from the Australian Government. It will build on the successes of the Minderoo funded, Eliminating Cervical Cancer in the Western Pacific (ECCWP) project, and leverage longstanding local, regional and international partnerships, to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer in the Indo-Pacific region, coordinated with other Australian Government-funded and international efforts. EPICC is currently a four-year program that will be co-designed with partner governments to undertake a range of cervical cancer control activities in the Indo-Pacific region with a focus on capacity building, sustainability and equity.

The EPICC model focuses on six priority and complementary areas of work presented above, which will address the three WHO pillars of cervical cancer elimination, and support the progression of partner countries towards the elimination goals, according to countries' priorities, needs and readiness.

GLOBAL IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS



KEY IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

Ministries of Health in the following countries:
Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Timor Leste, Malaysia, Nauru and Fiji.