



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
& MEDICAL SERVICES

Ministry of Health & Medical Services Update to Fiji GIS Council, 2023

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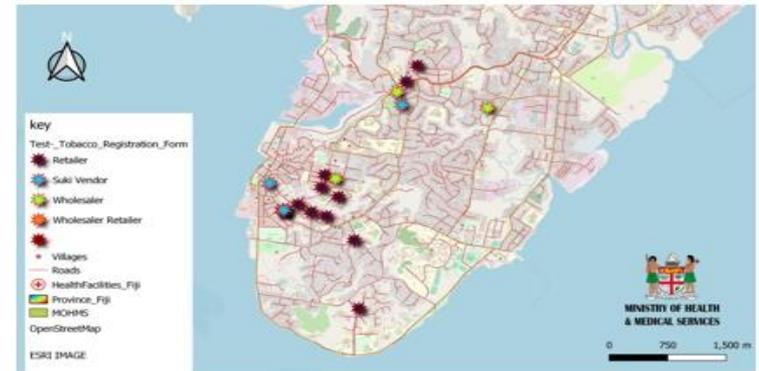
Activities to date

- Established a position in Mohms with the Facility Health programme 2022
- Conducted an introductory Health GIS training in 2022 using Q-GIS with the support of ML& RD and FBOS facilitators



Projects

- Description of Nursing Zones using GIS conducted by IMT & MLRD in 2021 for mapping cases during COVID 19
 - Conducted first Health GIS Advisory working group meeting with Ministry of Lands and Fiji Bureau of Statistics expertise
 - Mapping Health catchment areas with administrative and population boundaries
 - Developing GIS cluster map on risk groups for vulnerable population.
 - Provide GIS support to Mohms projects mapping activities
- KOICA/WHO Climate change & Health Surveillance project
- Ty-Five (Typhoid vaccination project)
- Environmental Health mapping projects e.g. Tobacco control



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National GIS activities

- Submitted support letter to Ministry Economy for GIS Enterprise license in 2020 Budget
- Drafted MOU with Lands Department to include data sharing & technical advisory
- Conducted pilot projects with LRD during COVID 19 using ArcGIS e.g. Leptospirosis, mapping market produce, etc.
- Joined GIS community viber group
- Participated in ML&RD GIS strategic plan development
- Participated in Regional & National GIS initiatives **FGIMC, UNGGIM**
- Establishment of Health GIS Advisory working group



Future plans

- Capacity building in Health GIS for workforce
- Participate in GIS enterprise architecture for whole government approach- Enterprise System for GIS
- Strengthen internal GIS Governance structure with other sectors
- Sharing & Collaboration - Information Sharing agreements with GIS Govt. institutions
- Participate in the WHO GIS Centre for GIS Health - [Geolocated Health Facilities Initiative](#)
- Strengthen Health GIS Advisory working group activities



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We look for your continuous support and mentoring. Please contact the following if interested to assist and support the Health GIS Technical Advisory Group:

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Participants Health GIS training for EHO training



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