

Table 2. Direct service delivery supported by PIP VMTs

Country	No. surgical visits	Total surgeries
Cook Islands	4	53
Micronesia	4	29
Fiji	16	246
Kiribati	7	124
Samoa	7	265
Solomon Islands	11	350
Tonga	13	246
Vanuatu	17	396
Total	79	1709

Table 3. Number of patients who received RACS-supported operations by specialty (2016-2019)

Specialty	Operations
ENT	530
Plastic & Reconstructive	337
Urology	255
Orthopedic	252
Paediatric	158
OMF	66
Cardiology	31
Gastroenterology	27
General	24
Colorectal	15
Neurosurgery	6
Total*	1701

*Variation in total from 1709 and 1701 due to missing data

Table 4. Pacific healthcare worker participation in clinical mentoring (theatre & clinical assessment on-the-job training)

Country	Female	Male	Total clinicians	Total including students
Cook Islands	14	12	26	26
Micronesia	4	3	22	22
Fiji	145	62	234	299
Kiribati	37	18	55	65
Samoa	41	37	94	124
Solomon Islands	51	63	127	147
Tonga	20	9	29	38
Vanuatu	80	51	132	215
Tuvalu	9	2	10	11
Nauru	7	0	7	7
Total	408	256	736	954

Totals include participation where gender is unknown.*

Table 5. Pacific healthcare worker survey responses: How much has PIP benefited your development in the following areas? (%)

Clinical area	Extremely' or 'Very'	Somewhat'	Not at all' or 'Slightly'
Pre-screening	57	32	11
Clinical consultations	57	23	20
Surgical or clinical procedures	47	33	20
Post-operative care to patients	64	29	7
Ongoing care to patients	60	30	10
Overall	87	6	6

Table 6: Examples of support provided by the PIP to develop regional educational resources and curricula

Specialty	Institution(s)	Year	Educational resource
Anaesthesiology	Pacific Society of Anaesthetists	2019	Annual refresher course
	FNU/Australian Society of Anaesthetists	2019	Solomon Islands Anaesthetic Training Centre (development of remote Fiji National University centre)
Dermatology	FNU	2019	Postgraduate Diploma in Dermatology
Emergency	FNU	2018	Emergency Management of Severe Trauma for Master of Medicine students
	FNU	2019	Emergency Management of Severe Trauma Instructor Course
Obstetrics and Gynae	Pacific Society for Reproductive Health	2018	Pacific Emergency Maternal and Neonatal Training Facilitator's Workshop
Pathology	FNU/ Royal College of Pathologists Australasia	2019	Masters in Pathology
Surgery	FNU	2017	Surgery Exam Preparation for Masters of Medicine students
	FNU	2017	Surgical Education Review
	FNU	2018	Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient Course for Masters of Medicine students