

# Immunise 100,000 children across nine Pacific Island countries



Zones 7b and 8



Give Every Child A Future - Our Australasian Centenary Project



To celebrate 100 years of Rotary in New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific, Rotary is partnering with UNICEF to immunise 100,000 children across nine Pacific countries.

## 100 years of Rotary

2021 marks a century of Rotary in New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific. This is a unique opportunity to celebrate Rotary's achievements over those 100 years and demonstrate the relevance of Rotary's motto "Service above Self".

To celebrate this milestone, Rotarians in New Zealand and Australia, in partnership with UNICEF, have a bold ambition:

*to contribute to the immunisation of 100,000 of the most disadvantaged children across the Pacific in three years.*

## Children need our help

Immunisation rates are improving, but more needs to be done across the Pacific to stop preventable diseases claiming young lives.

For example, in the Pacific Island country of Kiribati, tragically 1 in 18 children die before their fifth birthday.

**You can be part of this truly inspiring Rotary legacy.**

## 100,000 Children across nine countries

Rotary will help introduce three life-saving vaccines across nine Pacific Island countries – Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. These vaccines will help prevent cervical cancer, deadly diarrhoea, pneumonia, blood infections (such as sepsis) and meningitis.

## Incredible impact

Rotary and UNICEF are aiming to protect 100,000 children, within the next four years. This is just the beginning however; Rotary's support will help strengthen the broader health system for the ongoing, sustainable delivery of vaccines, so that future generations of children will continue to benefit.

## Help get rid of cervical cancer

The incidence of cervical cancer in the Pacific is alarming, and much higher than New Zealand and Australia. Pacific women play vital roles at home and in their communities as carers, producers, decision-makers and sources of traditional knowledge. Losing them to a preventable killer like cervical cancer impacts not only on their families, but on their countries' economies.

## Vaccines



### Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)

To protect against cervical cancer



### Rotavirus

To protect against severe diarrhoea



### Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)

To protect against pneumonia and blood infections

## Funds will support



### Vaccines

Procurement and distribution



### 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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# Together, we can make a life- saving difference for children in the Pacific

## How can I help?

Tick below:

I want to help save the lives of women and children in the Pacific.  
I will donate today through the RGECAF website [www.everychildafuture.com](http://www.everychildafuture.com)

I will spread the word and suggest our club arrange a talk about  
RGECAF. (please contact us at [rotary@everychildafuture.com](mailto:rotary@everychildafuture.com))

I will propose to our club that we make RGECAF our Rotary Centenary  
project and contribute funds for each of the next three years.

## Harnessing the power of Rotary

The aim is that all donations will be matched with funds from  
the Rotary Foundation.

## Want to know more?

Please visit our website [www.everychildafuture.com](http://www.everychildafuture.com) for  
more information and FAQs about this life-saving project.

**Thank you**



**Donate today to save the lives of women and  
children in the Pacific**  
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