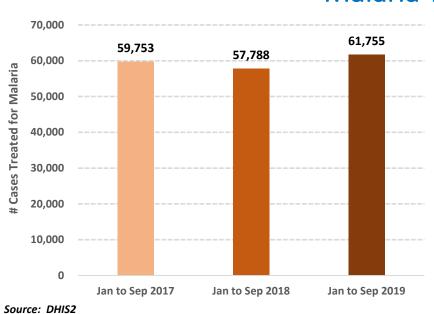
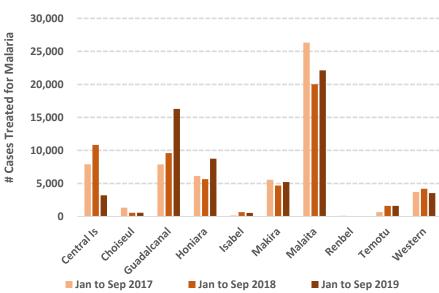


MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES, SOLOMON ISLANDS

Communicable Diseases

Malaria Treated Cases

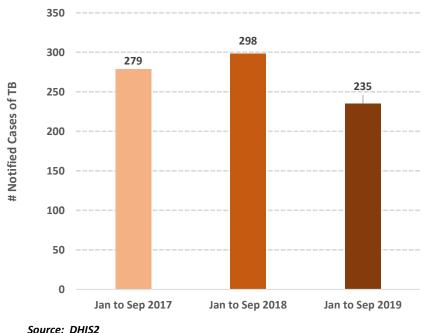


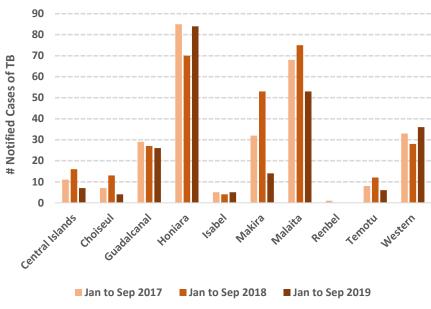


Source: DHIS2

An increase in the total number of cases treated for malaria is observed in the 3rd quarter of 2019, compared to the same period of 2018. The increase was evident across the provinces, in particular Guadalcanal, Honiara, and Temotu. A mass reduction observed in the number of cases treated for malaria at Central province could largely due to the delay in data input of MCMR.

Tuberculosis





Source: DHIS2

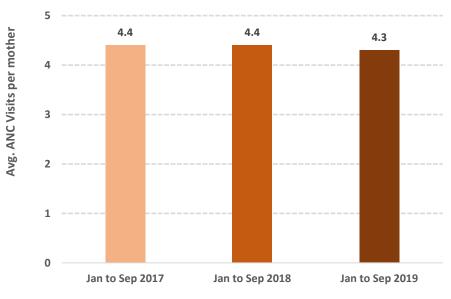
The number of notified cases of TB has declined in the 3rd quarter of 2019, compared to the same period of 2018. This was evident in all provinces except Honiara, Isabel and Western provinces. A mass reduction was also observed in the number of notified TB cases in Makira in the 3rd quarter of 2019.

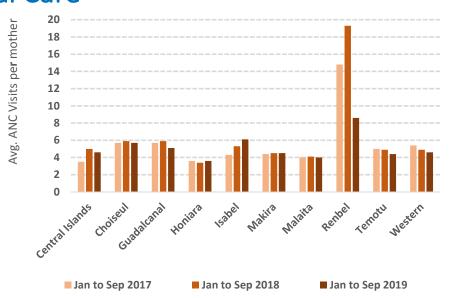
Vaccine Preventable Diseases

- Neonatal Tetanus No case was reported in the third quarter of 2019.
- **Tetanus** No case was reported in the third quarter of 2019.
- Suspected Polio No case was reported in the third quarter of 2019 or 2018.
- Whooping Cough No case was reported in the third quarter of 2019.

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Antenatal Care

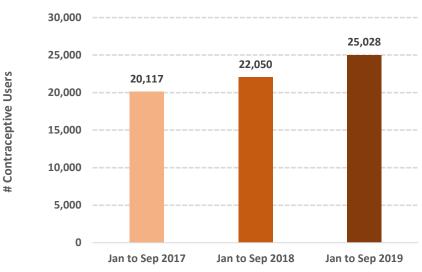


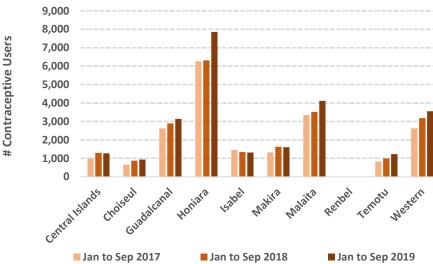


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The average number of ANC visits per mother is slightly lower in the 3rd quarter of 2019 than in previous years. This is evident in most provinces except, Honiara and Isabel. A huge decline in the ANC visits per mother is also observed in Renbel in the 3rd quarter.

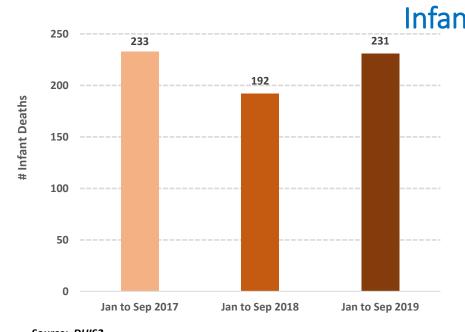
Contraceptive Users

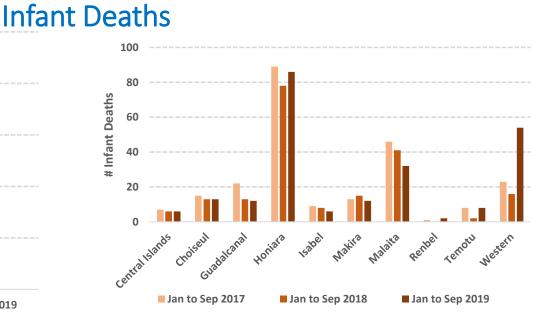




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There was a 14% increase in the total number of contraceptive users in the 3rd quarter of 2019 than in the same period 2018. The increase was notable in all provinces except for Central Islands, Isabel and Makira provinces, where the number has remained essentially unchanged.



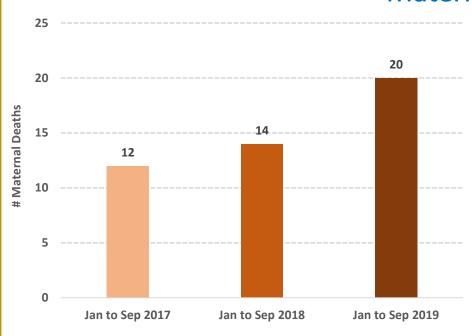


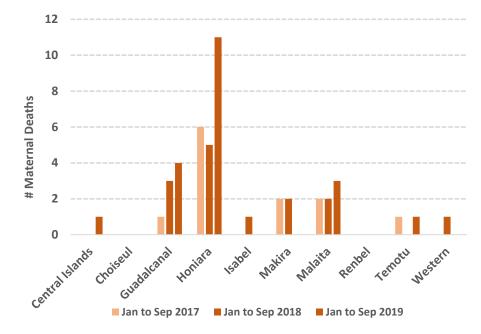
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The total number of Infant deaths has increased in the third quarter of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018. The increase was evident in Honiara, Renbel, Temotu and Western provinces.

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Maternal Deaths

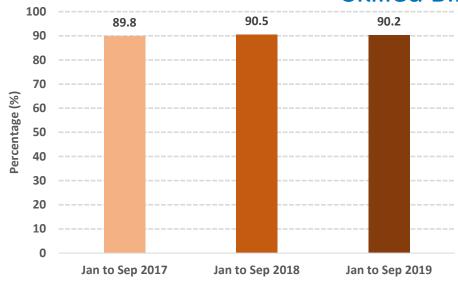


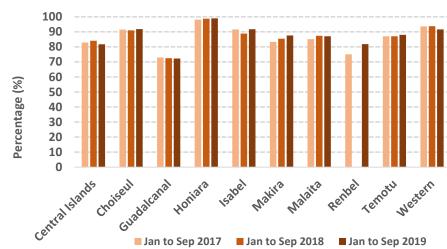


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A total of 20 maternal deaths were reported in the 3rd quarter of 2019. Honiara reported the highest number of maternal deaths (11) in the 3rd quarter of 2019 followed by Guadalcanal (4), and Malaita (3).

Skilled Birth Attendant

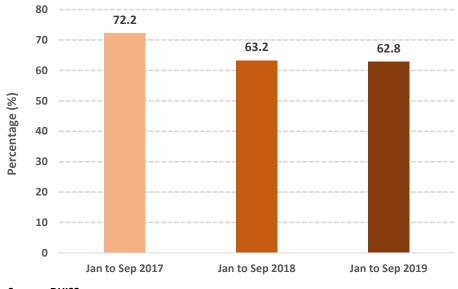


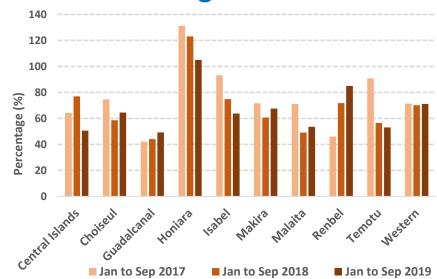


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Skilled birth attendants slightly declined in the 3rd quarter of 2019 compared to same period previous year. The decline was observed in Central islands, Guadalcanal, Malaita and Western provinces. Despite the notable decline, skilled birth attendance has remained above the national target of 90%.

Measles Immunization Coverage



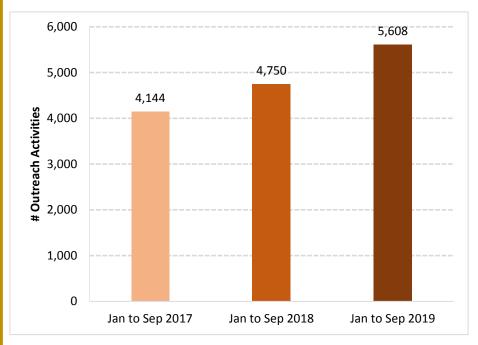


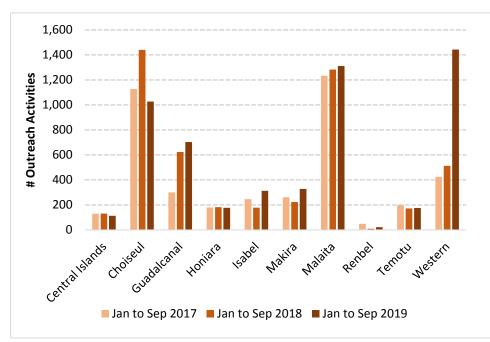
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The Measles Rubella Vaccine coverage was slightly lower in the third quarter of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018. This decline is observed in Central islands, Honiara, Isabel and Temotu provinces respectively.

Health Service Coverage

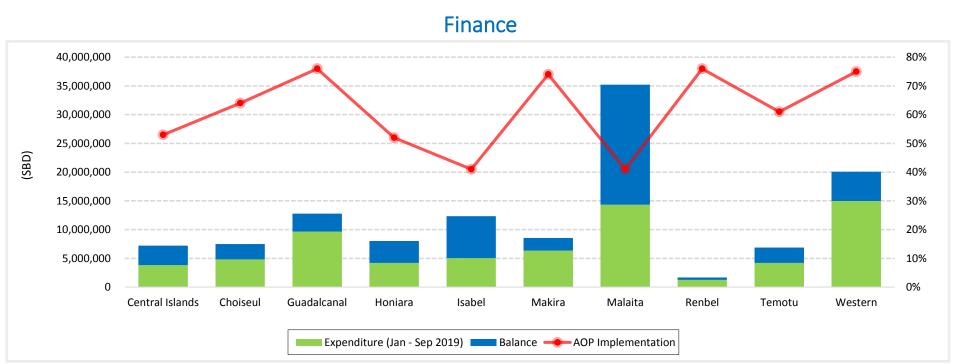
Community Health





Source: DHIS2

A 18% increased in the number of outreach activities was reported in the 3rd quarter of 2019 compared to same period in 2018. The increase is evident in most provinces except for Central Is, Choiseul, and Honiara. Western province accounts for the highest number of outreach activities conducted in the 3rd quarter of 2019 followed by Malaita province.



Source: MHMS Finance Department

At the end of the 3rd quarter of 2019, Guadalcanal and Renbel provinces accounts for the highest expenditure (both at 76%) followed by Western (75%), and Makira (74%) whilst Isabel and Malaita accounts for the lowest expenditure rate (both at 41%).

Health Facility Closure

Province	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Guadalcanal	25%	16%	14%	9%	5%	9%	11%	11%	14%
Western	26%	21%	21%	13%	10%	11%	8%	8%	8%
Malaita	13%	17%	12%	9%	12%	10%	13%	10%	10%
Temotu	24%	29%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	12%
Central	40%	36%	36%	28%	32%	24%	28%	24%	20%
Choiseul	23%	15%	12%	12%	12%	15%	27%	19%	19%
Isabel	34%	32%	24%	24%	21%	26%	26%	18%	16%
Makira	32%	22%	17%	20%	17%	22%	24%	22%	22%
Honiara	5%	5%	0%	0%	5%	9%	0%	5%	5%
Renbel	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%
Solomon Is.	24%	21%	17%	14%	14%	15%	16%	14%	14%

Source: HIS Unit Administrative records

The percentage of health facility closure steadily declined from 24% in January to 13% in September. Central Islands province has the highest proportion of health facility closed in January (40%) but declined to 20% in September. Honiara has the lowest proportion of health facility closure from January to September 2019.

Overall Highlights

- A total of 11,922 live births reported in DHIS2 in the 3^{rd} quarter of 2019.
- On average there is a stillbirth occurring every day.
- On average 32 children aged less than 5 years died in the 3rd quarter.
- There has been an increase of 14% of contraceptive users in the 3rd quarter of 2019.