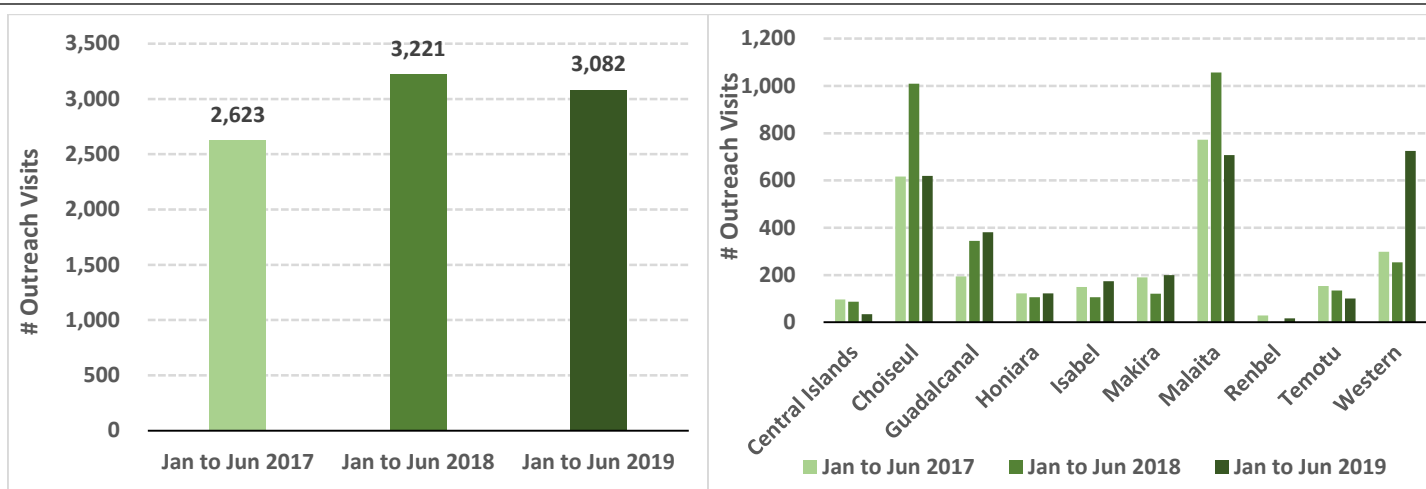
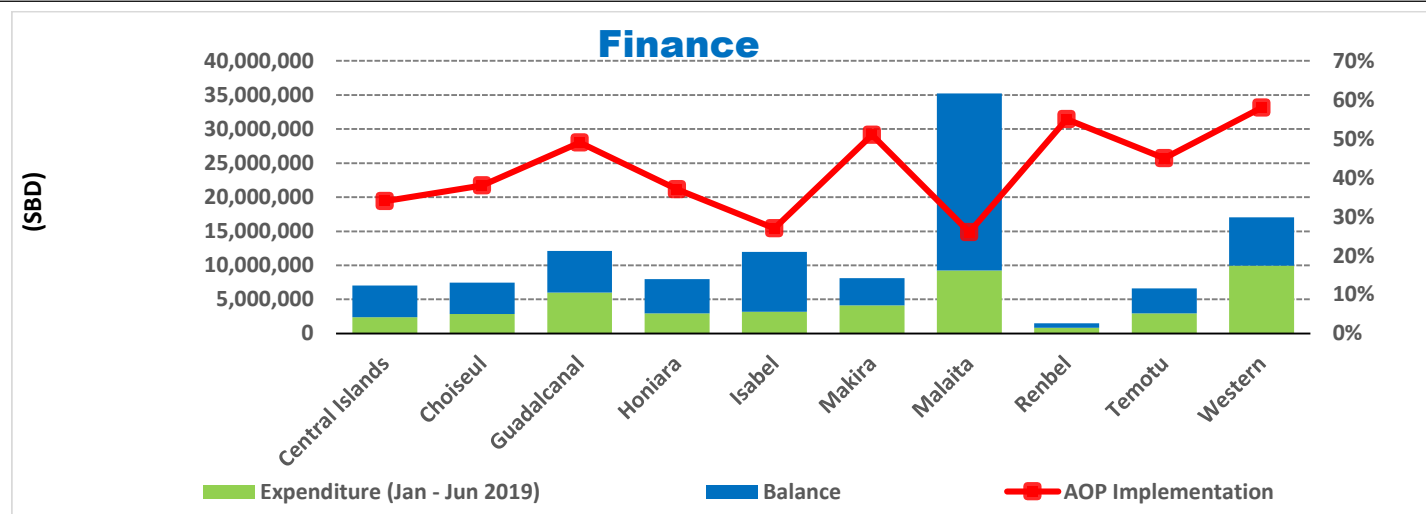


## Health Service Coverage

### Community Outreach



There was a 4.3% decline in the number of outreach visits reported in the first half of 2019 compared to same period in 2018. The decline is evident in most provinces except for Guadalcanal, Honiara, Isabel, Makira and Western. Western province reported the highest number of outreach visits conducted in the first half of 2019.



At the end of the second quarter of 2019, Western province accounts for the highest expenditure (58%) followed by Renbel (55%), and Makira (51%) whereas, Isabel (27%) and Malaita (26%) accounts for the lowest. This may implies that Western, Renbel and Makira have a high rate of AOP implementation in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of this year as opposed to other provinces.

## Health Facility Closure

Province	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Guadalcanal	27%	18%	16%	11%	5%	9%
Western	26%	21%	21%	13%	10%	11%
Malaita	13%	12%	10%	8%	8%	6%
Temotu	24%	29%	18%	18%	18%	18%
Central	40%	36%	36%	28%	28%	12%
Choiseul	23%	15%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Isabel	34%	32%	21%	24%	21%	26%
Makira	32%	22%	17%	20%	15%	17%
Honiara	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Renbel	33%	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%
Solomon Islands	24%	20%	17%	14%	12%	12%

There was a steady decline in the percentage of health facility closure from 24% in January to 12% in June. However, Central Islands province has the highest proportion of health facility in January (40%) but declined significantly to 12% in June. Isabel provinces' shows high percentage of health facility closure all throughout the first half of 2019.

## Overall Highlights

- On average, there is a still birth every day.
- On average, 18 children under five years of age die every month.
- A total of 8,358 live births were reported in DHIS2 in the first half of 2019.
- Contraceptive users have increased by 10% in 2019 compared to last year's 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.



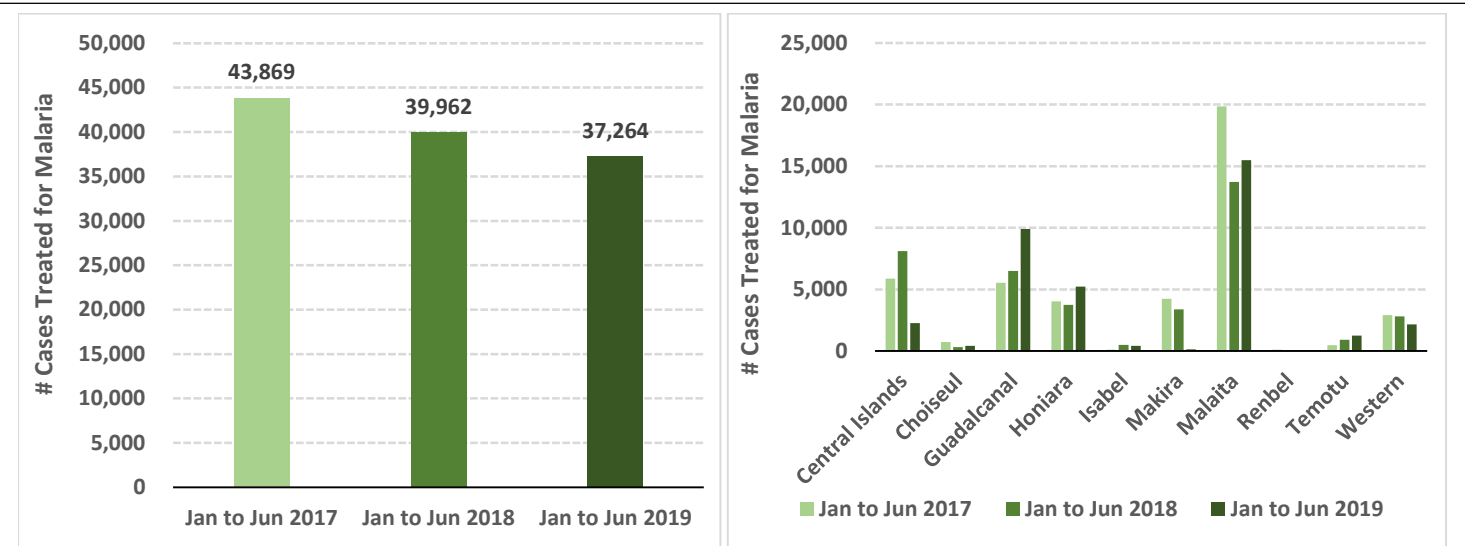
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## Communicable Diseases

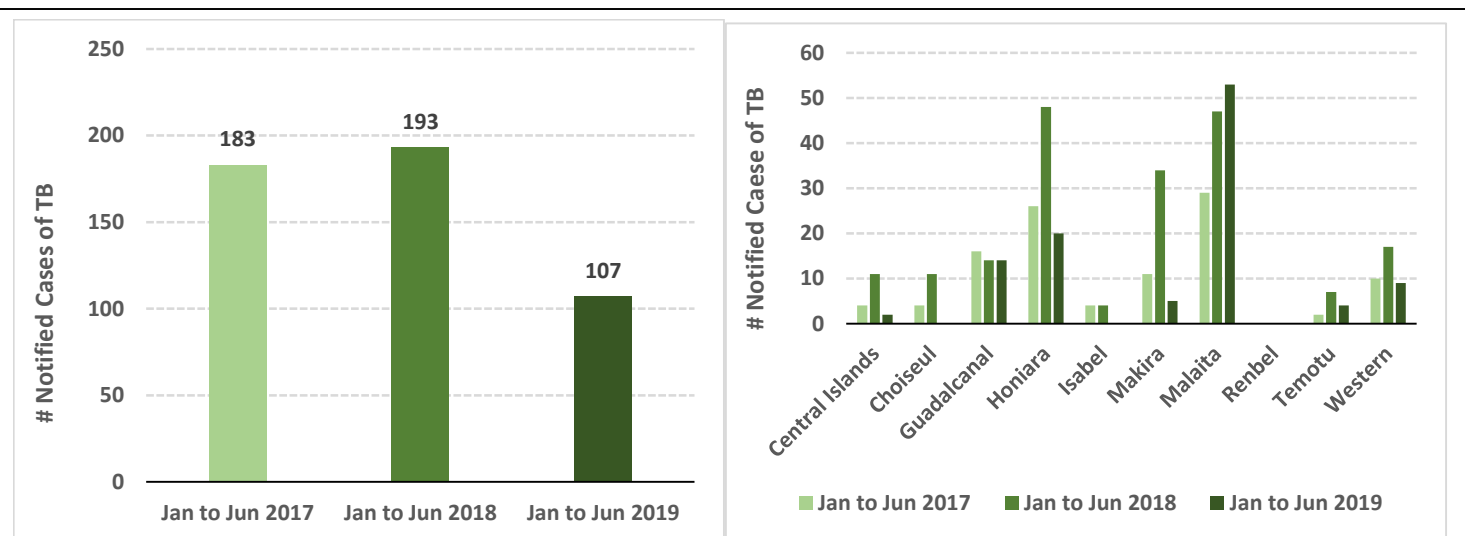
### Malaria



The total number of cases treated for malaria shows a decrease in the first half of 2019, compared to the previous year of the same period. The decrease was observed in the following provinces, Central Islands, Isabel, Makira and Western provinces.

Note: The major decline on Malaria treated cases was evident in Central Is and Makira. This drop in numbers could be that cases are underreported.

### Tuberculosis



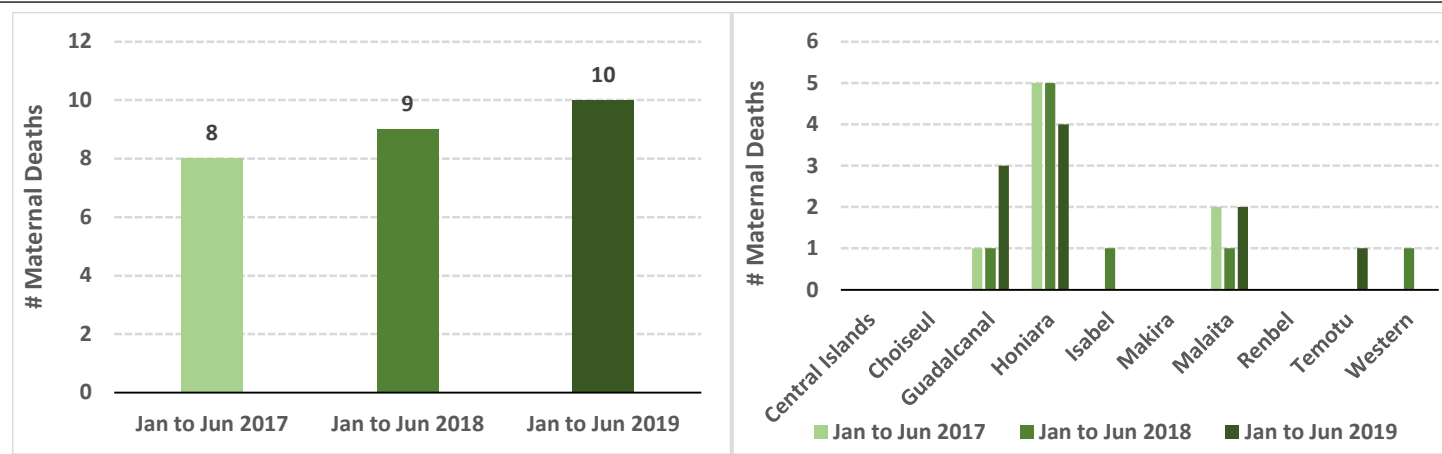
Notified cases of TB is reported to be low in the first half of 2019, compared to 2018 of the same period. This was evident in all provinces except for Malaita province that experienced an increase from 47 cases in 2018 to 53 cases in 2019 of the same period.

\*Note: Some provinces are yet to submit their report from April to June 2019. Source of information is from DHIS2 and TB program.

### Other Notifiable Diseases

- Neonatal Tetanus** – No case was reported in the first half of 2019.
- Tetanus** – No case was reported in the first half of 2019.
- Suspected Polio** – No case was reported in the first half of 2019 or 2018.
- Whooping Cough** – No case was reported in the first half of 2019.

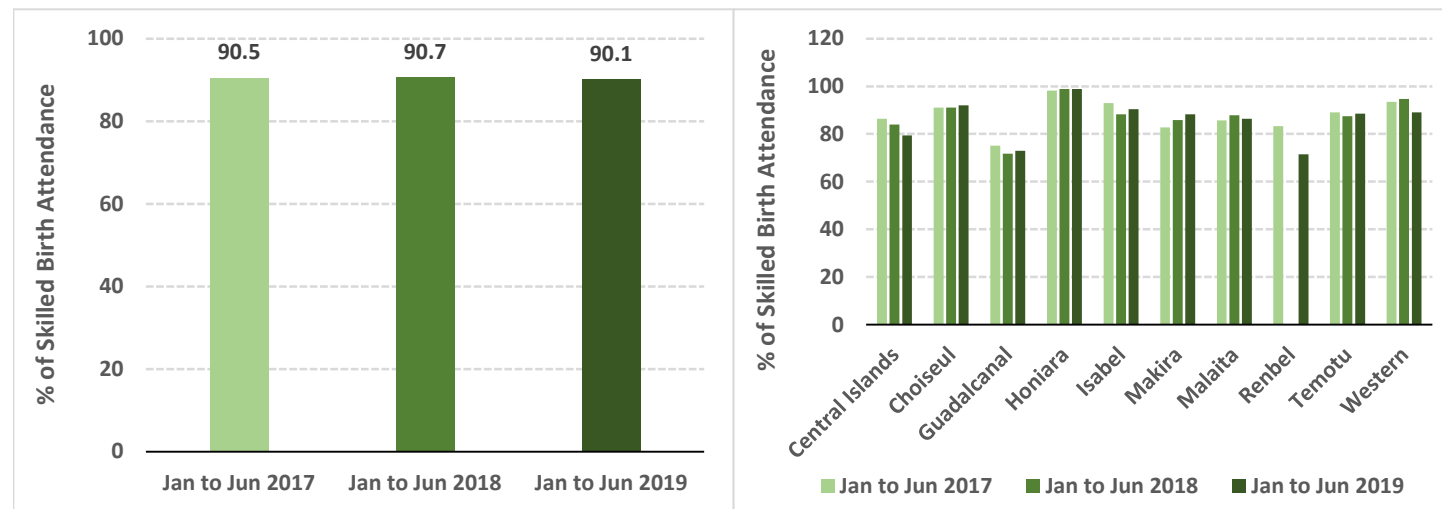
## RMNCAH Maternal Mortality



A total of 10 maternal deaths were reported in the first half of 2019. Out of the 10 deaths reported, 6 were from provinces and 4 were reported from NRH.

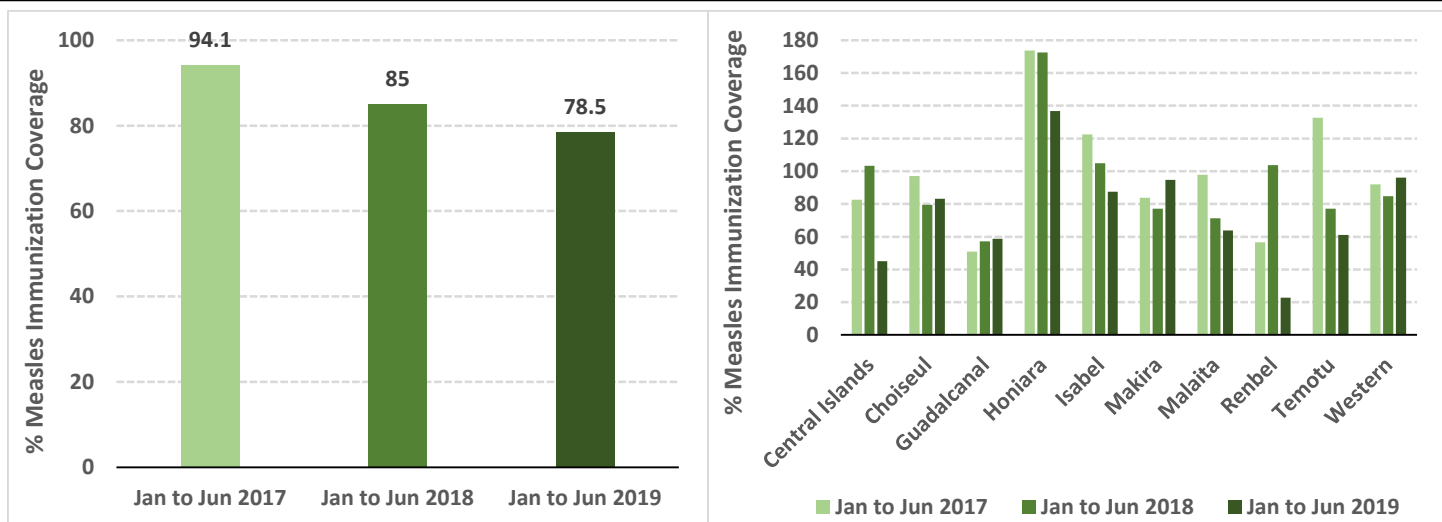
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## Skilled Birth Attendance



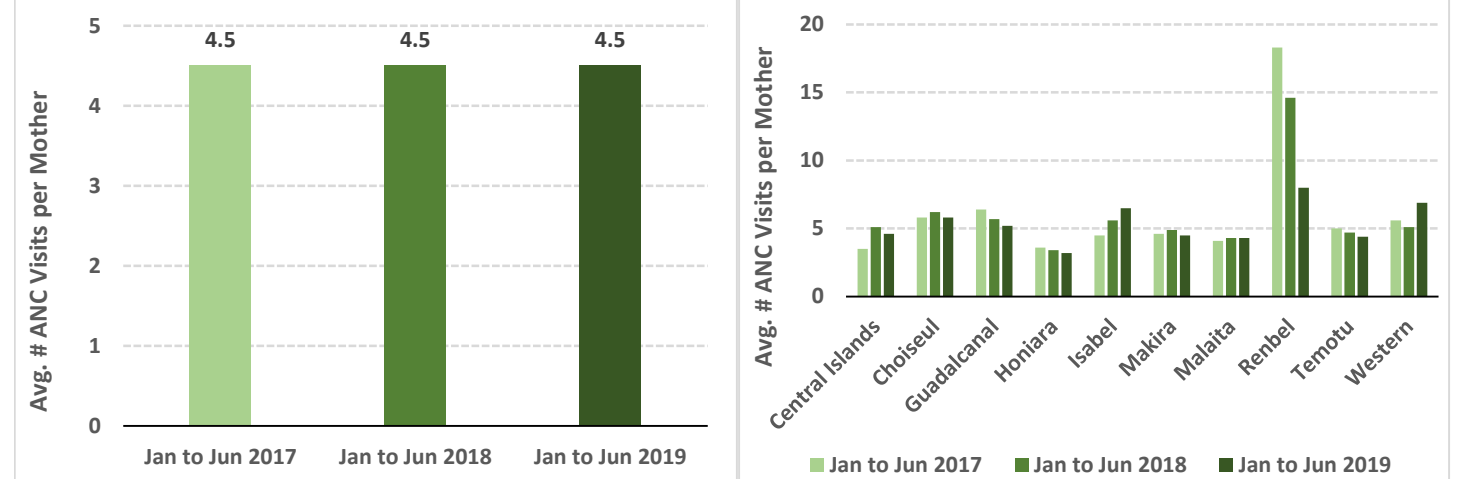
There was a slight decline in the percentage of skilled birth attendance in the first half of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018. The decline was observed in Central Islands, Malaita, Renbel and Western provinces. Despite this, skilled birth attendance the first half of 2019 remain to be above the target of 90%.

## Measles Immunization Coverage



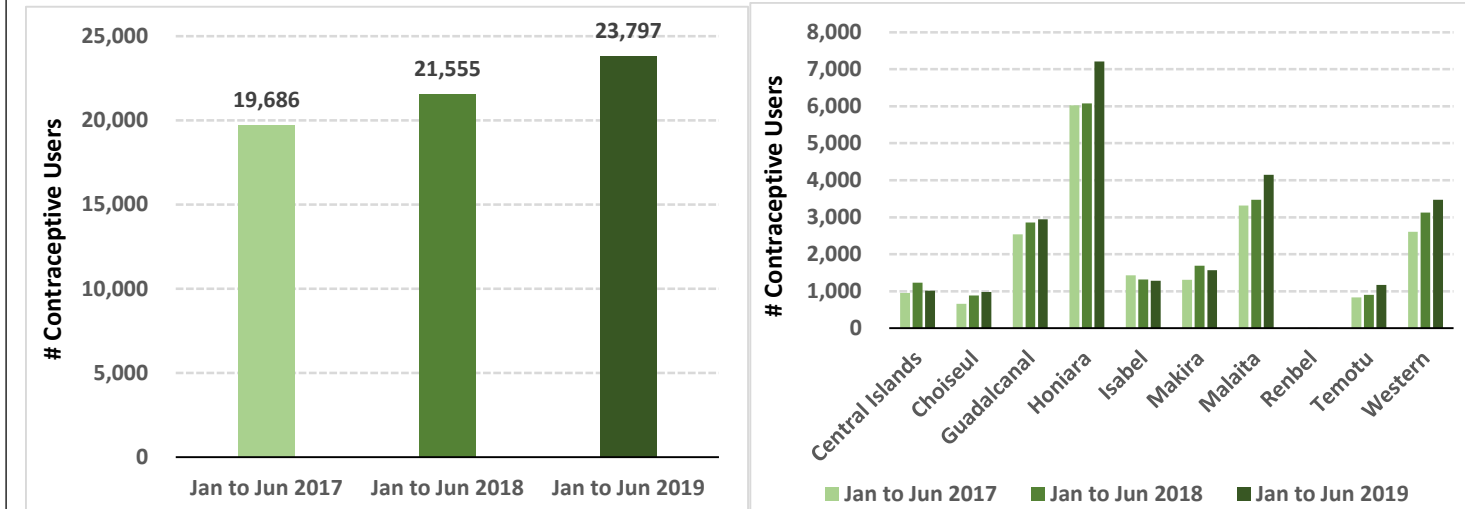
Measles immunization coverage was notably lower in the first half of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018. The decline is evident in all provinces except Choiseul, Guadalcanal, Makira and Western.

## RMNCAH Antenatal Care



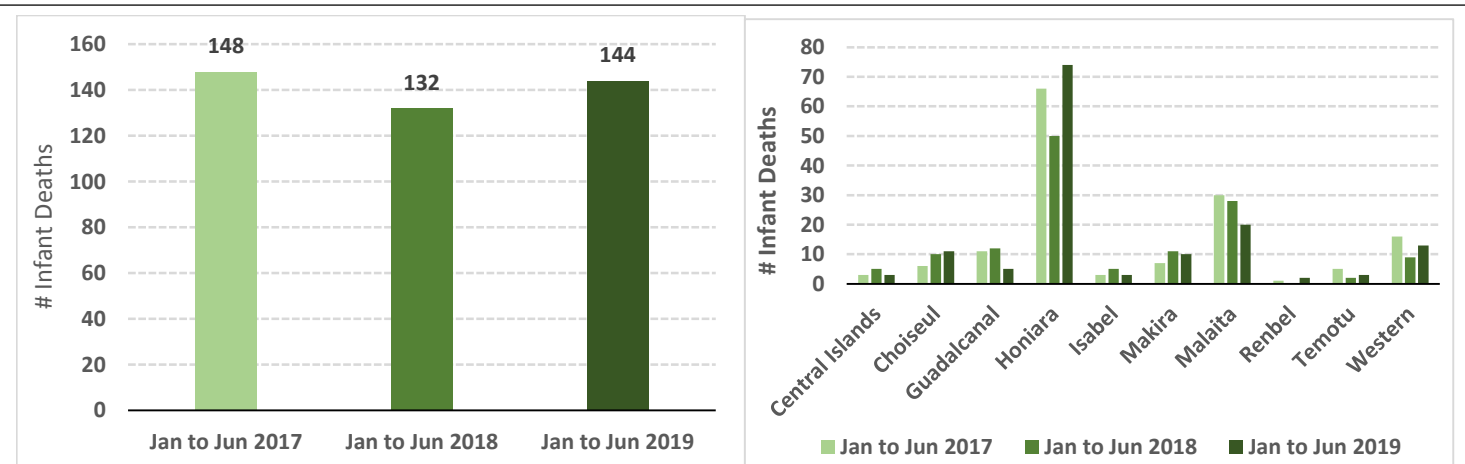
The average ANC visits per mother in the first half of 2019 remain the same to previous years of the same period. While it increases in Isabel and Western provinces in 2019, a declining pattern was observed the other provinces.

## Contraceptive Contacts



Contraceptive contacts increases by 10% in the 1<sup>st</sup> six month of 2019 compared to same period in 2018. The increase is notable in most provinces except Central islands, Isabel and Makira provinces.

## Infant Mortality



There was an increase in the number of infant deaths in the first half of 2019. The increase is evident in Choiseul, Honiara, Temotu and Western provinces. In Honiara alone, the number of infant deaths reported increased from 50 in 2018 to 74 in 2019 of the same period.