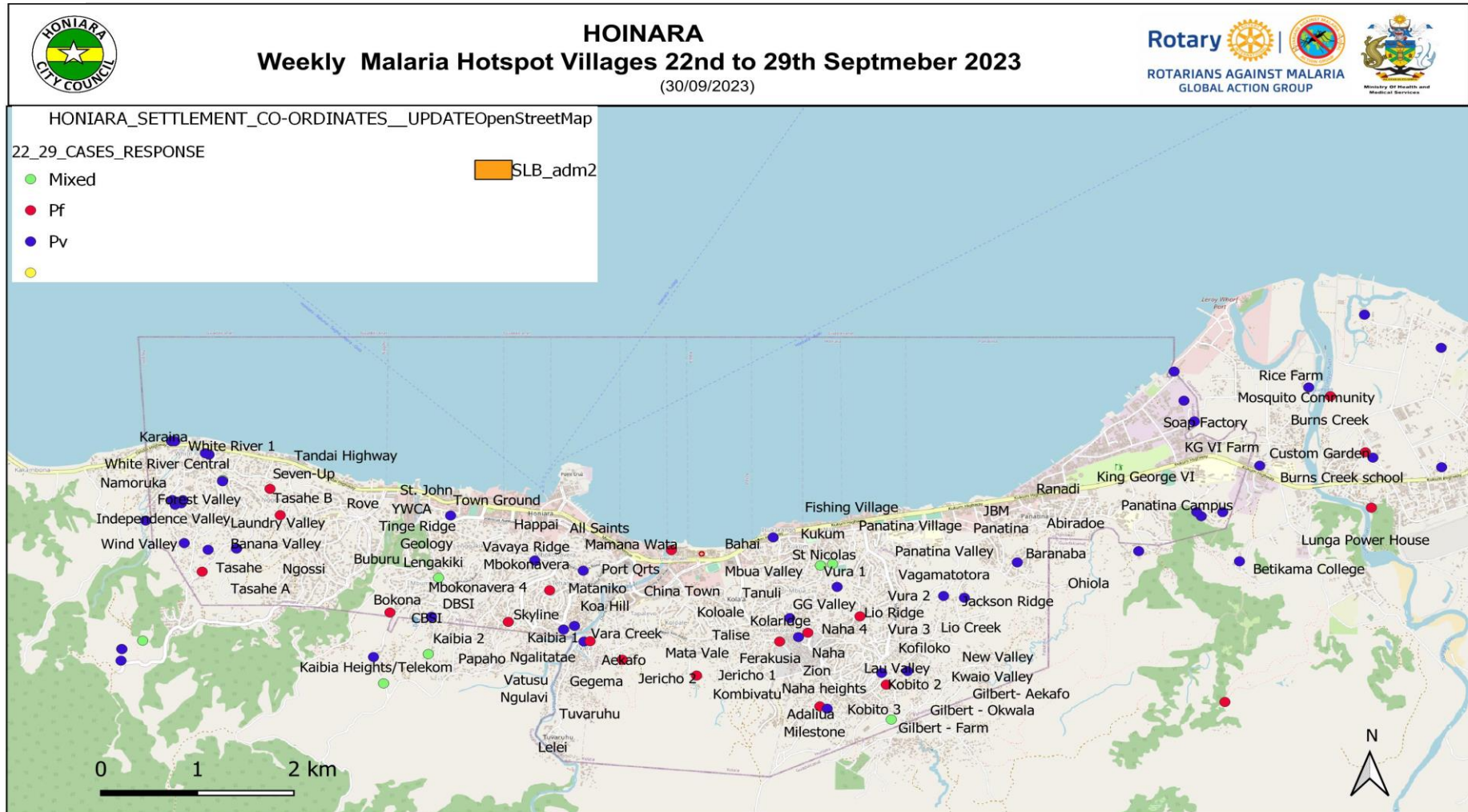


WEEKLY MALARIA AND AWARENESS IN HONIARA CITY

“Chasing malaria in Solomon Islands”

The Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Malaria Division, through the Honiara City Council Malaria Division together with World Health Organization and Rotarian against Malaria provides “Weekly Malaria awareness and cases in Honiara City,” with the theme “Chasing Malaria in Solomon Islands.” The program aims to better understand, track and respond to malaria cases in Honiara City. “Ume Tugeda Waka for Stoppem Malaria”. See map below for current malaria situation in Honiara

Figure 1



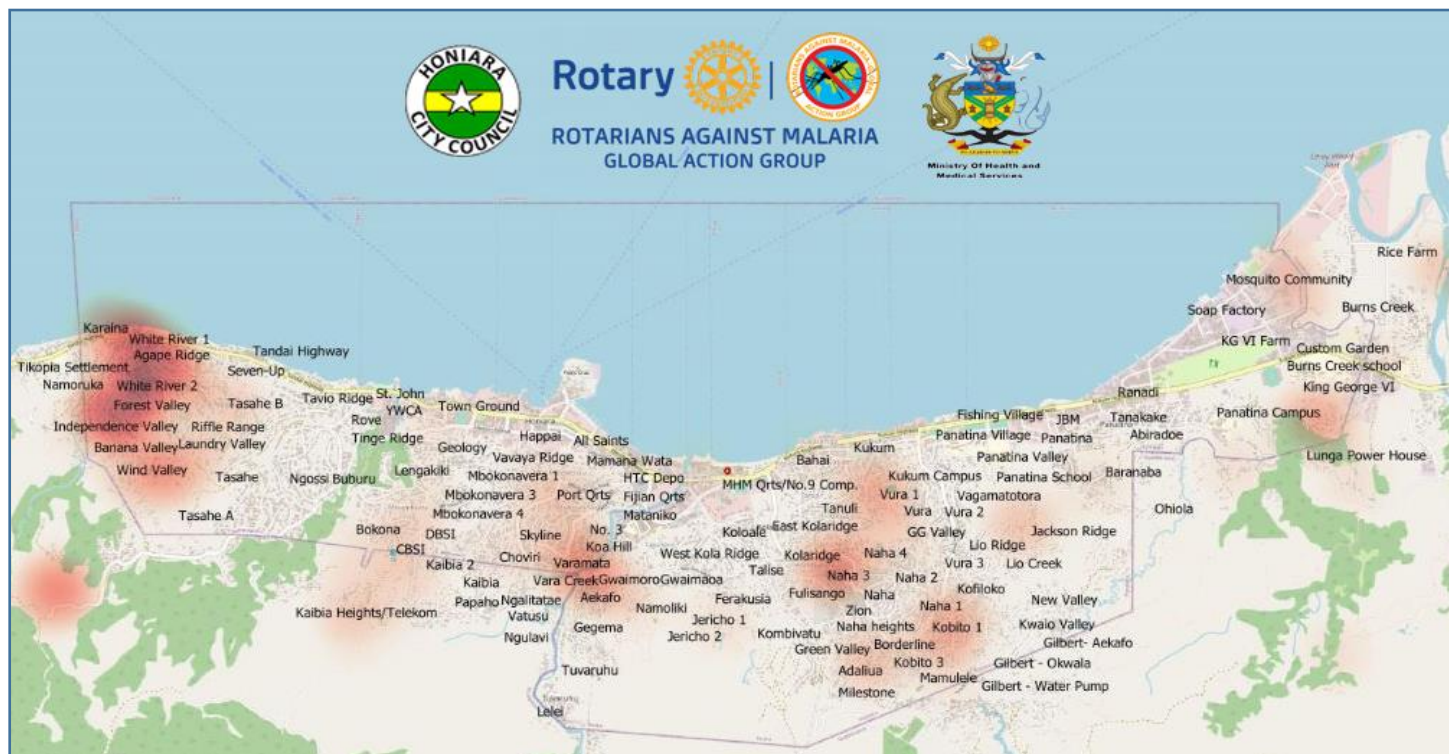
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Project file: Health Facility catchment area

This map shows the Honiara catchment area HOTSPOT localities and Households by species. The Bubbles indicates types of species
RED Bubble: Plasmodium Falciparum
BLUE Bubble: Plasmodium Vivax
GREEN Bubble: Mix infection
YELLOW Bubble: Others

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Figure 2



The Chasing Malaria Program is a collaboration between HCC, MHMS, WHO and RAM. The project has been mapping malaria cases from public clinics in Honiara to better understand, track and respond to malaria in the city. Last week from the 22nd to the 29th of September a total of 105 positive cases in Honiara including GP cases were recorded, the top 5 hotspot communities are: White River, Banana valley, Vara creek, Naha, Kobito. Last week we visited and sprayed a total of 88 houses. This week our response team will be visiting these hotspot communities this week to carry out indoor residual spraying, testing and treating malaria cases and conducting vector surveillance within the communities. In addition, with the recent detection of six cases of Vika virus in Honiara, communities please look out for our response teams. Our malaria tip for the week is #StapSafe by: Checkem blad kwiktaem, get your blood checked as soon as you start to feel symptoms of malaria. But more importantly, ensure to uphold and practice the preventative measures by:

- a). Sleeping under a mosquito-net,
- b). When you're feeling sick, go quickly to your nearest clinics for malaria checkup and treatment
- c). If you are tested positive for malaria please complete your treatment and sleep under bed-net,
- d). Clean and destroy any possible mosquito larval sites near your properties from mosquitos

“Eradicate Malaria in Honiara City and Solomon Islands”
“Next update Next Week”