

WEST SEPIK PROVINCE: DIOCESE OF VANIMO

OVERVIEW

Vanimo Diocese erected on September 13 1963 and established in 1966 is the catholic headquarters in West Sepik Province. All catholic services are governed by the Bishop. Catholic Church Health Services is managed by a Health Manager who carries out all national health policies and plans under the guidance of the diocese health board. This profile shows a map with CCHS facilities situated in the province and the type of facilities with catchment population figures, it shows facilities registered and pending registration, number of staff and designations. The diocese health infrastructure gives an insight to what resources the facilities has and supports health in that district. The second part of the profile shows CCHS health data on out-patient, antenatal, measles, facility births, outreach and pneumonia. The data provides insight into how CCHS is performing with as per its reports in the 2019 National Information System (NHIS). All the information on this profile are based on 2019 NHIS, HIV SURV and CCHS Biodata.



FACTS

☑ Population coverage for health services in Vanimo Diocese
31 348

☑ 26 beds in facilities

TYPES OF FACILITY

Type	Number of Facilities	Registered	Pending Registration
Sub Centre	5	5	
Aid Post	2		2
Urban Clinic	1	1	
VCCT	1		1

HEALTH STAFFING



FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE



In Vanimo Green district only 4 facilities are accessible by road. One by sea, one by road and then bush tracking or walking to the facility and 2 Aid Post by road and canoe upstream. Only two vehicles serving both admin and health facilities in Vanimo-Green and one boat without engine.



Vanimo- Green, 4 out of 6 facilities have network coverage but no facility has a mode of communication i.e. cell phones or VHF radio.



Only two facilities have water supply. All have tanks for rain water catchment. All have washbasins and septic toilets but due to water problems they have pit toilets as well.

FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE



All facilities have working cold chain equipment to store vaccines.



All facilities have solar panels for power but some have battery problems.

HEALTH DATA



Outpatient

1.34

Number of outpatients visits made by individuals during the course of a year. More than 2 visits per person per year is an indication that there is demand on accessibility and utilisation of health care services



Measles & Vaccine

50 %

Percentage of children under one year who have received 9-11 months dose of measles vaccine. Measles is the leading cause of childhood mortality from vaccine preventable disease. Provinces should aim to reach 80% and above to prevent future disease outbreaks.



Facility Births

17 %

The percentage of births that occur in a hospital and health centre. Access to skilled care during pregnancy and child birth prevents maternal and newborn deaths



Antenatal

50 %

The percentage of pregnant women that attended at least one antenatal visit at a hospital, health centre or outreach clinic. This prepares a woman and her families for a safe child birth.



Pneumonia

0.5 %

The percentage of children under 5 years who die from pneumonia- good quality care (early and effective use of antibiotics) would minimise these deaths.



Outreach

0.43

Number of outreach clinic per 1000 population under five years . Rural outreach provides an indication for preventative child healthcare and provinces should reach over 50



HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED

- Outpatient
- Outreach/Mobile Services
- Well Baby clinic
- TB & Leprosy Clinics
- HIV Clinics
- Malaria Prevention Programs
- HIV Prevention Programs
- Nutrition Programs
- School Health
- Inpatient Care
- Supervision Programs
- Child Health
- Midwifery Service
- Family Planning
- Disease Control
- Health Promotion & Prevention
- Other Services