



# SIMBU PROVINCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

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### Simbu PHA Quarterly Review - First Quarter 2025 Focusing on Growth and Success

**Kundiawa, Simbu Province** – The Simbu Provincial Health Authority (SiPHA) successfully conducted its first Quarterly Performance Review for the first quarter of 2025, a significant milestone since its establishment in 2019. The review took place from April 14th to 16th, 2025.

The initiative was highlighted by attendees as a novel and important undertaking in Simbu PHA's operational history.

Key Objectives of the Review:

- \* To facilitate a thorough reflection on the performance of key personnel, including Program Coordinators, District Health Managers, and Department/Unit Managers.
- \* To provide constructive feedback for professional growth.
- \* To celebrate individual and team achievements within the health authority.

Dr. Kassi Ken, CEO of Simbu PHA, emphasized the critical importance of reporting during the session. He stated that future actions and strategies would be directly informed by the data and reports collected through this review process, underscoring his reliance on data-driven decision-making.

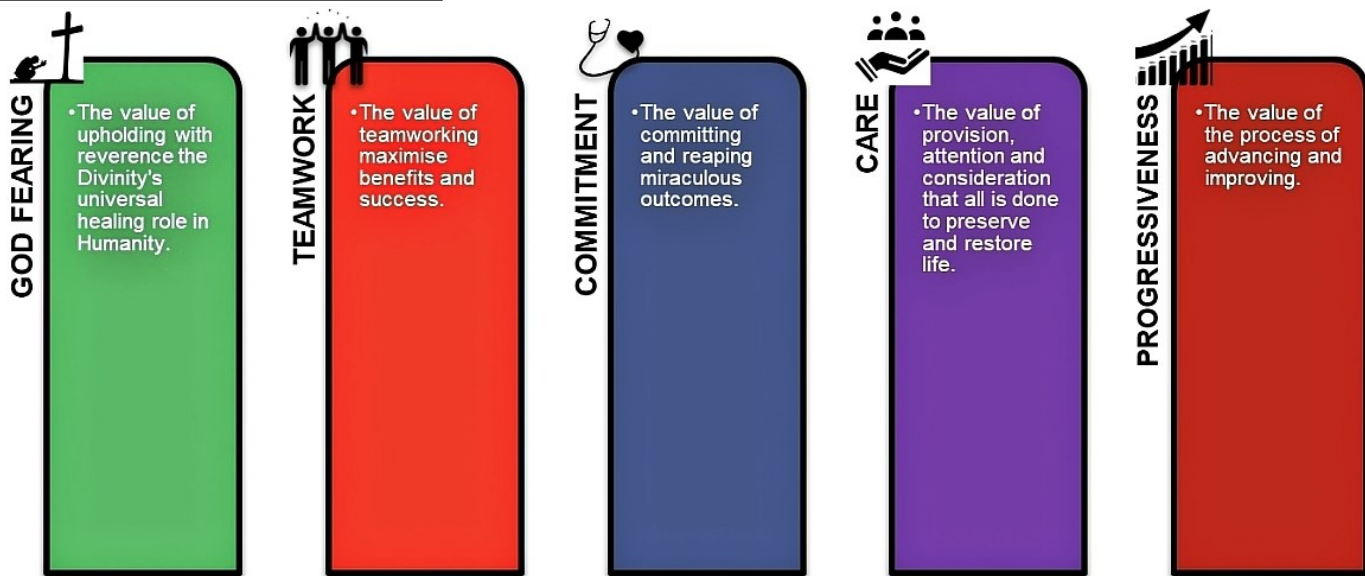
Simbu PHA leadership reiterated that these quarterly performance reviews are integral to fostering a collaborative and high-performing team. This commitment aims to strengthen the organization's capacity to effectively deliver healthcare services across Simbu Province. The focus on data-backed action signals a commitment to evidence-based improvements and enhanced accountability within the health authority.



Program Coordinators, District Health Managers, and Department/Unit Managers after completion of first Quarterly Performance Review.

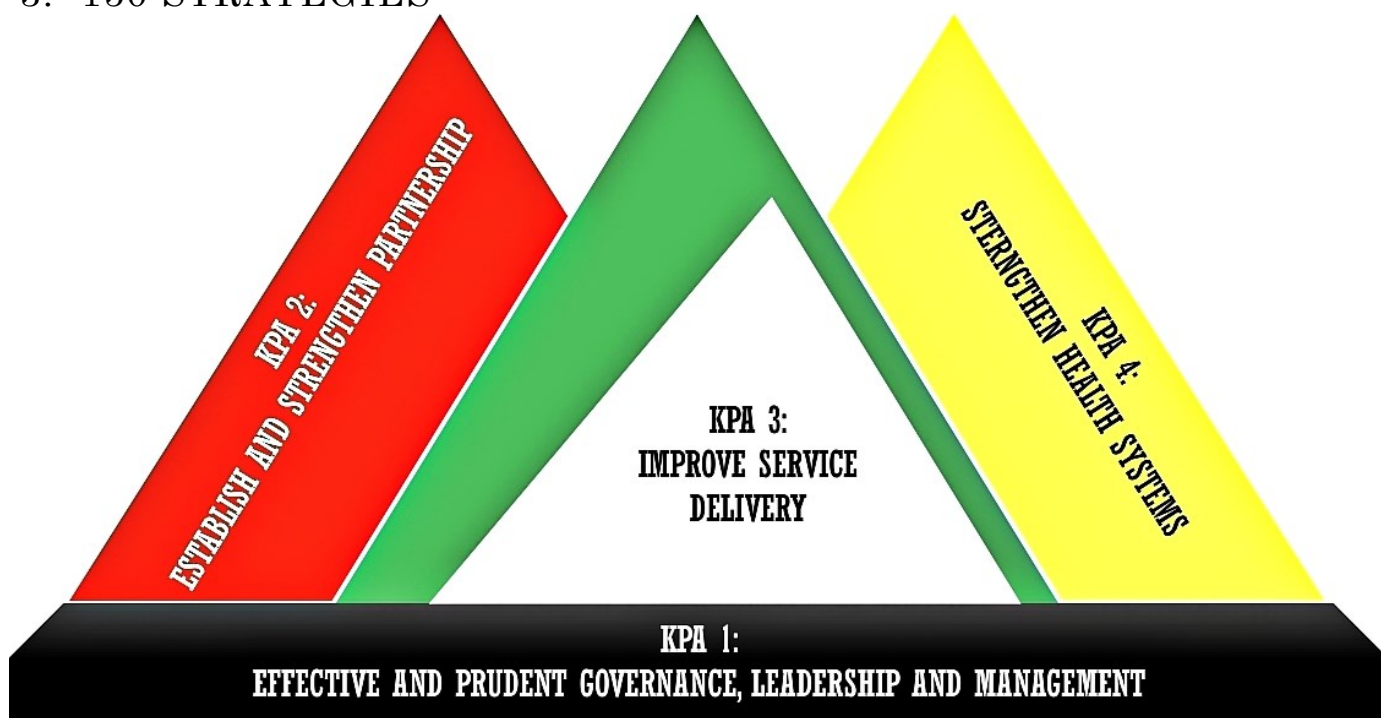
## SIMBU PROVINCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY UNIFYING CORPORATE PLAN

### CORE VALUES



### KEY PRIORITY AREAS

1. 4 KEY PRIORITY AREAS
2. 18 OBJECTIVES
3. 150 STRATEGIES





## IN FOCUS WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Since taking over from the previous management in early July 2024 as the Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO), the Simbu Provincial Health Authority (SiPHA) as a statutory agency under the Provincial Health Authorities (PHA) Act 2007 has to be governed and managed in accordance with government policies, compliances and requirements.

With the inheritance of very skilled and experienced personnel in SiPHA from Curative Health Services Directorate to Public Health Services and Corporate Services Directorate, the challenging job of reorganizing, re-planning, and executing goal-oriented directions and resources consumptions were made possible. 2024 was a wonderful year of learning and ended on progressive note, as in December 13th 2024, I was appointed and gazetted as permanent CEO for a period of 4 years (National Gazette No.G1072).

As the 2025 fiscal year commenced with an increase in annual budget of about K21 million, all clinical and corporate managers were brought in for a meticulous planning, budgetary allocations and cash flow forecasting. This is to allow for stronger and effective transparency, accountability and honesty in dissemination of our responsibilities and resources. The positive approach taken by all SiPHA managers also reflected in the formulation and launching of the 2025-2027 Corporate Plan and 2025-2029 Development Plan. All implementations must be done according to plan. And funding attraction and resource mobilization occur according to plans.

For 2025 and beyond, SiPHA will stand on the pillars of God-fearing, Teamwork, Commitment, Care and Progressiveness. And will aim to achieve our vision of having a healthy Simbu people and communities through Stronger Governance and Leadership, Effective Partnerships, Improved Service Delivery, and Enhanced System Strengthening.

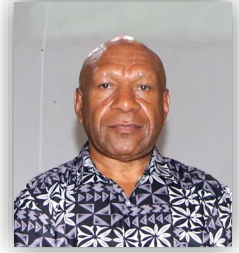
By GOD Almighty's leading, grace and love, all will be done successfully by His will.

Yours Truly,

**DR. KEN KASSI**

Chief Executive Officer

## Overview from the Directorate of Corporate Services



It is with immense pleasure that I report on the significant changes and developments that have taken place in our premier institute during the past 10 months, since July 2024. I extend my humble gratitude and acknowledge God the Father, His dear Son, and the Holy Spirit for guiding us through various challenges. Each progress encountered is a testament to the inspiration and guidance received through God's grace and infinite wisdom.

The publication of the Simbu PHA quarterly newsletter marks another significant milestone and a step forward. In my 10 months in office, I have overseen numerous advancements, often with limited resources, and I attribute these successes to the grace of God.

Here are some of the major achievements:

### Key Developments at Simbu PHA

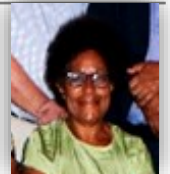
1. Histopathology Lab Building Completed
2. Enhanced Network Connectivity
3. IFMS Equipment Setup
4. Medical Records Upgrade
5. Attendance Office Reopened
6. New Morgue Cooler Installed
7. AIP Formulation Workshop
8. Strategic Plan Review Workshop
9. HSSDP Training for Management

I extend my acknowledgment and thanks to our permanent appointee Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Ken Kassi, who has been in this role since December 2024. We are proud to be under his leadership, as he has consistently demonstrated innovative and creative leadership. We are confident in working with him. I am also grateful to the Governing Boards for their timely interventions in implementing changes and for overcoming challenges to bring about these tremendous advancements. We would not have been this successful without their vigorous efforts. Moving forward, and reflecting on our journey, we will all agree that *'patient care matters the most!'*

Henry S Kua  
Acting Director Corporate Services

## NURSING NEWS

### Addressing Absenteeism and Lateness: Our Plan for a Better Work Environment



To the Nursing Team,

We've reviewed staff feedback (Jan-May 2025) on absenteeism and lateness, identifying key challenges: **transportation, personal issues, workload/burnout, and communication/scheduling.**

Our action plan includes:

- **Transportation:** Hospital shuttle, encouraging shared accommodations.
- **Well-being:** Workshops on time management/stress, confidential support.
- **Burnout:** Staffing review, piloting flexible scheduling.
- **Communication:** Roster system upgrade, regular team meetings.
- **Ongoing Feedback:** Periodic staff surveys.

We appreciate your dedication. By addressing these together, we aim to improve your well-being and patient care.

Warm regards,

Lisa & Team  
Department of Nursing Leadership



## Message from the Directorate of Curative Health Services Desk

As the Director responsible for the Division of Curative Health Services, I want to extend my sincere congratulations, commendations, and gratitude to all the managers across each section who dedicated their time and effort to compile and submit their first-quarter reports punctually.



These reports are vital as they provide a clear reflection of your department's performance, highlighting areas of strength and identifying opportunities for improvement. They will serve as an essential guide, enabling us to enhance our efforts and achieve even better outcomes in the upcoming quarters.

To the managers who, unfortunately, did not submit their first-quarter reports on time, please consider this a formal notice. It is imperative that you ensure the timely submission of your reports. Our collective success hinges on timely and accurate reporting from every department.

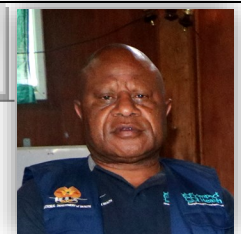
We operate as a cohesive team, and it is crucial that each department functions synergistically to produce high-quality results and positive outcomes for the ultimate benefit of our patients. Our shared commitment to excellence in patient care drives everything we do.

Thank you.

**Dr. Joseph Ande**  
*Acting Director of Curative Health Services*

## Empowering Health Across Simbu Province Directorate of Public Health Services

The Simbu Provincial Health Authority (SiPHA) continues its vital work in public health, implementing programs across 37 government and 133 non-government health facilities. Our first quarter (January-March 2025) highlights strong efforts in disease control, family health, environmental health, and robust coordination across our districts.



### Key Achievements:

- **Operational Consistency:** Daily DPHS and DHO operations across all districts (Kundiawa-Gembogl, Chuave, Kerowagi, Sinesine-Yongomugl, Gumine, and Karimui-Nomane) maintained high achievement rates.
- **Disease Control Progress:** Significant efforts in managing TB (80% success rate), HIV testing (improving), and malaria (incidence on target with no deaths).
- **Family Health Focus:** Comprehensive programs including ANC, Family Planning, Immunization (58% achievement), and Maternal/Child Health remain a priority, though underweight prevalence in children under 5 remains a challenge at 32.7%.
- **Environmental Health:** Ongoing initiatives in water & sanitation, health education, and waste management are crucial for community well-being.
- **Coordination & Collaboration:** Strong coordination across rural health, health promotion, and support services reinforces our integrated approach to public health.

### Financial Snapshot (Key Programs):

- DPHS: K200,000 Budget, K66,000 Expenditure
- District Health Services: K100,000 Budget per district (approx.)
- Disease Control: K85,025 Budget
- Environmental Health: K128,479 Budget, K8,479 Expenditure

We extend our gratitude to all staff and partners for their unwavering dedication in advancing public health for the people of Simbu.

**Arnold Marme**  
*Acting Director Public Health Services*

## Simbu PHA Unveils Foundational Corporate Plan 2025-2027 A Strategic Blueprint for Health Transformation

The Simbu Provincial Health Authority (SiPHA) has launched its Corporate Plan 2025-2027, a key document to guide health services in the province for the next three years. Developed through a collaborative workshop in March, involving District Health Officers and Unit Managers, the plan aims to address current health challenges and improve the health system. It will define key priorities, set measurable objectives, outline action strategies, foster efficiency, and promote accountability.

The plan's core message is a commitment to a healthier Simbu through integrated, data-driven, and community-focused interventions, focusing on improving access and quality of care, strengthening health systems,

empowering the workforce, and promoting community health. Its successful implementation is expected to lead to improved health outcomes for all Simbu residents.



## AIP Workshop Hailed as a Resounding Success in Simbu Province

A five-day Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and Budget formulation workshop held from January 20–24, 2025, at Mt. Wilhelm Tourist Hotel in Kunduwa was hailed a major success. The event brought together key personnel from the Simbu Provincial Health Authority (PHA), including senior managers, program coordinators, and district health officers.

The workshop focused on equipping the PHA with tools to strategically align operations with long-term goals, allocate resources efficiently, enhance performance monitoring, and improve transparency. Key outcomes include better health service delivery, prudent financial management, targeted interventions, and stronger stakeholder partnerships. The initiative is expected to significantly improve healthcare outcomes across Simbu Province. The workshop not only provided a platform for technical training but also fostered collaboration and dialogue among various health sector stakeholders within the province. By bringing together leaders and decision-makers from different levels of the

health system, the event encouraged cross-functional coordination and shared understanding of the strategic direction for the Simbu PHA. Participants engaged in practical exercises, group discussions, and presentations that emphasized real-world application of the AIP and budget tools, enabling them to return to their respective roles with enhanced capacity to implement and monitor planned activities effectively. Furthermore, the success of the workshop has set a strong precedent for ongoing capacity-building initiatives within the province. The knowledge and frameworks

introduced during the training will be instrumental in establishing a culture of accountability, results-based management, and continuous improvement. The Simbu PHA now stands better positioned to respond to emerging health challenges and leverage its resources more strategically. As the authority begins to roll out the 2025 AIP and budget, communities across the province can expect more responsive and well-coordinated health services, aligned with both national priorities and local needs.



## Simbu PHA Prioritizes Patient Care with K5 Million Hospital Upgrade Funding

**KUNDIAWA, Simbu Province** – Patient care remains a top priority for the Simbu Provincial Health Authority (PHA) as it received a K5 million cheque from the Department of National Planning. This funding is designated for the upgrading and maintenance of the Sir Joseph Nombri Memorial Kundiawa General Hospital, the province's primary referral hospital.

Simbu Provincial Governor Noah Kool commended the initiative and urged the PHA administration to use the funds responsibly for maximum impact, stating that healthcare is a basic right. Simbu PHA CEO Dr. Kassi Ken described the funding as timely for addressing critical infrastructure needs, noting that the annual recurrent budget is insufficient. Governor Kool reaffirmed the Simbu Provincial Government's support for the health sector and emphasized the importance of accessible medicine for all citizens. Deputy Board Chairman Pastor Ian Gore also expressed appreciation and reaffirmed the board's commitment to progress during this period of transition.



Noah Kool, the Governor of Simbu presented 5 Million Kina on behalf of the Department of National Planning to Simbu PHA

## Simbu PHA Receives K8 Million Worth of Medical Supplies

**Kundiawa, Simbu Province** – The Simbu Provincial Health Authority (PHA) has received a significant boost to its healthcare services with a K8.042 million (approximately USD 2 million) donation of 227 cartons of essential medical supplies. The donation was facilitated by Direct Relief International and its partner, Hope World Wide.

Simbu PHA CEO Dr. Kassi Ken expressed deep gratitude to the donor agencies, noting that the PHA only incurred K12,000 in freight costs. Dr. Ken highlighted the crucial role of development partners in maintaining essential health services, especially given a 41% reduction in government healthcare funding over the past four years. He stated that the PHA Act 2007 enables such collaborations, which Simbu PHA has effectively utilized. The donation aligns with the National Health Plan's Key Result Areas 2, 4, and 5, marking a strong start to 2025, and Dr. Ken urged responsible use of the supplies. Hope World Wide's Country Director, Josephine Mills,

praised the collaborative effort and encouraged other PHAs to build capacity for similar support. Deputy Board Chairman Pastor Ian Gore also thanked the donors and reaffirmed the board's commitment to seeking further partnerships and ensuring accountability in supply use.



HWW Country Director, Josephine Mills, presented the USD 2 million worth of medical supplies to SiPHA's CEO and Deputy Chairman.



## Simbu Provincial Administration Assesses Chuave District Hospital for Upgrade

**Chuave, Simbu** – A high-level delegation from the Simbu Provincial Administration, Simbu Provincial Police Command, and Simbu Provincial Health Authority visited Chuave District Hospital to assess its infrastructure needs and plan for future development. The visit, led by Provincial Administrator John Punde, was a strategic effort to ensure essential services receive appropriate funding and timely upgrades.



**Up:** Dr. Kassi Ken (CEO, SiPHA), John Punde (Provincial Administrator, Simbu) and Superintendent Mazuc Rubiang (Provincial Police Commander, Simbu) and other SPA staff at Chuave District Hospital  
**Down:** A view of Chuave Rural Hospital setting

Mr. Punde confirmed that funding is available, pending proper planning and assessment, and that the national government has resolved previous funding bottlenecks. Chuave District Hospital is set to be the first to benefit from this renewed focus, with close collaboration expected between Simbu PHA and the Provincial Administration. District Health Officer Carol Waipapa welcomed the visit and expressed optimism about the hospital meeting well-functioning facility standards despite existing challenges. Simbu PHA CEO Dr. Kassi Ken acknowledged potential development challenges but expressed confidence in achieving project goals through careful planning and inter-agency teamwork. Dr. Ken also noted that Papua New Guinea's Medium-Term Development Plan 4 (MTDP 4) mandates at least one fully equipped Level 4 hospital per province by 2027, with Simbu having the potential for three. This visit marks the beginning of similar assessments across all six districts of Simbu Province to improve health, policing, and district governance.





## Simbu PHA Strengthens Regional Healthcare Ties on World Kidney Day



**MENDI, Southern Highlands** – Dr. Kassi Ken, CEO of the Simbu Provincial Health Authority, led a delegation to Mendi on March 13 to commemorate World Kidney Day with the Southern Highlands Provincial Health Authority. The joint celebration at Mendi Provincial Hospital's KPHL Kidney Dialysis Centre emphasized inter-provincial cooperation in specialized health services.

Dr. Ken lauded the life-saving work at the dialysis center and noted increasing referrals from Simbu and nearby provinces. He reported that Simbu has recorded 56 chronic kidney disease patients since 2014, with a 37% mortality rate, but highlighted that many lives have been saved. Dr. Ken also announced the upcoming commissioning of a histopathology laboratory and telemedicine services at Simbu PHA next month by the Minister for Health, stressing the need for public-to-public partnerships to improve care. SHPHA CEO Dr. Joseph Birisi welcomed the collaboration and proposed regional health conferences before the National Health Conference in November to address key issues and advance specialized services. Dr. Benson Meles, Senior Specialist Medical Officer at the dialysis center, highlighted community support for healthcare services. The Simbu PHA delegation toured Mendi Provincial Hospital and the dialysis center before returning to Kundiawa.

## CNSP Project Equips PHA's with New Vehicles to Enhance Nutrition Service Delivery

**Kundiawa, Simbu Province** – The National Department of Health, through the Child Nutrition Social Protection (CNSP) Project, is significantly improving nutrition service delivery across Papua New Guinea by distributing new vehicles to Provincial Health Authorities (PHAs). Simbu Provincial Health Authority (SIPHA) was the first recipient of a new vehicle, which will greatly enhance its ability to deliver essential nutrition services.

Representatives Wilson Karoke and Chris Handi initiated the distribution. The CNSP Project aims to overcome transportation barriers, enabling healthcare workers to deliver nutrition services more effectively within their provinces, and ultimately contributing to better child nutrition outcomes nationwide. Following Simbu, East New Britain (ENBPHA), Madang (Madang PHA), and Western (Western PHA) are next to receive their vehicles. The initiative will then extend to Eastern Highlands (EHPHA), Western Highlands (WHPHA), and three additional provinces. This vehicle rollout underscores the National Department of Health's commitment to strengthening provincial health authority capacity and ongoing collaboration with provincial partners.



# Health Minister's Landmark Visit to Simbu



*Hon. Elias Kapavore MP, Health Minister, Francis Kikin Siune MP Kerowagi and Francis Alua Yori MP SNK entering SJNMKPH. They were escorted by David Herman Nime, SiPHA BOG Chairman and Pastor Ian Gore, Deputy Chairman.*

The Simbu Provincial Health Authority (SiPHA) recently hosted a significant visit from the Right Honorable Elias Kapavore MP, Minister for Health, marking a pivotal moment for healthcare development in the province. The visit, from March 27th to 28th, 2025, served as the official launch of Simbu PHA's ambitious strategic plans and the commissioning of vital new clinical services.

On March 28th, the Health Minister visited the Sir Joseph Nombri Memorial (SJNM) Kundiawa Provincial Hospital, where he launched several crucial healthcare milestones. These included the commissioning of a mammogram machine for early breast cancer detection, a groundbreaking ceremony for the Labor Ward and Special Care Nursery (SCN) Extension to address increasing birth rates and high perinatal mortality, and the launching of the Corporate Plan 2025-2027 and Development Plan 2025-2029 to chart strategic direction. The Minister also received an aerial assessment of potential Level 4 health facility sites across Simbu Province, highlighting the need for improved accessibility and infrastructure. SiPHA Board Chairman Mr. David Herman Nime expressed gratitude and highlighted the collective vision to elevate eight existing Level 3 health facilities to Level 4 District Hospitals and the critical need for two Level 4 hospitals in Karimui-Nomane due to geographical challenges. The Chairman also emphasized Simbu PHA's commitment to training local doctors and health workers, conducting research, and fostering partnerships. This visit signifies a strong commitment from the National Government and local stakeholders to strengthen Simbu's healthcare system.



## Simbu Leads Highlands Region with New Cancer Diagnostic Facilities

**Kundiawa, Simbu Province** – The Simbu Provincial Health Authority (SiPHA) has achieved a significant milestone by commissioning a mammogram machine and a histopathology laboratory at the Sir Joseph Nombri Memorial Kundiawa Provincial Hospital. This makes SiPHA the first PHA in the Highlands region to possess these vital cancer diagnostic tools.

The official commissioning ceremony was presided over by the Minister for Health, Hon. Elias Kapavore, who praised SiPHA's leadership in adopting cutting-edge medical technologies and its dedication to bringing essential services to the people. Minister Kapavore emphasized the Marape-Rosso Government's commitment to making cancer treatment facilities accessible nationwide. The commissioning coincided with the launch of SiPHA's ambitious 3-year corporate and 5-year development plans, which Dr. Kassi Ken, CEO of Simbu PHA, highlighted as crucial for achieving the objectives of the 2021-2030 National Health Plan. Hon. Francis Yori Alua, Member for Salt Nomane Karamui, pledged K50,000 to support the new laboratory and formalized a health service partnership agreement with SiPHA. Minister Kapavore also announced that Simbu PHA has received nearly K15 million this year to address manpower shortages, urging prioritization of staffing the new laboratory. These developments mark a major step forward for healthcare in Simbu Province and the wider Highlands region, offering improved access to cancer diagnostic services.



**Left:** Elias Kapavore MP, Minister for Health, commissioned the newly installed mammogram by Simbu PHA. He is accompanied by Francis Kikin Siune Member for Kerowagi and Benjamin Mul Member for North Waghi.

**Right:** Elias Kapavore MP, Minister for Health and Noah Kool Governor of Simbu commissioned and opened the newly built Histopathology Laboratory

**Bottom:** The structure. Simbu PHA's new Histopathology Laboratory





# Mingendi Rural Hospital on Track for Level 4 Accreditation

**Mingendi, Simbu Province** – The Marape-Rosso government has reaffirmed its commitment to delivering quality health services nationwide, as highlighted by Minister for Health Hon. Elias Kapavore during an accreditation ceremony at St. Joseph's Rural Hospital in Mingendi. The hospital is on track for Level 4 accreditation.



Minister Kapavore assured the people of Simbu that geographical challenges would not hinder health service delivery, emphasizing the government's dedication. He also acknowledged the vital role of the Catholic Health Services of Papua New Guinea (CHS)

as a key partner in the nation's healthcare, recognizing its contributions to health, education, and religion. The visit aimed to inspect the hospital's infrastructure and services to ensure it meets national standards for a Level 4 District Hospital, which is expected to benefit over 70,000 people. Minister Kapavore also mentioned an unprecedented K239 million government commitment to address manpower issues in health services. He commended the Simbu Provincial Health Authority for its leadership in advancing health services in the Highlands region.

## SiPHA Orientation Highlights Major Health Sector Reforms and Urgent Need for Change

**Kundiawa, Simbu Province** – Board members, the CEO, and executive managers of the Simbu Provincial Health Authority (SiPHA) attended an in-depth orientation on health sector reforms and the critical role of the PHA in improving healthcare delivery. The workshop was led by Peter Baran (HRM & OD Specialist Advisor) and Trevor Gowland (Health Planning Specialist) from HSSDP. The session emphasized the need for forward-thinking and reform-minded leadership with the motivational message: *"You can't step into your purpose until you step out of your past."*



Key topics included understanding that a PHA encompasses all health services in a province, not just the provincial hospital, including church-run, private, and NGO facilities, all governed by the PHA board. Presenters highlighted that the country is nearly 30 years behind in health service delivery, and

PHAs were established to address weaknesses in clinical and corporate governance. Despite years of planning, decentralization of services to district and ward levels has not occurred, and village health assistants and district health committees are absent in many areas, including Simbu, contrary to the reforms' intent. All PHAs will undergo an accreditation process based on national standards, with performance evaluations every four years. Immediate priorities for SiPHA include setting up governance committees, strengthening partnerships, hiring legal/audit officers, implementing decentralization, and pushing for the release of PHA regulations. Participants were encouraged to take ownership and engage in strategic planning and oversight. With 21 PHAs established nationwide, Simbu's PHA has an opportunity to lead reforms by breaking from outdated systems.



## Simbu PHA Commends MS08 Charlie Section

The Simbu Provincial Health Authority (PHA) has officially lauded the Kerowagi Mobile Squad 08 (MS08) – Charlie Section, for their exceptional service during Health Minister Elias Kapavore's recent official visit. In an April 28,

2025 letter from CEO Dr. Kassi Ken, Inspector Chris Gale was thanked for deploying the section.

The Charlie Section's meticulous planning ensured the Minister's

five-day tour across Simbu, Jiwa-ka, Western Highlands, and Enga was trouble-free. Their efforts secured the environment and facilitated effective communication of health initiatives. Dr. Ken praised their quick response to challenges and positive community interactions, which enhanced public relations.

A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to each involved member for their vital role in public safety and trust. Commended members include Section Commander Ray Okoro, First Constable Malon Kora, and Constables Samuel Kerenga, Jerry Philip, and Micheal Mario. Dr. Ken conveyed the Health Minister's sincere appreciation.



## Gumine DDA Drives Healthcare Forward with Vehicle Donation to Simbu PHA

In a significant move to enhance healthcare accessibility in the geographically challenging Gumine district, the Gumine District Development Authority (DDA) has donated three new vehicles to the Simbu Provincial Health Authority (PHA). This initiative was formalized with an official Service Level Agreement signing.

Education Minister and local member Lucas Dawa Dekena, representing the Gumine DDA, handed over the vehicles, emphasizing

the DDA's commitment to improving services for rural residents. The new ambulances are expected to provide crucial transportation for remote populations, overcoming the impediment of Simbu's mountainous landscape. Minister Dekena highlighted a development focus beyond the main highway, aiming to extend vital services to underserved rural areas. Dr. Kassi Ken, CEO of Simbu PHA, expressed profound appreci-

ation for the timely donation, underscoring that effective rural healthcare delivery is a collective effort involving all stakeholders. Ian Gore, Deputy Chairman of Simbu PHA, urged the community to protect and value the new resources to ensure sustained health services in Gumine. The donated vehicles are set to benefit approximately 60,000 people across Gumine District's three LLGs, significantly enhancing healthcare access.



*Dawa Lucas Dekena MP, Chairman of Gumine DDA & District CEO Dain Kil, signed the SLA and presented 3 vehicles to Simbu PHA CEO Dr. Kassi Ken and Deputy Chairman Ian Gore.*

### **SCHOOLS**

1. MENDI SCHOOL OF NURSING
2. ENGA SCHOOL OF NURSING
3. KUNDIAWA COLLEGE OF NURSING
4. PACIFIC ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
5. DIVINE WORD UNIVERSITY
6. UNIVERSITY OF GOROKA - MIDWIFERY
7. KUNDIAWA CHW TRAINING SCHOOL
8. FOURSQUARE CHW SCHOOL

### **DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

1. KEROWAGI DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
2. GUMINE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
3. SALT NOMANE KARIMUI DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

### **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

1. NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL SECRETARIAT
2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK
3. NATIONAL FISHERIES AUTHORITY
4. IMPACT HEALTH
5. CHILD NUTRITION SOCIAL PROTECTION

### **NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

1. CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES
2. CHURCH HEALTH SERVICES
3. HOPE WORLDWIDE
4. DIRECT RELIEF
5. WORLD BANK
6. ROTARY AGAINST MALARIA

### **CORPORATE PARTNERS**

1. NEW PORGERA LIMITED
2. NEWCREST MINING