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PMNET Refresher Training of Trainers Workshop in Port Vila

The Ministry of Health (MOH), in collaboration with the Pacific Society for Reproductive Health (PSRH), is hosting a PMNET Refresher Training of Trainers (TOT) workshop from April 28th to May 2nd, 2025, in Port Vila. This workshop brings together officially recognized trainers of the **Pacific Maternal and Neonatal Emergency Training (PMNET)** program across Vanuatu to refresh and enhance their skills in safe maternal and neonatal care.

The primary objective of this training is to equip these trainers with the necessary knowledge and tools to effectively teach midwives and nurses across the country, ensuring the continued improvement of maternal and neonatal care throughout Vanuatu. By strengthening the capacity of health professionals nationwide, this initiative plays a critical role in enhancing the quality of care for mothers and newborns.



Vanuatu Midwives and PMNET Professional

The Pacific Maternal and Neonatal Emergency Training PMNET TOT workshop is a pivotal step in ensuring that health professionals across Vanuatu are well-equipped to respond to maternal and neonatal emergencies, ultimately contributing to a higher standard of care and better health outcomes for mothers and their newborns.

About the Pacific Society for Reproductive Health (PSRH)

PSRH is a non-governmental organization focused on advancing reproductive health in the Pacific region. Through training and advocacy, PSRH works to improve maternal and neonatal health standards across Pacific Island nations.

About the Pacific Medical Association (PMA)

PMA is an association of medical professionals in the Pacific, committed to promoting the health and well-being of communities through collaboration, professional development, and humanitarian efforts

Ministry of Health "extend heartfelt thanks to the ongoing support and commitment from PSRH, which has accepted the call to lead this important training," "We also extend our sincere thanks to the Pacific Medical Association (PMA) for their generous financial support and assistance with the coordination of logistics. Together, we are working towards safer births and healthier futures for all Ni-Vanuatu families.

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