



Government of Japan Donates Mobile Clinic Vehicle to Support Community Health Services in Shefa Province , Vanuatu

The Ministry of Health today received a significant milestone in its ongoing efforts to strengthen community health services, following the official handover of a mobile clinic vehicle from the Government of Japan. The donation reaffirms the close and trusted partnership between Japan and Vanuatu—two nations that continue to share common values, mutual respect, and a commitment to advancing health and prosperity.

His Excellency Mr. Naohisa Okuda, Ambassador of Japan to Vanuatu, formally handed over one mobile clinic vehicle to support the Shefa Provincial Health Service. This contribution forms part of Japan’s long-standing technical and financial cooperation with Vanuatu’s health sector.



Mr. Naohisa Okuda, Ambassador of Japan to Vanuatu handing over Mobile clinic Vehicles to Minister of Health Hon. Tari-Qetu

The new mobile clinic is equipped to support a wide range of outreach services, including dental care, medical consultations, mental health services, ultrasound scanning, and electrocardiogram (ECG) diagnostics. These services will enable health teams to deliver essential care directly to communities—especially villages and remote areas where access to health services is limited.

Receiving the mobile clinic on behalf of the Government, the Minister of Health, Hon.Tari-Qetu, expressed deep appreciation for Japan's continued generosity and friendship.

"I am very happy and grateful for the Government of Japan's donation of these mobile clinics," said Minister Tari-Qetu. "These vehicles will bring health services to the doorsteps of our people and ensure that nurses and doctors can reach communities that have difficulty accessing care. This support will greatly strengthen service delivery in Shefa Province."

Ambassador Okuda reaffirmed Japan's commitment to supporting Vanuatu's health and development priorities. "These mobile clinics will help save lives and provide vital care to the people of Vanuatu, delivering long-lasting benefits to the communities they serve," he said. "Japan will continue to support the development of Vanuatu's healthcare system so that all people can live healthier and happier lives. We are confident that this donation will further strengthen the bond between our two nations."

The Ministry of Health extends its sincere appreciation to the Government and people of Japan for their continued partnership, support, and dedication to improving health outcomes for all people in Vanuatu

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