

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SECURITY IN FIJI:

Communities at the Frontline of Disease Prevention and Response

Background

Fiji experienced a significant increase in communicable diseases in 2025, including 11,599 confirmed dengue cases and an alarming rise in HIV/AIDS incidence, highlighting the importance and continued relevance of the SECURE Pacific Program.

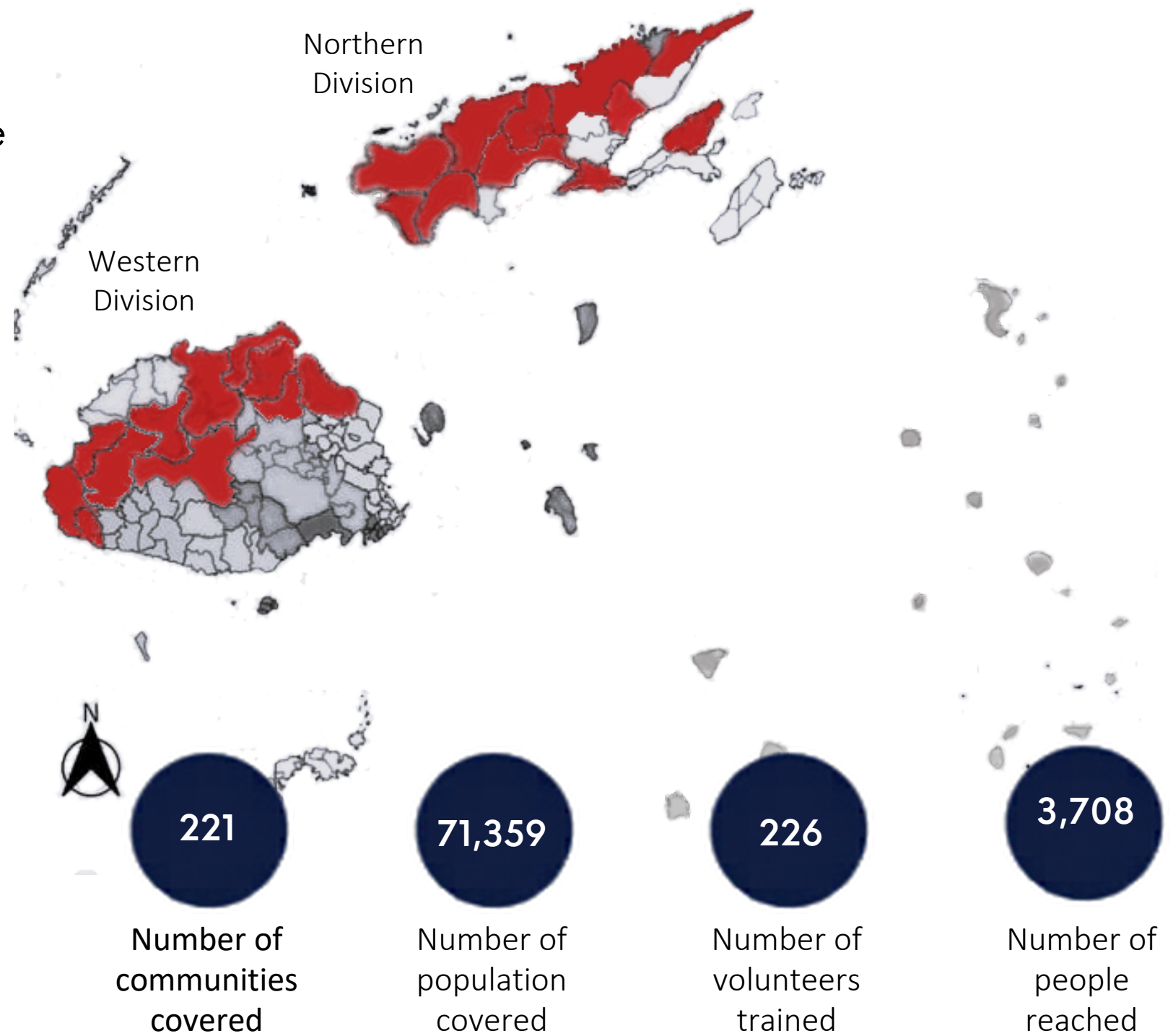
Approach

Fiji Red Cross Society strengthens disease prevention through community-based surveillance (CBS), enhanced data for decision-making, community health literacy and disease control actions, and inclusive community engagement.

Community engagement

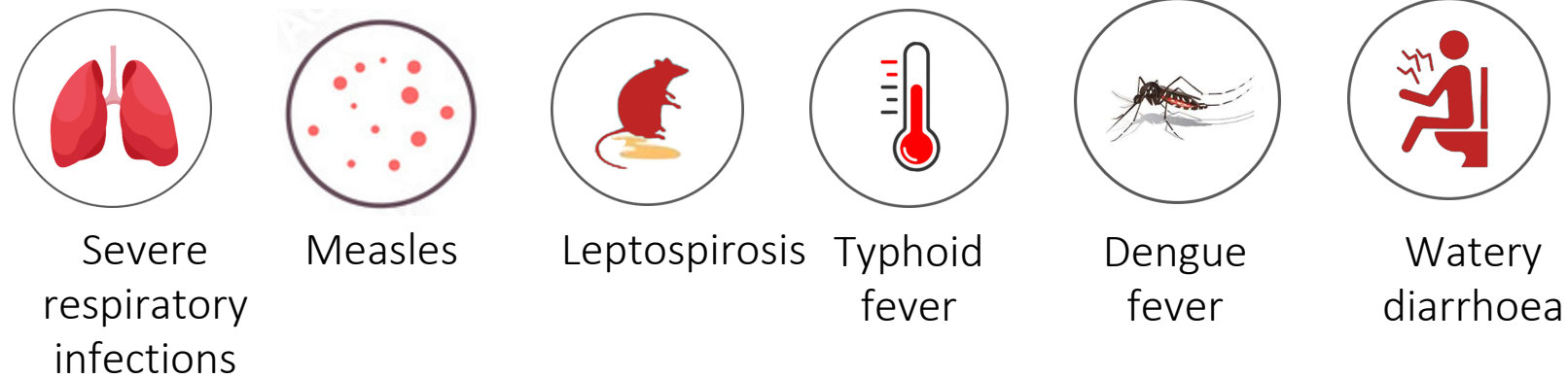
Community consultations in Fiji engaged vulnerable and marginalised groups, including women and people with disabilities, alongside service providers and traditional leaders, informing more inclusive, accessible, and effective program design and volunteer activities.

Where is program implemented in Fiji?



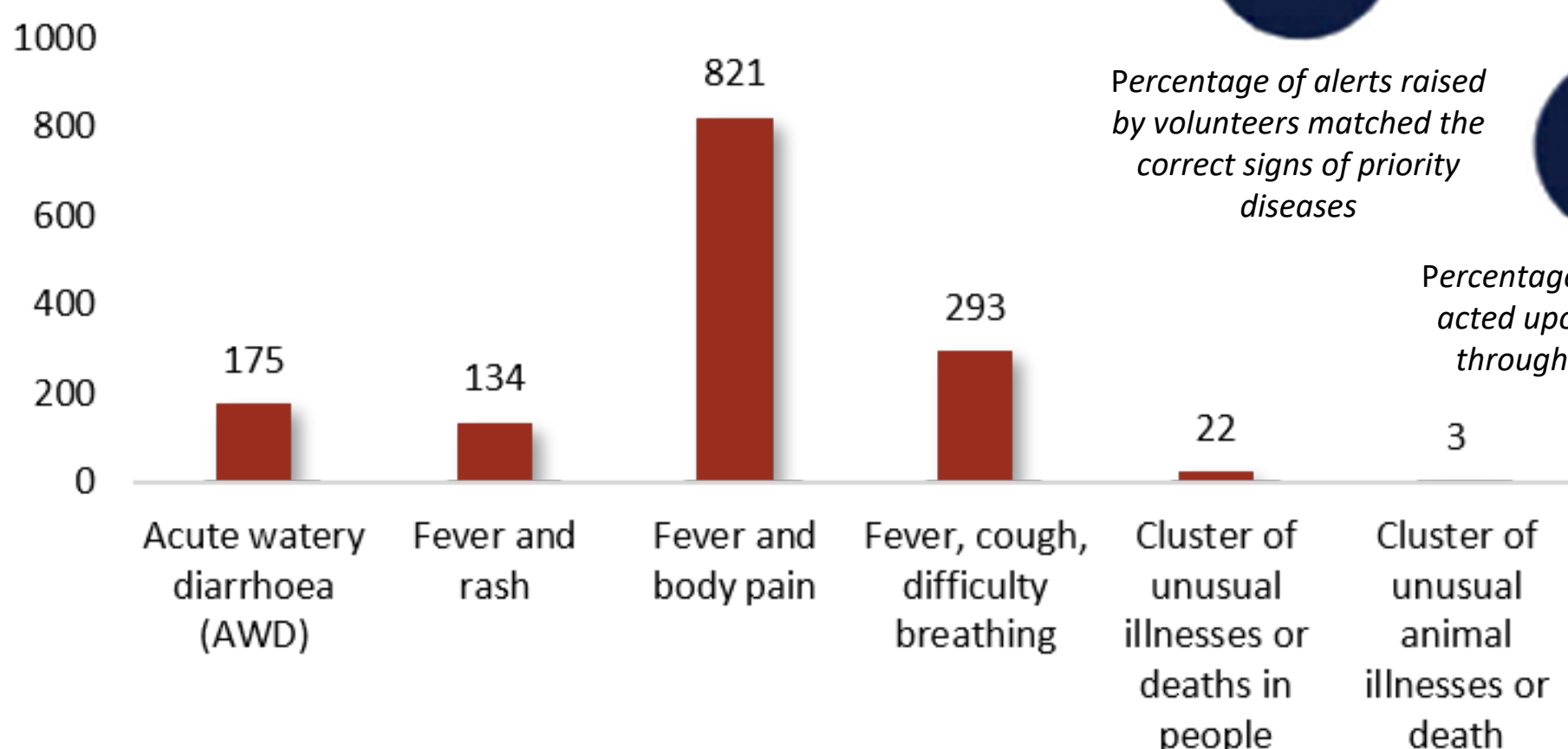
Priority Diseases

(Based on Ministry of Health and Medical Services' priorities)



Alerts raised through CBS

Jan. - Dec. 2025



91%

Percentage of alerts raised by volunteers matched the correct signs of priority diseases

59%

Percentage of true CBS alerts acted upon by government through investigation or referral



"I am very grateful to the Fiji Red Cross Society for conducting a clean-up campaign, which helps a lot in reducing the cases of Dengue in Savusavu, especially with the surge that is happening around here".

Motea Olatake

Health Inspector, Savusavu Office

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