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Doctors in Sydney, NSWAustralian Doctors International (ADI) is a not-for-profit, nongovernment development aid organization with no religious or political affiliations with an office set in Sydney, NSW. ADI was formed voluntarily by a group of interested people for a common purpose that serves a public benefit and is not carried on for the profit or gain of individual members. Believing that everyone has the right to health care, ADI provides access to this in rural and remote areas of PNG.Our goals are Deliver and strengthen primary health services to rural communities in PNG; Reduce preventable diseases through public health programs and/or health education and/or health promotion; Increase the capacity of health workers to manage and deliver primary health services through training and education; and Demonstrate improvement in health indicators as a result of our activities through the use of a structured monitoring and evaluation framework.Our doctors face unique medical challenges: Diseases that virtually don't exist in developed countries, including malaria, tuberculosis, leprosy, filariasis and yaws. Preventing death or life-long disability. Screening hundreds for HIV, providing basic glasses for vision-impaired, and simple walking aids. The list of positive outcomes for quality of life is endless... A different clinical mindset and understanding towards best patient care across multiple areas of medicine.

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