

## **DR. SANTUS WARI**

*National Head of Healthcare in the Republic of Vanuatu*

Dr. Santus Wari serves as Phoenix Life's National Head of Healthcare in the Republic of Vanuatu. His previous roles within the Vanuatu government have prepared him with a deep understanding of the government's workings, the nation's healthcare needs and how prominent the country's diabetes epidemic has become.

Dr. Wari is the former Acting Director of the Vanuatu Department of Curative & Hospital Services and former Vanuatu Ministry of Health Director of Health. He also acted as the Medical Superintendent for the Vila Central Hospital and Northern Provincial Hospital, the country's largest hospital, at varying times. Additionally, he was the Senior Consulting Surgeon for the Ministry of Health during his 25 years as a surgeon and, prior to joining the government of Vanuatu, he gained formal medical training under the supervision of the Australian Medical Support to Vanuatu. After serving Vanuatu's medical needs for decades, Dr. Santus Wari retired in 2018.



In his role, Dr. Wari aids Phoenix Life in establishing and expanding its network of Community Clinics and Dispensing Pharmacies throughout Vanuatu. He also provides valuable insight into how Phoenix Life can better serve Vanuatu communities.