

WORLD AIDS DAY 2025

Theme: “Healthy Islands, Healthy Futures: Ending HIV Transmission Together”

Venue: Sukuna Park, Suva

Date: 1st December 2025

Program

0830am – 0930am

Candlelight Ceremony at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, 74 Gordon Street

1030am – 1145am

March procession from Flea Mark to celebration venue - Sukuna Park

1145am

Participants settle at the celebration site and get ready for the event (light refreshments provided)

1200pm

Official Program Begins

- Devotion by Faith Based Organisation
- Welcome Remarks by Dr. Emali Tuirara, HIV Prevention Lead

1220pm

Opening Remarks by Dr. Jemesa Tudravu, PS Health & Medical Services

Introduction of the Guest Speaker by Master of Ceremony

Keynote Address by Chief Guest, Hon. Minister for Health & Medical Services – Dr. Ratu Atonio Rabici Lalabalavu

Remarks by the UNAIDS Goodwill Ambassador, HE Ratu Epeli Nailatikau

1235pm

Entertainment by the National Youth Band

1240pm

Handover Ceremony of Biomedical Equipment

Remarks by Mr. Peter Roberts, The Australia's High Commissioner to Fiji

1. Symbolic Handover of Biomedical Equipment
2. HIV Commodities funded by DFAT to GoF handover by UNDP

0100pm

First Statement by Representative of People Living with HIV Community

Second Statement by the Civil Society Organization

0115pm

Entertainment by the National Youth Band

0120pm

Launch of the Elimination of Vertical Transmission (EVT) Guideline

0130pm

Special CAKE CUTTING ceremony “a symbol of awareness, hope, and unity in the fight against HIV/AIDS”

0140pm

Remarks/Reflections by the National HIV Outbreak Response Advisor, Dr. Jason Mitchell

0145pm

Vote of Thanks by World AIDS Day Technical Working Group

0150pm

Entertainment

0155pm – 0430pm

Lunch

Entertainment

HIV Screening and Family Fun Day (open to public)

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