



	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Jan-19
Saturday												World AIDS Day	
Sunday				Easter Sunday									
Monday	New Year's Day			Easter Monday								NHB	
Tuesday	Back to Work		SOM 1: 24th February - 9th March	MRAC			HSC					HWFEP TWG	New Year's Day
Wednesday				TWG								FPC	Back to Work
Thursday			Health Working Group 1st - 2nd March	HSC				TWG	Medical Symposium (03 Sep - 07 Sept)			HSC	
Friday					TWG		MRAC						
Saturday								SOM 3: 4th - 20th August					
Sunday													
Monday						MRAC							
Tuesday				Audit Comm.	HSC	HSC		National Health Week	PHA Strg Comm	WHO 69th Session of Western Pacific Regional Committee Meeting 8th - 12th October	HSC	HSC	
Wednesday				PHA Strg Comm			World Population Day					PHA Strg Comm	
Thursday					NC			06-10th August	TWG				
Friday		2017 4TH QTR REV.		2018 1ST QTR REV.	SOM 2: 11th - 24th May	E-Health	2018 2ND QTR		FPC	Audit Committee	FPC		PNG Med. Board
Saturday													
Sunday								High Level Meeting on Health and the Economy and Related Meetings 11th - 15th August					
Monday		SEM				Queens's Birthday			In lieu of Independence Day		CSOM: 12th - 13th November		HSC
Tuesday			HSC	FPC		Highlands Regional Review	NGI Regional Review						
Wednesday			PB	HW IDSC		Southern Regional Review	Momase Regional Review		PMC	2016 3RD QTR REV.			
Thursday		FPC	FPC	PB							MRAC		FPC
Friday		DC	E-Health	PMC			FPC	PMC	SEM	FPC	GoPNG & DP Summit		
Saturday													
Sunday													
Monday													
Tuesday		PMC	TWG	Church Health Services Conference (23-27 April) (NDoH & CHS)	76th World Health Assembly (21 - 26 May)	TWG	FPC	FPC	PSTB		HW IDSC		Christmas Day
Wednesday			RC			RC	DC	NHB		TWG			Boxing Day
Thursday							Audit Comm.				PMC		
Friday	Public Service Dedication	PNG Med. Board	Special SEM Meeting		DC	Special SEM Meeting	SEM		PNG Med. Board		E-Health		
Saturday		Chemical Dialogue - 24th - 25th February	World TB Day										
Sunday													
Monday		Life Innovative Sciences & Regulation Harmonisation Steering Comm. - 25th - 28th February	PSTB	PSTB	PSTB	PSTB	PSTB	Repentance Day		PSTB	PSTB		
Tuesday			NHB		FPC	NHB	PB			RC			
Wednesday					SEM					PB	SEM		
Thursday		SOM 1: 24th February - 9th March			No Tobacco Day			HW IDSC					SEM
Friday			Good Friday								DC		
Saturday			Easter Saturday										
Sunday													

LEGEND

NDoH Governance Committees

SEM	Senior Executive Management Meeting (SEM)
AC	Audit Committee (AC)
DC	Disciplinary Committee (DC)
RC	Resources Committee (RC)
PMC	Performance Monitoring Committee (PMC)
HSC	Health Standards Committee (HSC)
FPC	Finance & Planning Committee (FPC)

Month of Cervical Cancer Awareness - January

Sector Review & Partnership Meetings

GoPNG & DP Summit	GoPNG & Development Partners Summit
HW IDSC	Health Workforce Inter-Departmental Steering Comm.
E-Health	E-Health Committee
	Quarterly Review
	Regional Reviews
	National Executive Council (NEC) Meetings

Government Shut-down for Christmas and New Year 2019

Other Committees & Meetings

PHA Strg Comm	Provincial Health Authority Steering Committee
MRAC	Medical Research Advisory Committee
TWG	Health Work Force Technical Working Group
Med. Board	Medical Board Meeting
NC	Nursing Council Meeting

30th March - Good Friday
2nd April - Easter Monday
11th June - Queen's Birthday
23rd July - Remembrance Day

International & Other health related Conferences

Medical Symposium	03 - 07 September
Western Pacific Regional	8th - 12th October
World Health Assembly	21st - 26th May 2018
Church Health Services Conference	23th - 27th April
National Health Week	06th - 10th August 2018

27th August - In lieu of Repentance Day
17th September - in lieu of Independence Day
25th December - Christmas Day
26th December - Boxing Day

Health Sector Boards

NHB	National Health Board
PSTB	Pharmaceutical Supplies Tender Bd.
PB	Pharmacy Board
PNG MB	PNG Medical Board
NC	Nursing Council of PNG

For information on the National Health Plan 2011-2020, Health Sector Strategic Priorities 2016-2020 and NDoH Corporate Plan 2017-2019, contact the Strategic Policy Division on telephone numbers 301 3693 or 301 3897.

For information on APEC meetings relating to health, please contact the APEC Health Secretariat on telephone 301 3636.

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Asia Pacific Economic Countries (APEC) Papua New Guinea: Meetings for Health in PNG
Theme for Health: Investing in primary Health Services through Innovative Partnerships
First Senior Officials Meeting and Related Meetings (SOM1)
24 February - 9th March
Chemical Dialogue
24 - 25th February
Life Innovative Sciences & Regulation Harmonisation Steering Comm.
Health Working Group
1st - 2nd March
Second Senior Officials Meeting and Related Meetings (SOM2)
11th - 24 May
Third Senior Officials Meeting and Related Meetings (SOM3)
4th - 20th August
High Level Meeting on Health and the Economy and Related Meetings
11th - 15th August
Concluding Senior Officials Meeting (CSOM)
12th - 13th November



Public Health Days for Observance	
(Signify Days of Observance related to Public Health)	(Signify other National and International Days of Observance)
World Water Day - 22nd March 2018	World Population Day - 11th July 2018
World TB Day - 24th March 2018	National Tooth Brushing Day - 30th July 2018
World Health Day - 7th April 2018	World Mental Health Day - 10th October 2018
World Malaria Day - 25th April	Global Hand Wash Day - 15th October 2018
	No betelnut Chewing Day - 25th October 2018
	World Aids Day - 1st December 2018
	International Day of Disabled Persons - 3rd December
	World Human Rights - 10th December 2018

