

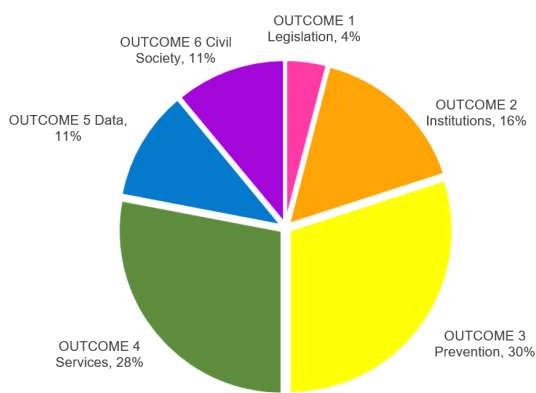
# PAPUA NEW GUINEA

## Country Programme Snapshot

**Recipient UN organizations:** UN Women, UNFPA, UNDP and UNICEF

**Other partners:** Ministries of Planning and Monitoring; Community Development, Youth and Religion; Justice and Attorney General, Finance; Health; Education; Royal PNG Constabulary; National Statistics Office, Youth Development Authority, NGOs, CSOs.

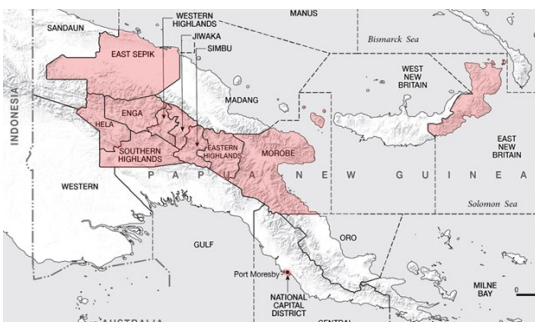
## SUMMARY



## Number of beneficiaries



Direct: 8,400,000    Indirect: 10,000,000



## Key Statistics:

- 60% of women experience physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence at some point in their lives.
- 11 work days on average are lost every year due to the impact of family and sexual violence.

## OUTCOMES

### Policies and legislation (Outcome 1)



- Support the review and improve **Women's Health Protection Bill** and the **National Youth Policy** to ensure they appropriately address Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence.
- Provide technical support to the **National Gender based Violence Secretariat** to develop **Operational Plans** under the **GBV Strategy**.
- Develop law and policy to provide legal recognition and protection of Human Rights Defenders work on gender based violence.

### Institutions (Outcome 2)



- Strengthen capacity of existing **GBV Secretariats** and **Family and Sexual Violence Action Committees (FSVAC)** at national and subnational levels, and further **advocate and support establishment of subnational GBV secretariats in provinces**. These are catalytic provincial entities that bring a coordinated, holistic and quality approach in addressing EVAWG.
- Work with **health national and provincial authorities** to advocate for budgets for specialist medical units of **Family Support Centres**.
- Establish **provincial Child and Family Service Councils** using streamline approach to position child protection as a specialized area under the broader gender based violence.

### Prevention (Outcome 3)



- Expand the most promising pilot prevention programmes.**
- Institutionalise and roll out the **Parenting for Childhood Development Program**.
- Support universities and colleges on the integration of **Comprehensive Sexuality Education**.
- Design **sensitization activities for male leaders and champions in Parliament, Government and Private Sector**.
- Develop an **overarching strategy for prevention** ensuring coordination and mutual reinforcement of the various interventions spearheaded.

## INNOVATION

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### Mobile Technologies for Prevention

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During the 2018 earthquake in the Highlands region, with support from Digicel, violence prevention messaging and phone counselling reached more than 2 million users. This successful experience will be expanded to reach women in remote communities, as well as youth networks.

### CSO Capacity Building Hub

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Strengthening indigenous CSOs in this way is a first of its kind in the country. It will strengthen the effectiveness and accountability of CSOs in Papua New Guinea whose work contribute directly to effective service delivery and advocacy towards EVAWG, to create transformational change.

### Innovative Partnerships

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Forging partnerships between government agencies, private sector companies, faith-based communities and traditional leaders, and most importantly, the women's movement, Spotlight will address the needs of marginalized women and girls.

### Operational Innovation

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To maximize efficiency gains, the Resident Coordinator will pool the requisite Monitoring and Evaluation and Communications resources from two significant EU programmes—Spotlight and STREIT. The cost for these officers will be shared between the two programmes and will ensure quality support to the donor as well as compliance requirements.

## OUTCOMES

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### Services (Outcome 4)

- Develop **referral pathway for children** and adolescent girls victims of violence.
- Support the review and roll out of the national **SOPs to manage violence in schools** according to the existing **Behaviour Management Policy**.
- Revise and deliver training to **school counsellors to address VAWG**.
- Train **nurses and midwives** on the Essential Services package.
- **Increase access and strengthen Family Support Centres'** standards of working.
- Develop minimum standards and a **comprehensive training package for social workers**.
- Improve quality and standards for **counselling and case management**.
- Strengthen the **PNG Counsellors Association** & increase the pool of available counsellors
- Train and build capacity of **Village Courts** officers to implement **Lukautim Pikinini Act, Family Protection Act**.
- Improve **Police, Village, and District Courts VAWG case administration and referral**.

### Data (Outcome 5)

- Establish a **National M&E system** for the **National GBV Secretariat**.
- Strengthen capacity of **the Office of the Child and Family** services to manage the **database** and generate, analyse and use data for programming and budgeting.
- **Strengthen and expand multi-sectoral database** system used at the **sub-national** GBV Secretariats, and **advocate for data-sharing protocols** among essential service providers.
- **Disseminate** most recently completed **DHS and VAWG** data sets.
- **Safety audit** for **survivor friendly courts** annually.

### Women's Movement and Civil Society (Outcome 6)

- **Establish a Capacity Building and Development Unit for local civil society organizations** working on gender equality and EVAWG to increase access to funding and technical assistance.
- **Expand the network of Human Rights Defenders** in all project sites to link more effectively to the referral network.
- **Expand the Business Coalition for Women's reach** to other urban areas to increase business partners and impact.
- **Support women living with disability, women living with HIV** and others experiencing intersecting forms of violence run their own campaigns on EVAWG.
- **Create virtual platforms for engagement for women's movement** to support advocacy and influence.