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Strengthening services for survivors of gender-based violence in Papua New Guinea - Phase 2

58% OF WOMEN IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME FORM OF PHYSICAL AND/OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER IN THEIR LIFETIME. THIS IS AMONG THE HIGHEST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVALENCE RATES IN THE WORLD.



ONLY 3% SOUGHT HELP FROM HEALTH SERVICES, 3% FROM SOCIAL WORKERS AND 10% FROM POLICE. Source: DHS 2016-18

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

January 2023 - December 2024

UNFPA Papua New Guinea, with support from Zonta International, is working to enhance the quality of services available to survivors of gender-based violence.

Building on the strong foundation of Phase I of the project, Phase II will aim at further improving the long-term recovery and availability of opportunities to leave the cycle of violence for women and girls in Papua New Guinea.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- 1 Health service providers have the necessary knowledge and capacity to deliver quality, essential health services to GBV survivors.
- 2 Relevant government authorities have the capacity to strengthen multi-sectoral GBV response services and coordination mechanisms.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS - PHASE I

The Family Support Center in Alotau, Milne Bay Province, was expanded and refurbished

Community awareness activities were conducted in the targeted municipalities

The capacity of GBV service providers on case management and referral was strengthened through capacity building interventions in Milne Bay and Bougainville

Health care providers in Milne Bay and Bougainville were trained on how to provide support to GBV survivors

FOCUS OF PHASE 2

- 1 Assessing the health sector response capacity in Western Province and addressing key gaps
- 2 Strengthening the capacity of health care providers and managers in Western Province
- 3 Supporting governmental stakeholders in institutionalizing the interventions within existing systems
- 4 Generating evidence on existing gaps and what works for effective health sector response to GBV

PROGRAMME APPROACH



Capacity Development of health sector



Multi-sectoral coordination & referral



Raising Awareness



Monitoring & Evaluation



Knowledge generation and sharing



"I support gender-based violence survivors who come for medical examinations. Their stories make me feel sad and angry."

DIANA
Midwife
Papua New Guinea

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