



# HER HEALTH AND DIGNITY, OUR PRIORITY.

## *Strengthening services for survivors of gender-based violence in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste - Phase 2*

PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND TIMOR-LESTE HAVE THE **HIGHEST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVALENCE RATES** IN THE WORLD.

**MOST WOMEN DO NOT SEEK HELP.**

### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF PHASE I

- 1 Availability and quality of GBV response services have increased in three provinces
- 2 The knowledge and skills of health service providers to deliver quality, essential health services to GBV survivors have been strengthened through capacity building interventions in three provinces
- 3 The national and local governmental stakeholders received technical support on strengthening GBV services

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

January 2023 - December 2024

UNFPA Country Offices in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste are working to enhance the quality of services available to survivors of gender-based violence. The project is facilitated by the UNFPA Asia-Pacific Regional Office and with support from Zonta International.

Building on the strong foundation set by the Phase I interventions, the new Phase II will focus on expanding the services in additional underserved geographical locations in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste, as well as institutionalising the interventions within government systems for sustainability.

### PROJECT GOAL

**WOMEN AND GIRLS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND TIMOR-LESTE CAN LIVE LIFE FREE FROM VIOLENCE**

# COUNTRIES IN FOCUS

## Papua New Guinea



58% of women reported having experienced some form of physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

3% sought help from health services, 3% from social workers, and 10% from the police.

(Source: DHS 2016-18)

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(Source: Asia Foundation 2015)

## Timor-Leste



## PROGRAMME APPROACH



Capacity Development of health sector



Multi-sectoral coordination & referral



Raising Awareness



Monitoring & Evaluation



Knowledge generation and sharing

## FOCUS OF PHASE 2

- 1 Expanding the services in additional underserved geographical locations in Papua New Guinea and Timor- Leste
- 2 Institutionalising the interventions within government systems for sustainability.
- 3 Evidence generation on what works for effective multi-sectoral GBV response service provision

UNFPA is one of the UN's lead agencies working to further gender equality and women's empowerment, and to address the physical and emotional consequences of gender-based violence. UNFPA's programmes offer psychosocial assistance, medical treatment and rape kits to survivors, and promote the right of all women and girls to live free of violence and abuse.

Zonta International works at the international, national and local levels to raise awareness of the global pandemic of women's rights violations and to unite its members worldwide to fight violence against women and girls.

