

SUMMARY REPORT ON THE STATUS OF EFFORTS TO ADDRESS GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND SORCERY ACCUSATION RELATED VIOLENCE IN ENGA PROVINCE

INTRODUCTION

This report provides summaries of discussions held with the key stakeholders during the consultation process from the 9th to the 12th of May 2023, to understand and establish the current trends on the progress of their collective efforts in addressing gender based violence and sorcery accusation related violence in the province.

The key stakeholders consulted were:

- a. Family Support Centre staff at the Wabag General Hospital
- b. Civil Society Organizations recognized as frontline Service Providers in this space
- c. Police (Rural commanders, Family Sexual Violence Unit Officers and Sexual Offence Squad Officers)
- d. Law and Justice services
- e. Child and Family services (Child Protection)

CONSULTATION PROCESS

Date	Stakeholder Participants	Facilitator
9 th May	Family Support Centre Staff: a) Dr. Antonia Kumbia –SSMO, b) Sr. Betty Watao – Mental Health Nurse, c) Mrs. Ruth Kolo – OIC FSC, d) Mr. Jackson Jonah – Provincial Child Protection Officer	Mrs. Dorothy Kukum – acting Director, Community Development
10 th May	Civil Society Organizations: a) Caritas Wabag (absent), b) Tribal Foundation (absent), c) Kanamanda Disable Centre, d) Omega Generation Z (Children services), e) Enga Fit Meri Association f) Friends of Missions, g) Apulin Youth Association	Mrs. Dorothy Kukum – acting Director, Community Development
11 th May	Police: a) Inspector Richard Koki – Rural Commander b) Sgt Ronald Torovi – Prosecution & FSVU Porgera c) Pendao Usukuni - Rural Commander Wabag	Mrs. Dorothy Kukum – acting Director, Community Development
12 th May	Law and Justice: a) Mrs. Magdalene Kivu – Senior Provincial Magistrate, b) Ms. Serah Sipani (absent) – Provincial Legal Officer, c) Mr. Luke Toke – Public Solicitor (absent)	Mrs. Dorothy Kukum – acting Director, Community Development

These stakeholders were consulted on their services targeted towards prevention and response activities in addressing gender based violence and sorcery accusation related violence.

OVERVIEW OF GBV AND SARV IN ENGA PROVINCE

In January 2021, the Enga Provincial Government passed the resolution that established the Enga Provincial Family and Sexual Violence Committee chaired by the Deputy Provincial Administrator Social Services, Mr. John Iso. An annual funding of K70, 000.00 was committed to support the operation of this Committee. Since its inception, this Committee prioritized the development of the Enga Provincial GBV Prevention and Response Strategy and Work Plan 2023 – 2026, and delegated that task to Dr. Betty Koka (Director – Public Health, Enga Provincial Health Authority) and Mrs. Dorothy

Kukum (acting Director, Community Development) as the Sub-Committee (Enga Provincial GBV Plan) with the Secretariat at the Community Development division.

With support from our partners namely, UNDP, Department for Community Development & Religion and the National GBV Secretariat, the Enga Provincial GBV Prevention and Response Strategy and Work Plan 2023 – 2026 is now in its revised draft from 2022, to be validated in June 2023 and vetted to the Provincial Executive Council for implementation.

The civil society organizations (CSOs aka non-State actors) are the key frontline service providers in both response and prevention services to the victims/survivors and the perpetrators. Their efforts are then aided by the Police (FSVU) and the Health (FSCU).

Therefore, much of the real-time data are with the CSOs while reported cases at the Police (FSVU) and the Health (FSCU).

There is only one (1) operating Family and Sexual Violence Unit (FSVU) in Enga, at the Porgera District, while the five (5) districts including the provincial headquarters does not have operating FSVUs. This gap makes data collection difficult so it remains a huge challenge to date.

In addition, there is one (1) operating Family Support Centre Unit (FSCU) in Wabag General Hospital that responds to all emergency cases that are reported on arrival. Few of the GBV/SARV cases that CSOs response to are Wabag FSCU while most are rescued and supported through their network partners outside of Enga Province, such as Oxfam International (Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province), Voice for Change (Banz, Jiwaka Province) and Kafe Women's Association (Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province). This also makes reporting of data and related services provided difficult to report within the province.

With support from the National GBV Secretariat (NGBVS), office items (filing cabinets, tables and chairs with office stationaries and a laptop) were supplied. An office space is available, however, needs minor renovation work to accommodate the operation of the Enga Provincial GBV Secretariat at the Community Development division.

Presently, a consultation meeting is scheduled in June for the engagement of all CSOs and development partners to foster collaboration in the implementation of the Enga Provincial GBV Prevention and Response Strategy and Work Plan 2023 -2026. Through this effort regular reporting from all parties will advise, inform and improve collaboration in our prevention and response strategies to address GBV/SARV challenges.

PROVINCIAL GBV STRATEGY

The Enga Provincial Government, through its Provincial Executive Council passed resolution No.03 of 2021 on the 15th of January 2021 and approved the establishment of the Enga Provincial Family and Sexual Violence Action Committee (FSVAC).

In March 2021, the first meeting held by the Enga Provincial FSVAC was to develop the Enga Provincial GBV Prevention and Response Strategy 2022 – 2025 and its work plan.

Here is the summary of key activities to be implemented under the strategy:

***OBJECTIVE 1 :** To ensure that by 2026 , Enga province has a functioning GBV governance and institutional structure supporting the achievement of zero tolerance towards GBV, aligned with the Enga Provincial Strategic Development Plan 2022-2030, PNG Development Plan, Papua New Guinea Vision 2050 and with the Sustainable Development Goals 2016-2030,*

OUTCOME 1: Improved governance and institutional structure for culturally appropriate GBV prevention and response in Enga Province

OUTPUT 1.1. Provincial GBV Secretariat staffed and Provincial GBV Action Committee established and adequately supported to coordinate the implementation of Enga Provincial GBV Strategy 2023 -2026

Activity 1.1.1 A: Establish Enga Provincial GBV Secretariat to effectively implement the Provincial GBV Prevention & Response Strategy (2023-2026)

Activity 1.1.1 B: Establish District Child Protection/GBV office space within District Administration to effectively implement Annual District Child protection /GBV workplans

(Note: Wabag, Wapenamanda, Kompam, Laiagam, Porgera and Kandep)

Activity 1.1.1 C: Conduct 1 x meeting to Draft Enga Provincial GBV Prevention & Response Strategy, work plan & Budget (2023-2026) with support from UNDP & NGBVS (DfCDR) in 2023

Activity 1.1.1 D: Facilitate 1x Workshop per district to Support Develop their GBV Annual work plans & Budget

(Note: a) Wabag (2024) b) Wapenamanda (2025) c) Kandep (2026)

Activity 1.1.1 E: Conduct 1x GBV Stakeholders consultation and validation to review the Enga GBV Prevention & Response 4-year Budget work plan

Activity 1.1.1 F: Conduct 1x learning exchange to Lae GBV Secretariat to learn about its multi-sectorial GBV response

(Note: Consult GBV Coordinator for Morobe & JSS4D to support)

Activity 1.1.2 A: Present GBV Provincial Strategy, work plans & Budgets to Enga PEC for endorsement and launch GBV approved strategy

Activity 1.1.2 B: Printing & Distribution of Enga Provincial GBV Strategy (2023-2026)

Activity 1.1.3 A: Develop Job Descriptions/TOR and recruit or appoint officers as per GBV staff structure

a) Executive officer (Grade 12 funded by NOCFS)

b) Child protection /GBV Case Manager & Database Officer (funded by NOCFS)

c) Provincial Child Protection /GBV Coordinator (funded by EPG)- 2024 onwards

d) Administrative Assistant /Child Protection Officer (funded by EPG) 2024 onwards

Activity 1.1.3 B: Develop Job Descriptions/TOR and recruit or appoint Child Protection/ GBV District officers in 6 x districts in Enga province in 2024

OUTPUT 1.2: The Provincial GBV Secretariat, GBV Action Committees and GBV focal points are capacitated to lead, coordinate, and monitor the implementation of the Enga Provincial GBV Prevention and Response Strategy 2023-2026.

Activity 1.2.1 A: Establish District Child Protection / GBV Action Committee (GBVAC) to support effective coordination in promoting prevention and providing quality Child Protection & GBV responses at the district & LLG level

Activity 1.2.1 B: Convene and facilitate quarterly District Child Protection /GBV Action Committee meetings on district GBV coordination & response (4 per year)

a) Wabag (2024)

b) Wapenamanda (2025)

c) Kandep (2026)

Activity 1.2.1 C: Convene and facilitate quarterly Provincial GBV Action Committee meetings on provincial GBV coordination & response (4 per year)

Activity 1.2.2 A: Conduct 1x gender and human rights sensitization trainings for District Child Protection / GBV Action Committee members in the selected 3 districts per year

a) Wabag (2024)

b) Wapenamanda (2025)

c) Kandep (2026)

OBJECTIVE 2: *To standardize and institutionalize data collection, and facilitate ongoing in-depth research to support evidence-based planning, budgeting and programming to address Gender-based violence in Enga Province*

OUTCOME 2: *Improved collection, analysis and use of data and research to enhance Gender Based Violence prevention and response efforts.*

Output 2.1: A Provincial Gender Based Violence & SARV integrated database management system is established and operational

Activity 2.1.1 A: Review/conduct an assessment of existing GBV/SARV data collection & management system used by key stakeholders

Note: a) Review Form to be developed with NGBVS & shared for feedback)

b) Review exercise will include:

- assessment of type of Data collection /management system used by each agency/organization*
- Gaps & Challenges*
- Recommendation for a coordinated data management system*

Activity 2.1.1 B: Hold 1 x consultation meeting with key stakeholders to discuss findings of review and agree on a way forward on data management & reporting (in consultation with National Office of Family and Child Services (NOFCS) National GBV Secretariat /DfCDR, UNDP and UNFPA

Activity 2.1.1 C: Establish integrated GBV/SARV Data Management system (incl any additional ICT work to design/upgrade system) in consultation with NOCFS & GBVS, also informed by the review exercise feedback & recommendation.

Activity 2.1.1 D: Conduct 1 x capacity building training per year on data collection and management including Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for referral and management of GBV /SARV cases for service providers in Enga Province

Output 2.2: GBV & SARV Monitoring, and Evaluation Plan developed & implemented and staff/stakeholders capacitated to successfully monitor their results.

Activity 2.2.1 A: Develop an M&E plan for the GBV Prevention & Response Strategy (2023-2026) with support from National GBV Secretariat (NGBVS) –

Activity 2.2.1 B: Conduct 1 x workshop to consult stakeholders on the M&E Plan & endorse plan

(Note: M&E Plan need to ensure stakeholders are included in planning for M&E, appropriate M&E mechanisms and data sources are identified, M&E data collection and reporting systems are properly linked to existing provincial and national data systems and initiatives)

Activity 2.2.2: Conduct training needs assessment and provide 1 x capacity building training on M&E for provincial & District GBV & SARV stakeholders for monitoring progress /results

Activity 2.2.3: Conduct 2 x monitoring visit to the 3 districts per year (2024-2026)

a) Wabag (2024) b) Wapenamanda (2025) c) Kandep (2026)

Output 2.3: GBV /SARV research is identified with partners coordinated and produced to inform GBV/SARV provincial response.

Activity 2.3.1 A:

Identify areas for further research in the different sectoral (GBV/SARV) health, social welfare, education, Law enforcement & criminal Justice services, Legal services, child welfare & child protection services) in partnership GBV/SARV research agencies & conduct 1 x research in 2026

Activity 2.3.1 B:

Coordinate and support partner agencies In Enga Province & liaise with NGBVS to implement planned research /assessments focusing on the following sectors:

Output 2.4: Enga Provincial 5 Year GBV Prevention & Response Strategy (2027 - 2031) developed through data from mid-term review & consultation with key stakeholders and endorsed for Implementation.

Activity 2.4.1 A: Coordinate with National GBV Secretariat to conduct Mid Term Review /Assessment of the Enga Provincial GBV Prevention and Response Strategy

(Note: NGBVS to start procuring service of an M&E firm to conduct MTR in late 2025)

Activity 2.4.1 B: Conduct 1 x workshop to share findings of Mid Term Review of Enga Provincial GBV Prevention and Response Strategy (2023-2026).

(Note: Workshop to share key findings on results, challenges and recommendations)

Activity 2.4.2 A: GBV Strategy Development meeting with NGBVS held first quarter of 2026 to do draft plan for the next 5 years (2027-2031)

Activity 2.4.2 B: Conduct 1 consultation Workshop with Provincial & District GBV/SARV Stakeholders to review GBV Provincial Strategy (2027-2031) validate & submit to PEC for endorsement

Activity 2.4.2 C: Layout Design & Printing of GBV Strategy for Enga Province (2027-2031) & Launched

OBJECTIVE 3: *To ensure all GBV & SARV survivors have adequate and timely access to quality multi-sectorial services that meet their needs*

OUTCOME 3: *Improve quality and effective processes, procedures and services to prevent GBV & SARV and support survivors*

Output 3.1: Victims/survivors of GBV & SARV have access to essential health services and referred to quality social support, rehabilitation and recovery services.

Activity 3.1.1 A: Conduct 1 training per year (2024 onwards) for provincial & district health service providers) with technical Support from Provincial Health Authority/WHO /NDoH on the national guideline for health service providers on identification and management of GBV & SARV victims/survivors, including roles, responsibilities and referral pathways.

Activity 3.1.1 B: Establish / Renovate: 1 x Family Support Centre in Wapenamanda Health Centre (2026)

Activity 3.1.1 C: Support the operationalization of Wabag FSC (2024 onwards) & Wapenamanda (in 2026) to ensure ongoing medical and psychological first aid, and counselling and referrals are administered effectively.

Output 3.2 Enhanced capacities of policing and prosecution institutions to ensure the provision of safe, accessible and responsive Justice Services for survivors and effective prosecution of perpetrators.

Activity 3.2.1 A: Facilitate 1 x Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Referral Pathways trainings per year for Provincial & district Judiciary actors (Health, Justice, Policing, Village courts and other social services)

Activity 3.2.1 B: Conduct 1 x trainings per year for GBV/SARV Service Providers on dealing with survivors who have disabilities or special needs in consultation with DfCDR (Disability Section) & National Disability Organization (NDO).

Activity 3.2.1 C: Support 1x specialized training per year on Family Sexual violence (FSV) sensitization, application of GBV & SARV related law, trauma -informed care and case management for designated Police officers and village court magistrates to enhance capacities of policing , prosecution and provision of gender sensitive, safe ,accessible and responsive services for GBV & SARV survivors

Activity 3.2.1 D: Establish (Renovate)

- 1 x FSVU in Wabag Police Station (2023)

-1x FSVU in Wapenamanda Police Station (2025)

Activity 3.2.1 E: Support the operation of Police Family Sexual Violence Unit (FSVU) in:

- 1 x FSVU in Wabag Police Station (2024-2026)

-1x FSVU in Wapenamanda Police Station (2024- 2026)

-1 x FSVU in Porgera Police Station (2023-2026)

[Note: Caritas to apply for Grants to support FSVU operation for Wabag & Wapenamanda FSVU)

Activity 3.2.2 A: Conduct 1 x Gender sensitization training for village court officials /magistrates per year

Activity 3.2.2 B: Conduct 1 x trainings per year for Police officers / Prosecutors, CID officers' magistrates on GBV and SARV laws including FPA and LPA

(Note: DJAG to support this training)

Output 3.3: Enhanced access to accommodation and shelter for GBV /SARV Survivors in safe, responsive and gender sensitive safe house facilities.

Note: The Enga GBV Secretariat will support CSOs to apply for GBV grants to support CSO's efforts in the province

Activity 3.3.1 A: Support Establishment of 1 Safe in Wabag District (next to Wabag Hospital FSC) in 2025 & Renovate and extend Sari Catholic Safe House (Wabag District) to provide accessible, immediate and secure emergency and short-term accommodation (safe house) for GBV & SARV Survivors ,especially women and their accompanying children.

Note: - Safe House initiative by PHA)

- CSO to be identified to manage grants for Safe House establishment)

Activity 3.3.1 B: Support operation of 1 x Safe House within Mambisanda Lutheran Hospital in Wapenamanda District & 1 x safe house Sari Safe House within Catholic Guest House to provide accessible, immediate and secure emergency and short-term accommodation (Safe house) for GBV & SARV Survivors, especially women and their accompanying children.

(Note: Enga only has 2 Safe house)

Activity 3.3.1 C: Support 1 x CSO (identified through mapping) to manage small grants for selected Human Rights Defenders to support awareness, rescue and repatriation and reintegration of GBV and SARV survivors/victims in Enga Province)

(Catholic Church to apply for CSO grants & support this activity)

Activity 3.3.1 D: Support 1 x training for Shelter/Safe House providers and human rights defenders (HRDs) on Standard Operating Procedures for Safe House, guidelines for admission, case management & referral pathways.

(Note: NGBVS /DfCDR will facilitate)

Output 3.4.

Strengthened accessibility to adequate crisis information, and counselling services (including psychosocial support) for GBV & SARV victims/survivors

Activity 3.4.1 A: Liaise with PNG Counselling Association & NGBVS to conduct 1x training per year on basic GBV Counselling skills for Human Rights Defenders to support existing social services for survivors of GBV

(Note: All Community Development staff to undergo counselling training)

Activity 3.4.1 B: Liaise with PNG Counselling Association, NGBVS & partners to organize 1 x training per year on Counselling Supervision & Counsellors Burnout for all trained counsellors providing support for GBV/SARV survivors.

Activity 3.4.1.C: Conduct 1x GBV /SARV Counsellors (Human Rights Defenders) Debriefing Retreat to address stress & Burnout

Activity 3.4.1 D: Assist 2 x CSO each year to access counselling Grants form NGBVS - DfCDR. This will enable them to provide crisis counselling for survivors and do referral for other essential services.

Output 3.5

GBV /SARV Survivors reintegrated successfully in communities and supported with ongoing socioeconomic interventions to support their livelihood.

Activity 3.5.1 A: Support 1 x skills building trainings (Financial Literacy, Budget /Business Management /Cooking/Sewing, Floriculture, etc) in each of the 3 districts between 2024 -2026 for survivors of GBV and SARV in partnership with agencies promoting women' economic empowerment interventions.

Activity 3.5.1 B: Support learning exchange for Key service providers including Human Rights Defenders to be exposed to 3x SRAV /GBV community integration program in 3 targeted provinces

a) Jiwaka - Community SARV reintegration Program (2024)

b) Morobe - Femili PNG start up economic kit for GBV /SARV survivors (2023)

c) AROB - Men's Hub & Counselling Services

OBJECTIVE 4.4. *To ensure quality initiatives and messaging for prevention of gender-based violence at all levels and in all sectors of society.*

OUTCOME 4: *Improve prevention and advocacy interventions for reducing gender-based violence at all levels and in all sectors of society*

Output 4.1: Behavioral change campaign targeting youths & men and boys designed and implemented in selected schools and community sites.

(Note: a) No existing program in schools on behavior change, and; b) Work with CSO to apply for CSO grants to support this campaign)

Activity 4.1.1 A: Consult with selected organization & meet with teachers in targeted schools to discuss the - campaign & identify school leaders in:

- *Wabag Secondary & Kopen Secondary in Wabag District*
- *Wapenamanda Secondary & Pausa Secondary in Wapenamanda District*
- *Kandep Secondary & Kandep Primary School in Kandep District*

Activity 4.1.1 B: Consult with selected organization & meet with community leaders within the targeted schools surrounding communities to discuss the campaign & identify youth leaders

Activity 4.1.2 A: Conduct 1x induction & gender sensitization training for selected school leaders in targeted districts to support GBV & SARV awareness activities per year.

Activity 4.1.2 B: Conduct 2 x capacity building trainings (topic to be agreed) for school leaders per year (2024-2026)

Activity 4.1.2 C: Conduct 1x induction & gender sensitization training for selected youth leaders in targeted communities to support GBV & SARV awareness activities per year.

Activity 4.1.2 D: Conduct 2 x capacity building trainings (topic to be agreed) for youth leaders per year (2024-2026)

Activity 4.1.2 E: Facilitate 1 x End of year evaluation workshop per district for school and community youth leaders per year from 2024 to 2026 (3 workshop in total). This will also include monitoring & documenting success stories of youth leaders and their advocacy work.

Output 4.2: Community leaders (religious, traditional), government officials, media partners and community members are capacitated to effectively advance GBV prevention in their communities.

Activity 4.2.1 A: Conduct 1 x Gender & Human Rights sensitization training for elected counsellors /provincial Council Presidents in targeted districts (2024 -2026)

Activity 4.2.1 B: 1 x Gender & Human Rights sensitization training for church leaders under Catholic Papa Network identified through existing church network (2024 -2026)

Activity 4.2.2: Conduct 1 x Male Advocacy Training per year for youths, religious and community leaders identified through the gender sensitization training

Activity 4.2.3: Conduct 1 x Gender sensitization Training per year for law and justice sector (Police, village courts, magisterial services etc.) & Health personal

Activity 4.2.4: Conduct 1 x trainings per year (2024 -2026) for Journalist and media partners on human rights, gender Equality, Gender Based Violence, SARV and gender sensitive reporting & involve the media in sensitizing communities on prevention and dangers of GBV.

Output 4.3: Gender Based Violence prevention & Sorcery Accusation Related Violence (SARV) and advocacy materials are developed, contextualized and shared using different communication mediums to achieve and sustain behavior change.

Activity 4.3.1 : Coordinate 20 days of Activism against Gender Based Violence & SARV (20 November to 10 December) in collaboration with partners.

Activity 4.3.2 A: Support partner agency to share public information and awareness activities via Local radio stations once every week on rights, procedures, and services available for victims/survivors, encouraging reporting of GBV & SARV crimes.

Activity 4.3.2 B: Support partner agency to do 1 x documentary of best practice /success story to share with public

TOTAL BUDGET FOR ENGA GBV PREVENTION AND RESPONSE STRATEGY 2023 -2026 K2, 067, 000

Funding Source/ Implementing Partner	2023	2024	2025	2026	TOTAL
*ENGA	K70,000	K250,000	K250,000	K250,000	K820,000
NGBVS/DfCDR	K50,000	K240,000	K226,000	K211,500	K727,500
PARTNERS	K26,000	K170,000	K178,000	K145,500	K519,500
TOTAL					K2, 067, 000.00

**Taking into account the 12 funded positions to support the Lukautim Pikinini Act 2015 implementation*

SUMMARY OF 2023 ANNUAL WORK PLAN

OUTPUT	ACTIVITY	EPG	NGBVS/DfCDR	PARTNERS	TOTAL
OUTPUT 1.1. Provincial GBV Secretariat staffed and Provincial GBV Action Committee established and adequately supported to coordinate the implementation of Enga Provincial GBV Strategy 2023 -2026	<i>Activity 1.1.1 A: Establish Enga Provincial GBV Secretariat to effectively implement the Provincial GBV Prevention & Response Strategy (2023-2026)</i>	K23,000.00	K15,000.00		K38,000.00
	<i>Activity 1.1.1 C: Conduct 1 x meeting to Draft Enga Provincial GBV Prevention & Response Strategy, work plan & Budget (2023-2026) with support from UNDP & NGBVS (DfCDR) in 2023</i>		K5,000.00		K5,000.00
	<i>Activity 1.1.1 E: Conduct 1x GBV Stakeholders consultation and validation to review the Enga GBV Prevention & Response 4-year Budget work plan</i>	K5,000.00	K10,000.00	K5,000.00	K20,000.00
	<i>Activity 1.1.1 F: Conduct 1x learning exchange to Lae GBV Secretariat to learn about its multi-sectorial GBV response (Note: Consult GBV Coordinator for Morobe & JSS4D to support)</i>			K10,000.00	K10,000.00

OUTPUT 1.2: The Provincial GBV Secretariat, GBV Action Committees and GBV focal points are capacitated to lead, coordinate, and monitor the implementation of the Enga Provincial GBV Prevention and Response Strategy 2023-2026.	<i>Activity 1.1.2 A: Present GBV Provincial Strategy, work plans & Budgets to Enga PEC for endorsement and launch GBV approved strategy</i>	K5,000.00	K5,000.00	K5,000.00	K15,000.00
	<i>Activity 1.1.2 B: Printing & Distribution of Enga Provincial GBV Strategy (2023-2026)</i>		K6,000.00		K6,000.00
	<i>Activity 1.2.1 C: Convene and facilitate quarterly Provincial GBV Action Committee meetings on provincial GBV coordination & response (4 per year)</i>		K5,000.00		K5,000.00
Output 2.1: A Provincial Gender Based Violence & SARV integrated database management system is established and operational	<i>Activity 2.1.1 A: Review/conduct an assessment of existing GBV/SARV data collection & management system used by key stakeholders</i> <i>Note: a) Review Form to be developed with</i>	K5,000.00		K2,500.00	K7,500.00

<p>Output 2.2: GBV & SARV Monitoring, and Evaluation Plan developed & implemented and staff/stakeholders capacitated to successfully monitor their results.</p>	<p><i>NGBVS & shared for feedback)</i> <i>b) Review exercise will include:</i> - assessment of type of Data collection /management system used by each agency/organization - Gaps & Challenges - Recommendation for a coordinated data management system</p>	K5,000.00		K4,000.00	K9,000.00
	<p><i>Activity 2.1.1 B:</i> <i>Hold 1 x consultation meeting with key stakeholders to discuss findings of review and agree on a way forward on data management & reporting (in consultation with National Office of Family and Child Services (NOFCS) National GBV Secretariat /DfCDR, UNDP and UNFPA</i></p>				
	<p><i>Activity 2.2.1 A:</i> <i>Develop an M&E plan for the GBV Prevention & Response Strategy (2023-2026) with support from National GBV Secretariat (NGBVS)</i></p>	K2,000.00	K2,000.00		K4,000.00
	<p><i>Activity 2.2.1 B:</i> <i>Conduct 1 x workshop to consult stakeholders on the</i></p>	K5,000.00		K3,000.00	K8,000.00

	<p><i>M&E Plan & endorse plan</i></p> <p><i>(Note: M&E Plan need to ensure stakeholders are included in planning for M&E, appropriate M&E mechanisms and data sources are identified, M&E data collection and reporting systems are properly linked to existing provincial and national data systems and initiatives)</i></p>				
<p>Output 3.5 GBV /SARV Survivors reintegrated successfully in communities and supported with ongoing socioeconomic interventions to support their livelihood.</p>	<p><i>Activity 3.5.1 B: Support learning exchange for Key service providers including Human Rights Defenders to be exposed to 3x SRAV/GBV community integration program in 3 targeted provinces</i></p> <p><i>a) Jiwaka - Community SARV reintegration Program (2024)</i></p> <p><i>b) Morobe - Femili PNG start up economic kit for GBV/SARV survivors (2023)</i></p> <p><i>c) AROB - Men's Hub & Counselling Services</i></p>	K5,000.00			K5,000.00
<p>Output 4.3: Gender Based Violence prevention & Sorcery Accusation Related Violence</p>	<p><i>Activity 4.3.1: Coordinate 20 days of Activism against Gender Based Violence &SARV (20 November to 10</i></p>	K5,000.00	K2,000.00	K1,500.00	K8,500.00

(SARV) and advocacy materials are developed, contextualized and shared using different communication mediums to achieve and sustain behavior change.	<i>December) in collaboration with partners.</i>				
	<i>Activity 4.3.2 A: Support partner agency to share public information and awareness activities via Local radio stations once every week on rights, procedures, and services available for victims/survivors, encouraging reporting of GBV & SARV crimes.</i>	K5,000.00	K5,000.00	K5,000.00	K15,000.00
	<i>Activity 4.3.2 B: Support partner agency to do 1 x documentary of best practice /success story to share with public</i>	K5,000.00			K5,000.00
TOTAL		K70,000.00	K50,000.00	K36,000.00	K156,000.00

In 2023, the Enga Provincial Government has already committed K70, 000.00 for gender based violence and the above priority activities have been year-marked for implementation.

As indicated, the National GBV Secretariat and various development partners such as UNDP, JSS4D, UNICEF, UN Women, UNFPA, EU and others will now be consulted for collaboration to implement these activities.

PROVINCIAL GBV SECRETARIAT AND ACTION COMMITTEE

The Enga Provincial GBV Secretariat presently operates in the Community Development division. The new GBV Secretariat office requires minor renovations to create that office space.

Presently the Action Committee members are:

- a. Chairperson - Deputy Provincial Administrator, Social Services
- b. Secretariat - Director, Community Development
- c. Member - Director, Law & Order
- d. Member - Director, Public Health, Enga Provincial Health Authority
- e. Member - Senior Provincial Magistrate

- f. Member - Police Station Commander (Provincial Headquarters)
- g. Member - Provincial Legal Officer

Presently, there is no GBV/SARV designated Officer so the Director, Community Development has been the Focal Point since 2021.

Going forward, the Enga Provincial Government has already approved 12 new positions with the implementation of the Lukautim Pikinini Act 2015; where a GBV/SARV-Child Protection Officer will perform the functions and responsibilities targeting the same population for improved service delivery (see Outcome 1).

PROVINCIAL GBV AND SARV CRISIS RESPONSE AND JUSTICE SERVICES

The Human Rights Defenders network from the Caritas Wabag (Catholic Church) and Tribal Foundation (in partnership with Lutheran church) have been the leading CSOs in response, together with the Rural Commanding team (Wabag, Porgera and Kandep) from the Police.

Due to lack of FSVU presence in the 5 Districts (Wapenamanda, Wabag, Kompam, Laigam and Kandep) GBV/SARV cases are reported at the main counter of Police stations as rape and/or sexual assault cases, and are not followed through/thoroughly for prosecution. When GBV/SARV cases go through the FSCU in Wabag General Hospital, the cases are treated and cared for until the survivors are discharged and the Human Rights Defenders network follow-up with these cases for rehabilitation and reintegration back into the communities to the preference of the survivors. In almost all reported cases the perpetrators have yet to be prosecuted.

In 2023, the Enga Provincial GBV Prevention & Response Strategy 2023-2026 and work plan will foster a united actions by State actors, non-State actors and development partners to preventing GBV/SARV cases and responding to call-outs from the communities. Furthermore, effective coordination and monitoring of these activities; specifically capacity development as well as exposure to evidence based practices in the country, will add value to our efforts going forward.

The main focus now is to build and strengthen the referral pathways, develop standard operating procedures of the reporting mechanism and establish FSVU operations in all the five (5) districts for access to justice services by informed citizens.

Recently, the Caritas Wabag at Sari Parish (Catholic) provided Safe House services to some of the Survivors who were discharged from the hospital (FSCU) and now receiving care and counselling services. After that they will be reintegrated into their preferred locality with relatives who are willing to embrace them into the community.

PROVINCIAL GBV AND SARV PREVENTION AND AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES

It has been the Christian Churches in Enga as well as other non-State actors that are very proactive in raising awareness on GBV, SARV, and violence against children, girls and women. Annually, the Enga Provincial Council of Churches conduct awareness of GBV, SARV, drugs, alcohol and substance abuse.

In the Enga Provincial GBV Prevention & Response Strategy 2023-2026, Outcome 4 focuses on improving prevention and advocacy interventions for reducing gender based violence at all levels and in all sectors of society.

This calls for an enhanced collaboration amongst the State and non-State actors to effectively and efficiently improve and increase awareness coverage in all the 355 wards in the 17 local government areas of the 6 Districts in Enga Province.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

The Enga Provincial GBV Prevention and Response Strategy 2023-2026 and its work plan clearly charts the way forward, beginning with the 2023 Annual Activities outlined in brief summary.

There is an urgency now for the establishment of FSVU presence and operations in Wapenamanda, Kompiam, Wabag, Laiagam and Kandep for reports to come in. Police personnel serving in the FSVU must be trained and well-resourced to execute their duties without fear or favour.

It is imperative that the reported GBV/SARV cases be prosecuted and the perpetrators, at large, be arrested and brought to the District Court.

The Ward Councillors must be a frontline service provider, through the Ward Development Committee, with prevention interventions supported through the Local Level Government councils. They are the Government Presence where the people are, and they know very well who the perpetrators and victims/survivors are; and so, they will make an effective Community Partner. Therefore, Ward Councillors and their Ward Committees must be trained to become proactive and responsive to the behaviour of the citizens in their respective wards.

End of Report

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