

Komuniti Lukautim Ol Meri

Community Looking after Women

FHI 360 has been supported by Australian AID to implement the Komuniti Lukautim Ol Meri (KLOM) project in selected communities in the Western Highlands and Sandaun provinces. This project aims to reduce the level of violence against women and girls and support survivors of violence through strengthened service delivery that extends into the community.

The program framework is aligned with two significant documents; Strongim Pipol Strongim Nesen and Ending Family and Sexual Violence in Papua New Guinea: A Review of the National Strategy and Recommendations. Program design and activities aim to contribute towards the implementation of these recommendations. The long term changes achieved through these programs will be closely monitored through three pillars – prevention, response and empowerment.

Pillar 1: Prevention

Being able to recognise and reduce communities' tolerance level on violence against women and girls and ensuring that communities take ownership of the program.

Pillar 2: Response

Looks to ensure survivors of sexual and physical violence have access to appropriate and timely services. FHI 360 is using a community system strengthening model which focuses on access to quality clinical services and community support for improved health-seeking behaviours.

Pillar 3: Empowerment

Looks at education and livelihood to build self-esteem and self-confidence of women and girls who experience or are vulnerable to violence.



FHI 360 key implementing partners are Mt Hagen General Hospital – Well Women's Clinic, Baptist Union Papua New Guinea, and Vanimo General Hospital – Family Support Centre and SANCOREDF.

The key stakeholders are police, education, community development, provincial health office, and provincial AIDS committee.

FHI 360 has field offices in Mt Hagen and Vanimo.