FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE ACTION COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT

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SECTION 1  INTRODUCTION

The Family and Sexual Violence Action Committee (FSVAC) is a Sectoral Committee of the Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Council (CIMC). CIMC is a semi-government organisation established by an NEC decision in 1998 and administered by the Institute of National Affairs. FSVAC was established as one of the sectoral committees of the CIMC in 2000. The budget for FSVAC is administered by INA. The INA Director holds financial expenditure delegation for FSVAC.

This is the second Annual Report provided by the CIMC Family and Sexual Violence Action Committee (FSVAC) to Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development under Grant Agreement Number AC46100/GA63196 “INA Family and Sexual Violence Action Committee – National Secretariat”.

Following discussions with Pacific Women the term of the original grant agreement was extended to December 2016 or until the funds have been expended.

In January 2017, after 14 years as the National Coordinator of FSVAC, Ms Ume Wainetti officially resigned her role and departed at the end of February 2017. This saw internal changes and Ms. Marcia Kalinoe took on the challenge as Acting Coordinator for the whole year.
SECTION 2 STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The role of FSVAC is to provide co-ordination, networking, advocacy and capacity building services to our network partners. The work of FSVAC is organised into four thematic areas each with a long-term strategic goal. They are:

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**National Gender Based Violence Strategy**

Following on from the NEC endorsement of the *National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Gender Based Violence 2016-2025*, the announcement made at a protest rally in NCD on the 16th December 2016. More than 500 women, men and children within the nation's capital, stopped the traffic flow into Waigani Road leading to Parliament for half a day to stage a sit in protest for Department for Religion, Youth and Community Development, Minister Delilah Gore, to push for the launch of the national strategy.
Launching of the Strategy has taken place in 2017. In December of 2017, NEC announced the allocation of 10 million kina to Community Development for Gender-Based Violence in the 2018 budget. This is a start in ensuring that the National GBV strategy is implemented. FSVAC is continuing to review the Strategy to align the work and plans of FSVAC with the objectives in the Strategy. FSVAC will also develop a monitoring framework to track progress. FSVAC is a key implementing partner to the GBV strategy rollout.

In 2017

SECTION 2.1 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

During the reporting period FSVAC provided co-ordination, networking, advocacy and capacity building services to the following activities:

FSVAC Technical Working Groups (TWGs)

FSVAC has established four TWGs to provide technical expertise and advice and to support the implementation of the FSVAC Annual Plan. Membership of TWGs is drawn from the public, private and civil society sectors. During the reporting period FSVAC convened, co-chaired and provided secretariat services for eleven (11) TWG meetings.

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Chairs for all four TWGs have been nominated and membership of each TWG is currently under review. FSVAC continues its involvement in the two task teams formed in 2016: Sorcery National Action Plan (SNAP) and SASA! Adaptation Task Team (SATT). Both task teams met several times during the reporting period. The aims of the SATT is to adapt the SASA! Model to the PNG setting taking into account the unique cultural complexities of PNG societies and to support the role out of the pilot project.
FSVAC meetings with key stakeholders and committees:

- Regular consultations with National Department of Health (Health Gender Technical Officer) regarding men’s programs, Senior Management Team consultations Human Rights Forum: FSVAC represented on the Human Rights Forum coordinated by DJAG. This committee meets every two month.
- GoPNG and Development Partners Gender Forum: FSVAC attends these meetings and reports on program activities, including any matters the organizers think the FSVAC should inform them of. FSVAC attended one Gender Forum during the reporting period.
- Regular meetings and consultations with Child Fund, UNICEF, UNFPA, FHI360, UNDP and World Vision regarding on-going implementation of shared programs.
- Regular consultation and technical advice provided to Oil Search Foundation regarding the design and implementation of Global Fund projects.
- Technical advice was provided to a number of partners during the reporting period including to the Porgera Remediation Framework Association.
- FSVAC staff participate in ‘Walk against corruption’ organized by TiPNG
- Attend 1day consultation workshop organized by Salvation Army.
- Attend TWG’s on Gender and leadership and Combatting Human Trafficking at DJAG
- Technical advice was provided to a number of partners during the year.
- Regular attendance at PNGCA sub-committee meetings addressing counselling curriculum and policy development.
- FSVAC was part of the CEDAW Legislative Review Committee consultations in February 15th, 2017  
  (Note: I attended this meeting to discuss on Legislative Review Program - Bail/Arrest/Employment Acts and Legislative Compliance Report – CEDAW)
- Regular Meetings for Advocacy and Communications Technical Working Group
- Five provincial visits by FSVAC to PFSVACs and FSCs (apart from workshops/trainings) – 4 Visits Hela FSVAC, 2 visits to East New Britain PFSVAC and one on one meeting with Aida Ililik, 1 visit to Lae FSC and FSVAC in March with one on one consultations with the coordinators for their feedback
- As member to the SNAP Committee, FSVAC was actively involved in two committee highlands regional consultations last year
- Key Population Project – attended 2 stakeholder meetings to discuss barriers KP faced in accessing treatment and care and 1 meeting directly with KP reps regarding development of communication materials to support accessibility to support services
2.1.2 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND LEGAL REFORM

Sorcery National Action Plan (SNAP)

FSVAC has provided technical support to the SNAP Steering Committee guiding the development of the action plan and five year implementation schedule. FSVAC is also the co-chair to the SNAP Core Committee with DJAG. The Core Committee forms a TWG Task Team. In April Isi Oru, FSVAC Deputy National Coordinator co-facilitated with DJAG on the ‘Kamapim Gutpela Sindau’ Conference in Simbu and Enga respectively. The purpose was to map out what are the available structures at the provincial, district and community level and establish provincial SNAP committee or integrate to existing structures.

The SNAP Core Committee has held two meetings in 2017 the first on 25th April and second on 10th of August, 2017. These meeting were attended by Core Committees including key national players who are directly involved in the response and prevention on Sorcery-Related Accusations Violence. FSVAC co-chaired the meetings and lead the discussions on Advocacy and Communication for SNAP. FSVAC’s involvement in this work is funded by Pacific Women.

FSVAC supported DJAG to develop the SNAP brochure. This was completed with assistance from NRI who conducted some focus groups to inform and guide the development of the brochure. The SNAP Brochure focuses on sorcery accusations-related violence such as torture and killings as criminal offence and punishable under PNG laws. The brochures have been printed and distribution has commenced.

With regards to media responses as per Media reports of Sorcery-Accusations Related Violence (SARV) – FSVAC and DJAG prepared a joint Media Release which was published in Post Courier and the National, including PNGLoop and broadcasted on FM 100 radio.

Towards the end of 2017, we also released a letter to the Editor to be published in both papers. The letter, prepared with the help of ANU’s associate professor Miranda Forsyth and DJAG. The letter was intended for Post Courier following their coverage on the issue. It highlighted research done on SARV which pointed out hidden motives by perpetrators to acquire property of land owned by the person they accused – the letter was intended to get the media’s understanding on the issue so they are aware of risks involved with unbalanced reporting but also to educate the public. The Letter was send to Editors of Post Courier, The National, PNG Loop and Wantok Niuspepa.

The National, Wantok Niuspepa and PNG Loop published the letter, Post Courier, the very next day ran a front page story on death penalty for SARV perpetrators.
CEDAW

FSVAC is a member of the CEDAW Committee. The Committee is co-chaired by CLRC and Department for Community Development and has met once in 2017. The main tasks of the Committee are the development of the next CEDAW country report and review of five pieces of legislation related to gender equity. The legislation for review includes: Family Protection Act; Deserted Wives and Children Act; Marriage Act; Wills, Probate and Administration Act; and the Arrest Act. This work is ongoing and will continue in 2018.

FSVAC was part of the CEDAW Legislative Review Committee consultations in February 15th, 2017.

Implementation of the Family Protection Act (FPA) and the Lukautim Pikinini Act (LPA)

FSVAC supported the development of the regulations for the FPA. FSVAC also supported the operationalisation of the Lukautim Pikinini Act (LPA) including the development of a series of FAQs for community awareness. The LPA 2015 regulations have now been gazetted, therefore the Department of Justice and Attorney General has been working to update the FPA brochure and provide trainings to service providers. FSVAC supported DJAG with the design and content of the new FPA brochure ensuring the inclusion of the 1-Tok Kaunselin Helpim Lain 71508000 in it and all other IEC materials.

Isi Oru, FSVAC Deputy National Coordinator attended review of key legislations, which was held outside of Port Moresby in February 2017. The legislations under review included: Family Protection Act; Deserted Wives and Children Act; Marriage Act; Wills, Probate and Administration Act; and the Arrest Act.

Churches Partnership Program

FSVAC supported the development of the Theology of Gender developed by the Churches Partnership Program (CPP). The document has been endorsed and launched. FSVAC will continue to support CPP as it develops plans to implement the new teachings.

FSVAC also has made a presentation to the Christian Leaders Alliance first-ever summit in 2017. The invitation to speak came from the National AIDS Council Secretariat. The aim was addressing church leaders on the issues of violence affecting the country and how church can play an important role in addressing them.

2.1.3 SERVICE PROVISION
**Strengthening Systems for FSV Treatment, Support and Prevention in Hela Province**

FSVAC in partnership with Femili PNG delivered capacity building activities to establish effective internal pathways and networks improving coordination between district facilities and Hela Provincial Hospital and to strengthen referrals to other parts of the sector including police, women’s groups, churches and other NGO’s.

FSVAC supported Femili PNG to facilitate a one week Gender Mainstreaming training for managers in the health sectors in Hela. There were 26 participants in attendance. The purpose of the training was to inform on how to mainstream gender into all health policies to ensure they are gender sensitive, gender specific and gender transformative in their respective workplaces. Some long term objectives included the workplace is more concentrated and interactive since gender will be integrated into programs; staff are sensitised on GBV and information is standardised in all health sectors. The long term aim is to promote gender equity and equality to empower women in the workplace.

Femili PNG has developed a Training Needs Analysis and plan. Program implementation was deferred until after the Return of Writs for the National Election and this will be ongoing into 2018.

**PNG Counsellors Association (PNGCA)**

FSVAC supported PNGCA to hold a 5-day Clinical Supervision Training facilitated by the Australian Counselling Associations CEO Dr Phillip Armstrong and his Industrial Liaison Officer Thomas Parker in Port Moresby from the 20-24 February 2017. Twenty-four participants attended the training, over half the participants were female. – about 7 men.

The purpose of the workshop was to train participants in supervision skills. This is a very important aspect of counselling work and safeguards clients and counsellors. It is anticipated that the participants will be able to provide supervision for other counsellors. The Training sessions involved lectures, practicums and assessment on counselling supervision. Participants were awarded certificates of attainment after the assessment sessions on the last day of the workshop.

FSVAC continued throughout the year to support PNGCA with secretariat duties and technical assistance. FSVAC also provided information to PNGCA members regarding a communication strategy. FSVAC will assist PNGCA to develop a Communications Strategy and components in 2018.

The PNGCA with support from FSVAC held several sub-committee meetings addressing the constitution and policy development and counselling short-course. The PNGCA are currently
finalising their constitution and policy documents with the support of DJAG and FSVAC and this work is ongoing in 2018.

From 14-17 August PNGCA in partnership with FSVAC and Oil Search Foundation held a 4-day curriculum writing workshop. The PNGCA and FSVAC alongside expert trainers and counsellors from all over PNG came together to start the development of a foundational counselling course specific to PNG. A total of 16 Females and 10 Males participated in the curriculum development workshop. This workshop will support the development of the counselling short-course to be completed in 2018. This course will be completed and implemented by registered training organisation Australia-Pacific Technical College with the support of a steering committee made up by PNGCA, FSVAC and other experts in PNG.

PNGCA and FSVAC supported expert consultants Dr Amie Frewen and Ume Wainetti in the development and review of a Community Psychosocial Training curriculum. The objectives of the community based psycho-social helper training are:

- Understand and acquire information on the emotions and physical changes that survivors may experience immediately and in the aftermath and long term of critical incidents
- Learn coping strategies to provide emotion support and immediate physical safety.
- Establish a supportive connection with a survivor
- Offer practical assistance and information to help address survivors immediate needs
- Connect survivors to support networks and relevant organisations

This training will support the capacity of many community based and frontline workers across PNG. The implementation and review process of this training is ongoing in 2018.

**Health Senior Management Team consultations, trainings and monitoring visits**

FSVAC in partnership with the National Department of Health (NDoH) has undertaken consultations and trainings with senior health officials in the provinces over two years. Funding for this initiative is provided by UNFPA. The consultations targeted senior management in provincial hospitals and provincial health authorities. The aim is to ensure hospital management and authorities are aware of the priority NDoH is placing on the establishment and operations
of Family Support Centres and to sensitize hospital management to gender responsive planning and budgeting for the operations of the FSCs.

The last of the regional trainings was held on 7-11 August 2017 in Madang. In attendance were the Directors for Medical, Nursing, Corporate services and the Coordinator for Health Promotion, from Madang Provincial Health. There were 13 participants in total of which 7 were female and 6 were male. The training was held at the Madang star International hotel, and funded by UNFPA. This program has been a great success and is supporting the crucial work that the health sector does in responding to family and sexual violence.

FSVAC in partnership with NDoH undertook a monitoring visit to the NGI provinces from 19th to 28th June 2017. This was part of a follow-up activity to see firsthand and receive feedback from participants who completed the health managers training in 2016.

Provincial centres visited included Kimbe, Kokopo, Kavieng and Buka. Unfortunately Manus was left out as the polling dates for the Election were nearing and timing was not suitable, however there are plans to follow up at a later date if feasible.

Provincial Coordination and Monitoring - Rollout of Coordination Desks

A key responsibility of FSVAC, both the Management Committee and the National Secretariat is to create and maintain relationships with provincial and district administrations to encourage ownership and the development of local responses.

Through JSS4D, FSVAC were able to visit Mendi and Tari to support their respective Provincial FSVAC's to develop their provincial FSV implementation plans. FSVAC conducted 3 day planning sessions with these local FSVACs.

FSVAC conducted a monitoring visit with the Madang Provincial administration. FSVAC National Coordinator Ms. Kalinoe and CIMC Director Mrs. Yakam met with senior members of the
administration to discuss the provincial FSVAC and foster support and commitment for the revival of it. After this visit FSVAC returned to Madang and conducted a successful sensitization workshop with senior staff from the Madang Provincial Administration. This work will be ongoing in 2018.

**FSVAC visited the East New Britain** provincial FSVAC from the 11th-13th October. The purpose of the visit was to see firsthand the work that the provincial committee has been doing and to offer support and advocate for ongoing dialogue between civil society and government. FSVAC met case coordinator and FSVAC member Aidah Likilik who shed some light on recent progress, highlights and challenges of their work. Some observations of note include the creation of positions within the administration to cater for FSVAC secretariat roles, stronger communication links between GESI and FSVAC and having regular coordination meetings with partners organized by PFSVAC desk. During the visit FSVAC facilitated a skills development session for some members of the PFSVAC on the Referral pathway and providing support to clients.

ENB provincial administration is pushing to have safe houses in each of the districts to help survivors of violence. FSVAC encouraged church leaders, community leaders and private sector leaders to unite and support this initiative, through creating safe spaces within our community for survivors and providing much needed support to community based prevention programs.

**Funded by JSS4D**, FSVAC convened two workshops on the referral pathways.

The second referral pathway coordination workshop was held at Ela Beach Hotel from 26-28th April 2017. The workshop saw 11 provinces come together to discuss practical ways that provincial administrations can support the coordination of services in their provinces. The workshop was very successful and several important resolutions were made. The key resolutions from this workshop include supporting participating provincial administrations to develop a submission for the PEC to endorse the establishment of a FSV coordination position within the provincial administration’s organisational structure and to allocate provincial budget...
funding for FSV programming. FSVAC is developing a draft ToR and will continue to providing capacity building services to support the rollout of the referral pathways across PNG.

1-Tok Kaunselin Helpim Lain

FSVAC continued in 2017 to provide supervision and logistic support to the operations of the hotline. This service provides telephone counselling (toll-free line) and referral from 7.00 am – 7.00 pm, 7 days a week. The telephone counselling helps survivors through the immediate crisis; provides options, information and resources so that the survivor can make considered decisions; and helps to stabilise emotions and prepare them to take steps to seek medical care, protection and legal recourse.

FSVAC is working with staff of the hotline to increase the validity and reliability of data collection, analysis and reporting. FSVAC provides 12 Monthly Narrative Reports during the reporting period. The Reports provide analysis of monthly phone counselling data. This work is on-going.

FSVAC is member of the 1-Tok Kaunselin Helpim Lain Communications Committee and supported ChildFund with the development and implementation of the counselling hotline’s Communications and Visibility Plan. Alison Anis (FSVAC Communication Officer) provided ChildFund with the key message (both in English & Tok Pisin) for the SMS Blast to promote the hotline. Ms Anis also has helped in providing guiding questions for TV discussions on the hotline and in supporting the discussions to promote the hotline.

The hotline has been in operation for 19 months and has received over 2,461 calls. 1,492 calls were valid and there were 969 invalid calls.

- We continue to promote the hotline through our awareness programs, media and social communications, capacity building programs, provincial visits and also include the hotline number on our IEC materials. These number is on the new FPA brochure, SNAP brochure, FPA Posters and our revised FSVAC brochure. We continue our call to other organisations to promote the hotline and for media to include that in every GBV report.
- FSVAC participated in the Learning and Reflections Workshop on 1-Tok Kaunsellin hosted by ChildFund
- Continue to promote the hotline number on our newsletters and Page Book Postings

The majority of the calls made to the Hotline come from Central Province however the Hotline receives calls from all provinces in the country. Child fund also has an active Human rights defenders network in Central province that regularly promote and utilise the service.
FSVAC have been working with ChildFund and the hotline supervisors to refine and improve data points and definitions, collection, and reporting formats. This work is on-going.

**Development of Shelter Guidelines**

Safe houses and refuges are established to provide a sanctuary and safe place for women and children who are survivors of family and sexual violence. FSVAC has conducted the first one day consultation coinciding with the child protection workshop held in Lae (Morobe Province) on the 9th of March.

The purpose was to table the draft shelter guidelines for the MOMASE partners to critique and provide their comments on how the Shelter Guidelines could be amended to consolidate some of the current practice guidelines.

In November FSVAC held a 5 day workshop and consultation in Sogeri with various key partners working directly in shelters, community development and PFSVAC’s. This was funded by UNICEF. The first 3 days of the workshop were facilitated by Mrs Isabel Salatiel, the former director of the office of child and Family and focused on LPA 2015/Child Protection legislation, regulations and operations. A particular focus was on shelter’s roles and responsibilities within the LPA 2015. The last two days looked at the review and development of the draft shelter guidelines including developing a component on child protection. Some good recommendations were tabled and have informed the further development of the shelter guidelines. In December FSVAC held a one day consultation with IOM to discuss the human trafficking component in the guidelines. The shelter guideline are due for completion in 2018.

**Trafficking workshops with IOM & DJAG**

This project was implemented in partnership with IOM and DJAG and the focus was on building the capacity of frontline workers on identifying victims of trafficking and providing assistance. The training has three components, IOM facilitates on Human Trafficking, DJAG on Legal Framework and criminal code, and FSVAC facilitates on Referral Pathway and FSV.

There was a total of 15 trainings to deliver in 2017.

- **14-15th Feb-Lae, Morobe Province**: trained 15 police officers
- **28-Feb-02nd March-Vanimo, Sandaun Province**: trained 13 police officers
- 7-9th March, Madang, Madang Province: trained 15 police officers (FVSC did not attend due to clash with child protection training)
- 28-30th March-Alotau, Milne Bay Province: trained 15 police officers
- April: 2x trainings in Kimbe and Lae
- May: 2x trainings in Madang and Vanimo
- June: 2x trainings in Alotau and Kimbe
- Vanimo 8-10 August
- Goroka 22-24 August (15 Female and 14 male Participants)
- Alotau 19-21 September

**Project: Family and Sexual Violence in Extractive Industries**

FSVAC has been contracted by the Mineral Resources Authority to deliver one component on a World Bank Project: ADDRESSING FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY AREAS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA. The key objectives of this project are to develop and improve family and sexual violence awareness and prevention mechanisms in communities, in addition to providing better quality and coordination of care for survivors in select extractive industry areas of Papua New Guinea. The development of multi-stakeholder public-private partnerships that aim to challenge norms around family and sexual violence and support survivors, will provide the local level foundation for the achievement of project objectives. The project will initially be delivered across two sites. They are the PanAust Frieda River Mine (East and West Sepik Province), and the Barrick Nuigini Porgera Mine (Enga Province).

FSVAC has undertaken three trips to Frieda River and one to Porgera and submitted three deliverables including an inception report, scoping report and activity plan.

In May FSVAC undertook an initial trip to Frieda River to consult with PanAust-Community Affairs and key community stakeholders to map-out the community. This gave FSVAC an opportunity to gain an understanding of the local context of the mine affected communities. Three mine impact villages were visited and information gathered to inform the design of activities. Community mobilization programs and activities were drawn up based on these findings.

FSVAC undertook a scoping missions to Frieda River from August 21st to September 4th to conduct a baseline survey and community mapping on available local resources and assets as well as identify community advocates in each village to work with. The scoping mission was also an opportunity for FSVAC to participate in the Community Leaders Forum held at Frieda River Base Camp. FSVAC was given an opportunity to present to the community leaders on the role of...
FSVAC and seek the engagement to work with their communities. A one-day community mobilisation workshop was held after the CLF meeting with community leaders on family and sexual violence. The session was to identify potential community advocates, equip them with project information and encourage them to become key stakeholders in their respective communities. It is crucial to recruit and educate key community stakeholders and to gain their support to implement family and sexual violence sensitisation and peer education programs.

**FSVAC undertook a scoping mission to Porgera** from 16th to the 19th of October 2017 to consult with key community stakeholders. The team met with a broad range of local stakeholders including representatives from local and provincial government, the mine, NGOs, churches, business, community leaders and civil society groups.

All stakeholders consulted showed interest in engaging in an effort to address family and sexual violence in their District, with particular commitment expressed by the District Health Manager, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, the Police Station Commander, the District Magistrate and the Project Manager of the Restoring Justice Initiative.

Generally, the consultations created an avenue for discussions about the gaps and challenges faced by the local referral pathway in providing survivor-centred services and also the identification of possible strategies to strengthen coordination of those referral mechanisms. Stakeholders identified key challenges including a lack of coordination and networking between interested and active groups, limited budgetary support for key health and justice services and internal conflict between local groups.

**Project: Gender Sensitisation Training, Kerema and Daru**

Justice Services and Stability for Development (JSS4D), through our partnership program funded two gender trainings in Kerema and Daru respectively. Both trainings were conducted concurrently from the 15th to the 18th of May 2017.

**GBV Training for Buka (September 12th – 14th.)**

JSS4D funded the 3-day training attended by 25 participants from FSV network in Buka. It was fulfilling to hear from participants that they understood the issues more clearly and that this will help them perform better.

The gender sensitization training targeted Provincial FSVAC network partners to upskill them in their roles and responsibilities in the areas of human rights gender equality and family and

"The training was positive step forward and was the missing link in my work."

(Participant from the Daru training)
sexual violence. The training also included assisting the Provincial Committees in identifying local referral pathways in their respective province.

**Project: Survivor Advocate**

FSVAC is implementing this project in partnership with the Office of the Public Solicitor with funding from JSS4D. JSS4D engaged a consultant Evonne Kennedy to work on this project to develop a tool kit and training to support survivor advocates and survivors access justice.

From May 24th – 26th, FSVAC in partnership with JSS4D and DJAG held a workshop at Sogeri Lodge to identify what assistance is currently provided to survivors of family and sexual violence around accessing the formal justice system; what information/tools are being used currently; and what information, education and communication (IEC) resources could be strengthened/developed to assist survivors and those assisting survivors access the formal justice system.

There were approximately 34 stakeholders that consistently attended all 3 days of the consultative workshop. Participants of the consultative workshop included legal and justice sector stakeholders, community service providers and the health sector.

FSVAC has continued to support the development of the Survivor Advocate training package and toolkit. An experienced cartoonist was engaged to provide illustrations for the toolkit and from the consultation process content has been developed.

In November, 2017 FSVAC with support from JSS4D held a consultation to review and test the toolkit with key stakeholders. This process supported the finalisation of tool kit components and has since seen the printing of tool kit components. This project is ongoing in 2018.
**SASA!**

FSVAC co-facilitated a three-day SASA! Refresher training. SASA! is a primary prevention intervention utilising community mobilisation strategies. Katy Chadwick from 'Raising Voices' in Uganda came to Port Moresby to facilitate the refresher training and visit with PSI and Equal Playing Field who are rolling out SASA!

FSVAC also convened several SATT (SASA Adaptation Task Team) meetings in 2017 to review SASA! IEC materials and support PSI’s roll out of SASA!

### 2.1.3 COMMUNICATION AND ADVOCACY

**Human Rights Awareness**

CIMC-FSVAC in partnership with World Vision PNG (WVPNG) and other key stakeholders have developed a booklet ‘Introduction to Human Rights Law – Papua New Guinea’. The booklet gives a snap shot of the basic human rights specified in the PNG Constitution and specific legislation that relates to family and sexual violence. The booklet is provided to participants who attend awareness sessions (3 hours) conducted by FSVAC. It is intended as a tool to help community advocates to educate their communities on their rights and the laws that protect them.

In 2017, four sessions were conducted in Mendi, Tari and Buka to approximately 20 participants from the Provincial FSVACs and to Madang FSVAC, with approximately 35 participants.
In Buka there were 25 participants, 11 Female participants and 14 male participants. After the training we distributed to each participant, copies of the Human Rights Booklet.

MEDIA WORKSHOP - We also conducted similar trainings for POM-based journalists including other participants from UPNG School of Journalism during the GBV Sensitisation Training July 27th and distributed 10 copies of the booklet.

Media Awareness Campaigns

On March 8th, 2017, also the date for the International Women’s Day, FSVAC met with Morobe Counterparts to launch the FSVAC National Media Awareness Campaign for 2017 along with the theme – “Be Bold For Change: Justice for Women & Girls”. The launch took place during the media conference organised by FSVAC for the provincial stakeholders, FSCs, FSVU, provincial FSVAC to talk about their progress on GBV prevention and response.

The campaign involves writing Media Releases, organising series of Radio talk shows and TV panel discussions, including updating our Facebook page and organising public outreach and awareness events/programs with specific target to GBV prevention and response. FSVAC lead the co-ordination and partnering with other organisations to commemorate and provide awareness on national and international key dates informed by Human Rights.

The media campaign started off in February with a Press Release in response to GBV related deaths as reported by the media including social media. This became top story for EMTV and TVWAN and was also published in Print Media. This was also an opportunity to promote the free counselling hotline (1-tok Kaunselin Helpim Lain) and both TV stations each showed the hotline number 71508000 on the screen. This was followed by radio talkback program on FM 100. FSVAC organised another for March 8th. There was also a press release for the media which was shared online via an online Journalist Facebook page.

National Women’ Day

On March 24th, National Women’s Day, FSVAC’s key message (also a call for action) including a short promo for the counselling hotline number reached a total of 100,000 people nationwide (See picture below). FSVAC initially targeted and paid for 50,000 SMS’s, however, Digicel PNG included an extra 50,000 SMS free of Charge. The messages were sent out around 10:00 and preceding this, the hotline phone lines were bombarded with calls from all over PNG with most calls reported coming from Enga.

The SMS BLAST messaging was in Pidgin and English and distributed as per the PNG demographical setting. See message below including the publication of our National Women’s Day Press Release which appeared in Post Courier.
On the eve of National Women’s Day FSVAC organised live television discussion with TVWAN based on the theme Women in Parliament and with the sub theme ‘Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work’. Our panellist comprised of Women leaders who have helped shaped this nation.

FSVAC and partners worked on a program targeting Key Populations (KP) in PNG. FSVAC has liaised with KP organisations such as Igat Hope, Save the Children, CHESIRE Homes and other existing Disability Sector programs to give them a voice in our GBV stakeholder meetings and supporting their outreach programs in honouring key national dates. This work will be ongoing into 2018.

We have responded to media reports of Sorcery Accusation Related Violence – through Media Releases and advocated for ethical and balanced reporting on GBV and sorcery issues -

National Day of People Living with Disabilities (March 29th)

FSVAC held a social media campaign and awareness which highlighted the plight of women and girls living with disability and call for action to value and protect lives of this marginalised population. We also supported the Cheshire Disability Support Services Event at Hanuabada by informing our partners and the media on the occasion and promoting the date in our meetings and through our Facebook Page.

20 Days of Activism

On 2nd February, FSVAC and partners held the 20 Days Human Rights Activism Campaign debriefing session to reflect and share on the outcomes, lessons learnt, and the way forward. Partners were able to share reports with pictures from the 20 Days 2016 and those reports were compiled into a pictorial report to be included as part of the toolkit for the 20 days.

FSVAC with support from partners has developed key components of the 20 days tool kit including a pictorial review, brochure and M&E tools. The tool kit is being developed to support
the active participation and awareness of PNG 20 days and was an idea brought up at a coordination meeting in 2016. The brochure has already been used to support information giving and deemed useful. The tool kit work is ongoing and FSVAC hope to use the full kit for the 20 days in 2018.

FSVAC once again led the co-ordination of national preparations for the 20 Days campaign in 2017. FSVAC held 6 progressive Communication and Advocacy Technical Working Group meetings in the lead up to the 20 Days of Activism (November 20 – December 10th). These meetings were attended by a cross section of agencies and sectors involved and provided an important venue for all to share ideas, discuss and plan for the events/activities. FSVAC as the national coordinating body also forged partnerships with some of the agencies involved and provided support where it could to ensure successful events for commemorations.

The Technical Working Group developed a national theme for the 2017 campaign: Leave No One Behind: Together4Justice. The theme resonated well with the global and local responses towards ending violence against women and children, and the national commitment to achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by United Nations. It is a renewed call to individual Papua New Guineans to stand up and be a voice and act to see that justice is achieved for every Papua New Guinean child, woman, man, boy and girl. The theme along with the 2017 20 Days of Activism was officially launched at the Rugby League World Cup PNG Pool Match between PNG Kumuls and USA Hawks on the 12th of November. The launch was made possible through the support of RLWC2017 Host City team and the Oil Search Foundation sponsorship and took place at the Oil Search National Football Stadium and in front of thousands of spectators.

To start the commemorations of the 20 days activism period FSVAC organized activities for Universal Children’s day on 20th November. FSVAC’s Senior Project Officer, Charles Essyhafo, was a key speaker at a school event organized in Mekeo village. The community there with the help of village elders mobilized together and organized the event for their children to commemorate Children’s Day.
At the office FSVAC organized a Child Protection Training facilitated by Zorah Johnwell from Pikinini Watch Program, a local CBO. It was an informative session for the staff who attended since most reported being unaware of types of abuses that children face each day and how these abuses can impact on a child’s emotional well-being and overall development. Staff from CIMC and INA participated and advised that they would like to see more training of this nature in the future.

On the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day on 25th November. FSVAC supported partners to organise events and participated in several key events in Port Moresby and Tari.

On Friday morning, November 24th, the eve of EVAW day, FSVAC staff joined partners and participated in the Oil Search Walk to respond to Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls and as part of the pre-EVAW day commemorations. The walk began at Konedobu Oval, and under police escort and ended at the Oil Search Office Complex where National FSVAC coordinator, Marcia Kalinoe gave an inspiring speech. An Expo was also held and the launch of the CIMC-FSVAC brochures with Huli Translations for the Hela Province was officially launched.

On November 24th FSVAC participated in a prison visit to the women’s correctional facility at Bomana coordinated jointly by staff of NCDFSVAC and NCD Gender Desk. The purpose of the visit was to commemorate EVAW day by raising awareness about the plight of women in prison and showing support to these women many of whom are survivors of violence. About 40 women prisoners joined in the day’s activities which started with devotion, role-plays, testimonies, and information and awareness messages. The visit is highly relevant to this year’s 20 days theme ‘Leave no one behind: together for justice’ and signifies the need to push for women (and men) to access justice fairly and equally. FSVAC provided information on its role and mandate as did other service providers in attendance including the counseling hotline and NCDFSVAC.

EVAW March & Live Concert
On EVAW day, November 25th, FSVAC partnered with UN Women and other partners for a short March from Jack Pidik Park to Tabari Place in Boroko. Walking to the beat of the Royal PNG Constabulary band, the march ended at Tabari Place, Boroko and a live concert began. Honorable Governor for NCD Powes Parkop gave the opening address and National Coordinator for FSVAC Ms. Marcia Kalinoe spoke on the significance of the EVAW day. The global theme for UN Women campaign for EVAW Day was “Leave No One Behind: Ending Violence Against Women and Girls.”

Hela FSVAC had a weeklong activism program from November 20-24th starting with awareness in schools, public spaces and a march. Deputy National Program Coordinator, Mr. Isi Oru attended the 20 days events in Hela and reported on the well-coordinated activities to commemorate EVAW day and high participation of a cross-section of the Hela communities. The picture on left shows the women in Hela participating in the EVAW day commemorations.

World AIDS Day (WAD) – December 1st
FSVAC participated in the march from Jack Pidik Park towards the Taurama Aquatic Centre where a series of awareness activities took place. There were speeches delivered by key people including live interviews and discussions hosted by NBC radio station. Igat Hope, Hope World Wide program in PNG, FHI360, and other organisations focused on Key Population took part in disseminating informational brochures, posters, factsheets and other important messages on HIV/AIDS to those who attended the program. The awareness was held in line with the theme for World Aids Day which is “A Fight to Health, Justice for All”. FSVAC handed out IEC materials at the event.

Human Rights Day - December 10th
FSVAC supported UN WOMEN & UN office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to carry out the Human Rights day event at Stop and Shop Gerehu. The event involved a concert featuring performances from youths such as, Tadu and Jay who have been using music to create awareness on building peace and bringing change as well as other performers such as, Bradly (solo dancer) and Marcus Elijah aka Marx (A top beat boxer in PNG). Also performing on the day was Meriani Masani who performed for the very first time her latest single titled "No more" a song about ending violence against women.

Community Male Advocacy Program
In the first quarter of 2017 FSVAC reviewed and consolidated the six (6) phases of the Male Advocacy curriculum to three (3) phases. The aim of the program is to equip men and women to
address family and sexual violence in their community and to influence practices that allow family and sexual violence to occur.

FSVAC has drafted the Community/Male Advocacy Guidelines. The Guidelines provide a framework for the management, monitoring mechanisms, support and supervision of the program. This work is ongoing and will be a priority in 2018.

Under the Communication and Advocacy thematic area, FSVAC has partnering with NRL for the Violence Against Women campaign. FSVAC has signed a MoU with NRL to look at the training components to equip young Papua New Guinean players to be advocates on the field and outside of the field potentially using the male advocacy model.

**Media Watch Reporting**

The project provides analysis of reporting in the two major dailies on family and sexual violence, gender equity and empowerment, human rights and key populations and has submitted Media Watch Reports to FHI360. FSVAC has also provided sensitisation training to journalists and editors and facilitated several radio shows on topics such as gender and family and sexual violence, sex education, sorcery and HIV/AIDS.

FSVAC facilitated a consultative workshop with key media personnel on the development of gender and family and sexual violence guidelines for media reporting on the 27th July 2017. This activity requires further follow up and another workshop will be organised for 2018.

We are still monitoring print media for articles on GBV, Sorcery Accusations Related Violence and other human rights abuses — We have compiled and submitted Quarter 1 and quarter 2 reports and now working on consolidated report for quarter 2 and 3.

We are looking at compiling all these articles into booklet and from the further analysis of media reports conduct another workshop to progress development of Media Guidelines for Ethical reporting on GBV and sorcery issues.

**FSV Awareness Sessions**

During 2017 FSVAC has conducted awareness sessions for public and private sector organisations and community based organisations. Examples of the organisations who participated in the sessions include: APTC, Childfund and United Church, and two women’s groups from Kiriakira village and 7mile.

We were also part of the Media Workshop hosted by INA in June, in which we presented findings and recommendations from the Media Watch and Monitoring, talked about ethical sensitivity and balanced reporting.
We also presented and were part of the discussions at the Oxfam’s PNG ENOUGH Campaign Strategy Development Workshop 11th – 14th July, 2017 at Ela Beach Hotel. This was to help in developing their campaign.

Gender Based Violence Sensitisation for senior female employees, GESI focal points of DJAG

2.1.4 RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

The first TWG Meeting was convened on 19th June 2017. Members who attended included development partners and implementing partners that are supporting FSVAC commissioned activities/programs in research & knowledge management.

The meeting attendees reviewed the draft TWG ToR and made suggestions for members to be added to the group. FSVAC was tasked to investigate the possibility of establishing a FSV clearinghouse. The second TWG meeting was called on the 25th October to respond to Oxfam’s ongoing research regarding Sorcery Accusation Related violence. Another meeting will be convened in 2018.
SECTION 3 OPERATIONAL LEVEL MANAGEMENT

Financial Management

A challenge faced by FSVAC in 2016 was the on-going uncertainty in funding arrangements. FSVAC was informed early in 2016 that expected donor tranches had been significantly reduced. INA and CIMC had already committed the expected funds which caused a severe restriction on CIMC’s and therefore FSVAC’s ability to cover its operational costs and implement its scheduled activities. Funds to pay staff were expected to expire by May.

To manage this risk FSVAC secured contingency funding through a grant from Pacific Women to cover operational and programming costs for six months. As the year progressed it became apparent that INA and CIMC would not be able to resolve the issues around the funding arrangements within the timeframe of the grant arrangement. In order to ensure FSVAC was able to continue to operate, all scheduled program activities were reviewed with a view to identifying other development partners to fund planned activities. This sourcing of alternative funds allowed FSVAC to be able to continue to pay its staff and cover overheads for the remainder of 2016.

By September, it appeared that the funding situation would not be resolved by the end of the year. A further review of scheduled activities was undertaken with a focus on postponing all non-essential activities until the funding uncertainty was resolved. This enabled FSVAC to conserve its available funds with the expectation that it would need to continue to cover its own operational costs for the first quarter of 2017.

In December 2016, CIMC secured funding for its operations through a grant from the European Union. This funding will cover FSVAC’s operational costs and some program costs for the next two years starting in January 2017. The remaining unexpended funds from the Pacific Women grant will be re-programmed for FSVAC 2017 activities as outlined in the Annual Plan and subject to approval by Pacific Women.

The graph below shows FSVAC expenditure against budget. The total remaining unexpended funds from the Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development Grant is K199,887.
**Staff Meetings**

FSVAC hold weekly staff meetings every Monday to set the week’s tasks for each staff member, monitor staff performance, evaluate programs carried out, discuss issues and challenges.

**Staff Development**

- **Child Safeguard and Protection Training**
  FSVAC organised for Pikinini Watch PNG to facilitate a lunch time training and awareness session on child protection and safe guarding for all of CIMC including FSVAC and INA.

- **Disaster Management Training**
  Isi Oru attended a three-day workshop on mainstreaming gender into disaster management. The workshop was facilitated by Save the Children in partnership with UNDP Asia Pacific.

- **SASA! Training**
  Isi Oru (Senior Program Officer) and Marcia Kalinoe (Deputy National Coordinator) attended a 3 day SASA! Adaptation workshop facilitated by UNWomen

- **PWSPD Annual Learning Workshop**
  Senior staff attended 3 day workshop facilitated by PWSPD Support Unit

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FSVAC Budget v Expenditure (Kina)

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Recruitment

Three recruitment exercises were undertaken during the year.

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IEC materials

- One print run of all FSVAC IEC material have been done and distribution to partners has commenced.
- FSVAC supported Oil Search Foundation with the Huli translation of brochures for the Hela Province. These brochures have been printed and distribution in Hela has commences.
- FSVAC has submitted a quarterly newsletter and commenced a monthly e-newsletter in May called ‘lilik hadibaiatok’. This newsletter is specifically targeting partners across PNG and provides updates and snapshots of the ongoing work that FSVAC is engaged in. Seven newsletters in total were distributed throughout the year.
- FSV Legal awareness material was reviewed with OPP and partners at a workshop.
- Successfully reviewed and developed new FSVAC brochure and included the counselling hotline
- Mandatory from now on is the inclusion of the 1-Tok Kaunsellin Lain on all IEC materials including our newsletter and other publications

Add in stats for IEC disseminated to partners/community etc.
FSVAC Bus

The new FSVAC bus purchased by CIMC with grant funds contributed by Pacific Women is going well after occurring some issues resolved by setting a regular routine and establishing ground rules with all staff. There are currently two drivers assisting the FSVAC office runs. One driver works during the day and the other driver does the drop off for the 1-tok counselling staff after 7pm. The bus is essential to the work of FSVAC providing not only staff pickup and drop off but also partner meetings across NCD.

FSVAC Staff

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