



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
*What is Domestic Violence?
Domestic Violence is Bullying
and bashing.

NATIONAL GENDER BASED VIOLENCE SECRETARIAT



To have a Happy, Healthy, Stable Home, that is
Equal and Free from Gender Based Violence

ABOUT US

The Government of PNG has recognized the impact of Gender Based Violence (GBV) and through an NEC decision No. 337/2016 has established the National GBV Secretariat to coordinate the implementation of the GBV Strategic plan, its associated plans, programs and activities.

In addition to this core function, other functions include:

- Responsible leadership and management
- Coordination and Implementation of the current GBV strategy 2016-2025
- Collaborate with all its stakeholders
- Through research, develop robust policies, plans and programs



The National GBV Advisory Committee was launched in 2022 and its Terms of Reference (ToR) is to provide strategic advice and guidance to the National GBV Secretariat in the implementation and coordination of the National GBV Strategy. It is currently chaired by Secretary for DFCDR, and Co-chaired by DNPM.

GOAL OF THE GBV STRATEGY

The Government of PNG in partnership with all its stakeholders, will prioritise the prevention of and response to GBV to enable a quality of life without fear of violence.

Launched in 2016, this strategy adopts a rights based approach taking into account all forms of violence committed on the basis of gender in all spaces, i.e. homes, workplaces, schools, churches, public areas and emergency settings.



GBV Strategy launch, 2016, UN and GoPNG

VISION

An inclusive peaceful society where government in partnership with its citizens, embraces diversity, equality and equity, recognizes, respects and promotes the rights of all its citizens and secures just and sustainable development for all.



Annual Grants for the prevention of GBV and protection of survivors is provided annually to Civil Society Organizations. (DFCDR and UNDP gather with CSO grantees in 2023)

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GoPNG in partnership with all its stakeholders will prioritize the prevention of and respond to gender based violence to enable a quality of life without fear of violence.

OBJECTIVES

1. To ensure that by 2025 the Government of PNG has a functioning GBV governance and institutional structure supporting the achievement of zero tolerance towards GBV, aligns with the PNG Development Plan, Vision 2050, and with the Sustainable Development Goals 2016-2030.
2. To standardize and institutionalise data collection, and facilitate ongoing in-depth research to support evidence based planning, budgeting and programming to end GBV.

3. To ensure quality continuity and sustainability of coordinated responses, referrals and service delivery for survivors of GBV.
4. To scale up, decentralize and standardize inclusive quality initiatives and messaging for prevention of GBV at all levels and in all sectors of society.



Participants completed **Referral Pathway Access to Justice Training, 2023**

RATIONALE FOR A GBV STRATEGY

- To strengthen and institutionalize the work of addressing GBV in order to achieve zero tolerance towards GBV by 2050.
- GBV remains a key development challenge in PNG and is prioritized as a development agenda.
- The strategy recognizes the vast network of stakeholders but aims to focus on a stronger ownership and monitoring at national and subnational level.
- By fostering cooperation and coordination among agencies and stakeholders addressing GBV Response and Prevention.



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