



## Strongim Pipol Strongim Nesen (SPSN)

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and the Government of Australia through AusAID



# Presentation

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- ❖ SPSN Overview
- ❖ SPSN Components
- ❖ Desired Outcomes
- ❖ Focus on Community
- ❖ Ward Planning Video
- ❖ Q&A

# Mandate

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SPSN will apply a democratic governance approach to supporting community based demand-driven initiatives that aim to deliver improved service delivering outcomes, particularly in the following areas:

- ❖ **health** (particularly maternal and child health, and HIV and AIDS)
- ❖ **education** (particularly basic education and non-formal adult education)
- ❖ **gender equality** (particularly addressing violence against women and women's economic empowerment)
- ❖ **disability** (particularly increasing participation and improving services for people with disabilities)

Program Budget for 4 years: K250 million

# The Goal of SPSN

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“To enable **civil society**, together with the **state and others**, to better meet the **needs and priorities** of men, women and children in **communities** across PNG”



# SPSN Desired Outcomes.....

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## Democratic Governance Outcomes and Improved Service Delivery through:

- ✓ Improved systems and process for decision making across Government and Civil Society partners;
- ✓ Strengthened community participation in the management of health and education services;
- ✓ Strengthened ward and local level government planning;
- ✓ Strengthened sub national and national women's network;
- ✓ Strengthened networks and partnerships between government and civil societies.



## Key Government of PNG partners:

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- ❖ Department for Community Development
- ❖ Department of National Planning and Monitoring
- ❖ Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs



- ❖ Provincial Government through Local Grant Committees

# Components

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Goal: enable civil society, together with the state and others, to better meet the needs and priorities of men, women and children in communities across PNG.

Component 1:  
Key Partners

Component 2:  
Grants

Component 3:  
Community  
Dev & Local  
Governance

Component 4:  
Networks &  
Collaboration

Component 5:  
Capacity  
Development

## C1: Key Partners

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- ❖ Core and program support to 9 organisations
- ❖ Clear advocacy, governance or service delivery mandate
- ❖ DfCD, Transparency International PNG, **Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council**, Media Council PNG, NBC/ABC (MDI)
- ❖ POM City Mission, Callan Services, EHFV, Buk Bilong Pikinini
- ❖ Partnership Agreements with AusAID with SPSN manages agreed implementation agreements



## C2: Small, Medium and Large Grants

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- ❖ Program support directly to communities for development priorities in health, education, gender equality, and disability and social inclusion
- ❖ Funding range:
  - **Small = K5,000 - K80,000;**
  - Medium = **K81,000 - K160,000;**
  - Large = **K161,000 - K500,000.**
- ❖ Governance provided by Local (Provincial) Grants Committees and a National Grants Committee
- ❖ Projects should reflect Provincial and District development priorities
- ❖ Implementation to be managed by SPSN through field offices

## C3: Strengthening CD and Local Governance

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- ❖ GoPNG & communities working in partnership to meet community needs through improved governance
- ❖ Identifying and modeling systems and processes for meeting needs and improving governance
- ❖ Examples:; strengthening leadership & governance through **Ward/LLG/District planning**; supporting peace building; maternal and child health strategy; gender based violence; etc..
- ❖ 4 Design initiatives (**K150,000** each) and 4 Implementation initiatives (**K1.5m** each)
- ❖ Replication of success

## C4: Networks and Coalitions

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- ❖ To build or strengthen coalitions for democratic governance and service delivery, e.g. health, education, gender, conflict prevention etc.
- ❖ Examples: Networks associated with special education, safe motherhood, conflict and governance, HIV and AIDS Coalitions, etc.
- ❖ 9 Research initiatives @ K75,000 each (**K675,000**)
- ❖ 10 Thematic issues @ K250,000 each (**K2.5 million**)

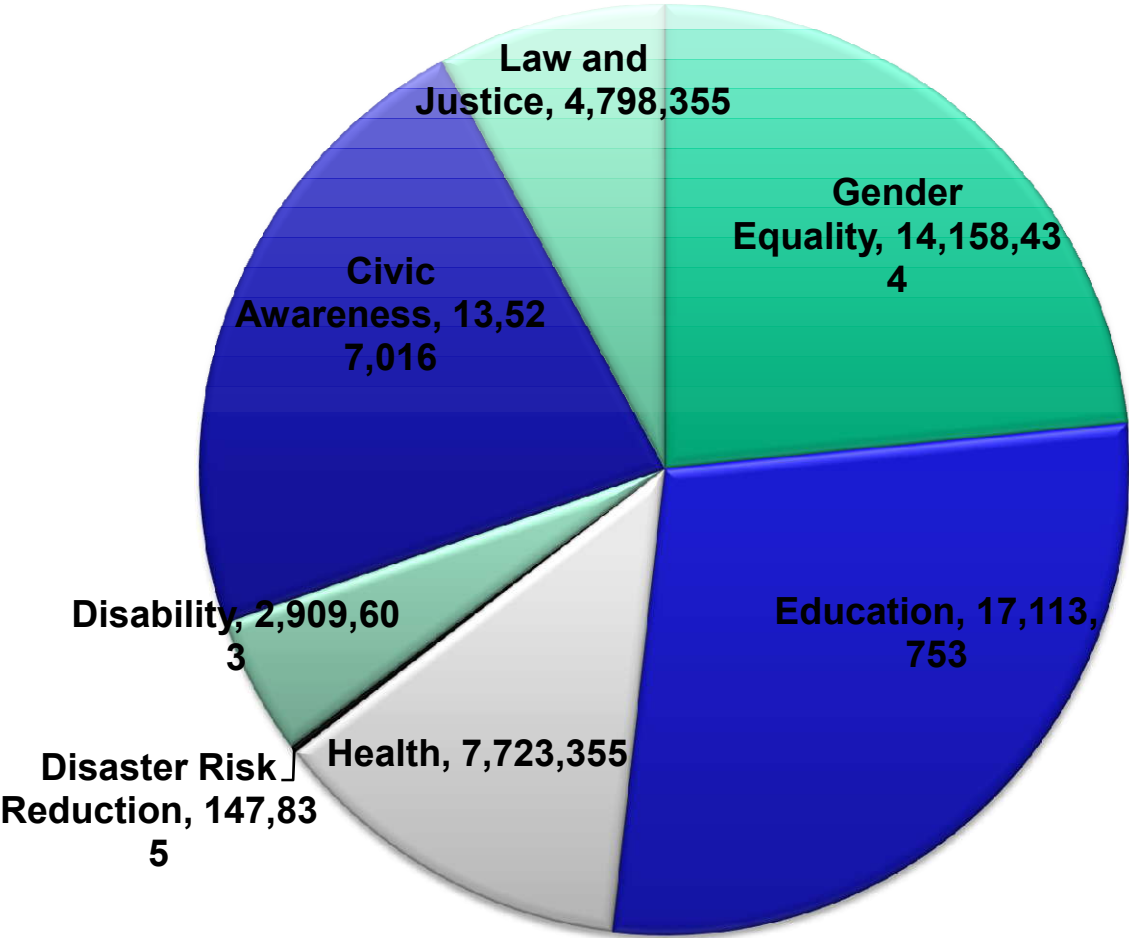
## C5: Capacity Building - Change to Human Capital Development

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- ❖ Professional development of cohorts of individuals, drawn from partner organisations in line with capacity needs identified across SPSN components
- ❖ Grants to PNG registered training institutions with demonstrated capacity in order to develop, share and institutionalise competency training programs that are relevant to community development and democratic governance
- ❖ Courses should be accredited and competency based and relevant to SPSN work
- ❖ Increased participation of women in training opportunities
- ❖ Funding for individuals and Institutions

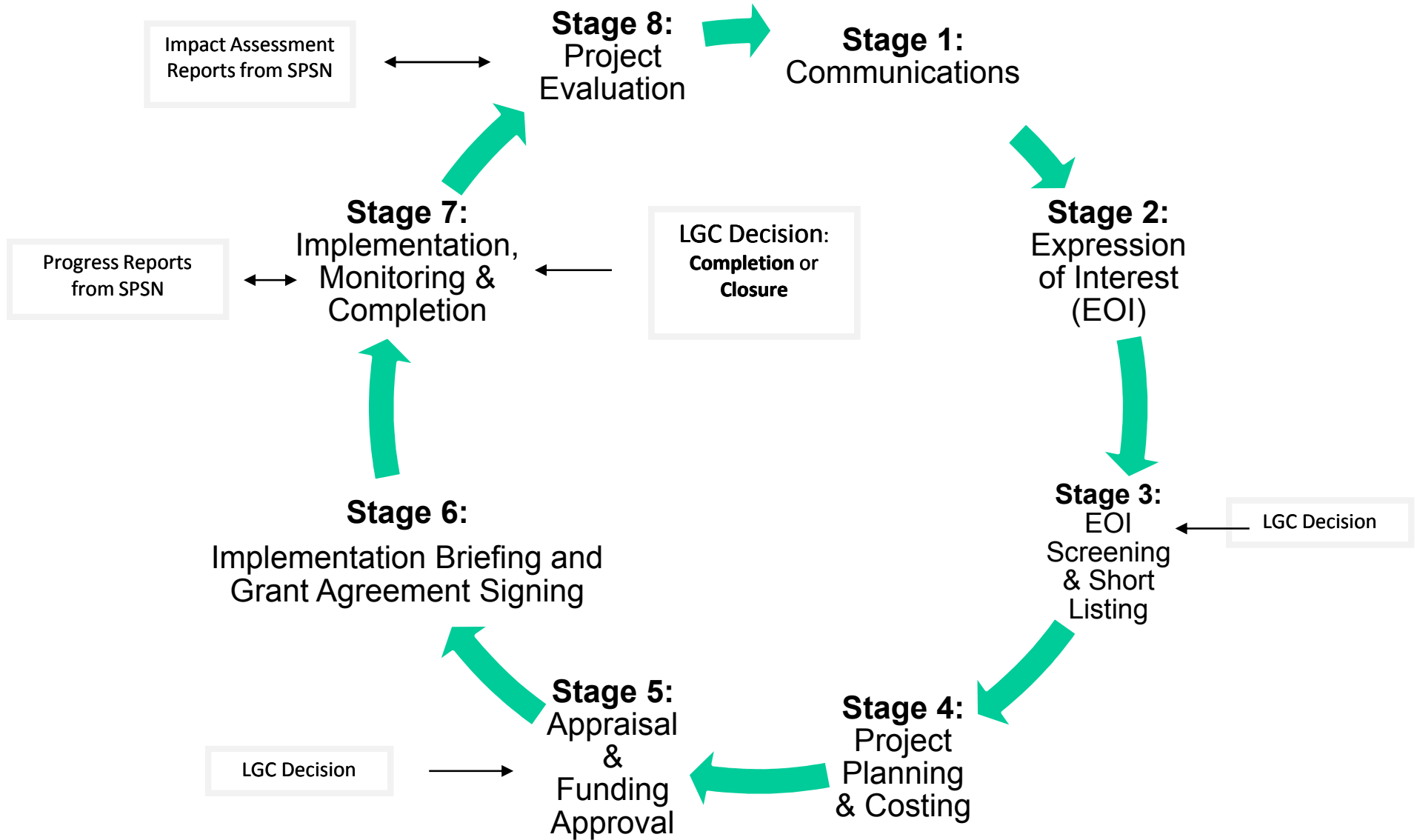
# SPSN Deed Funding by Primary Marker

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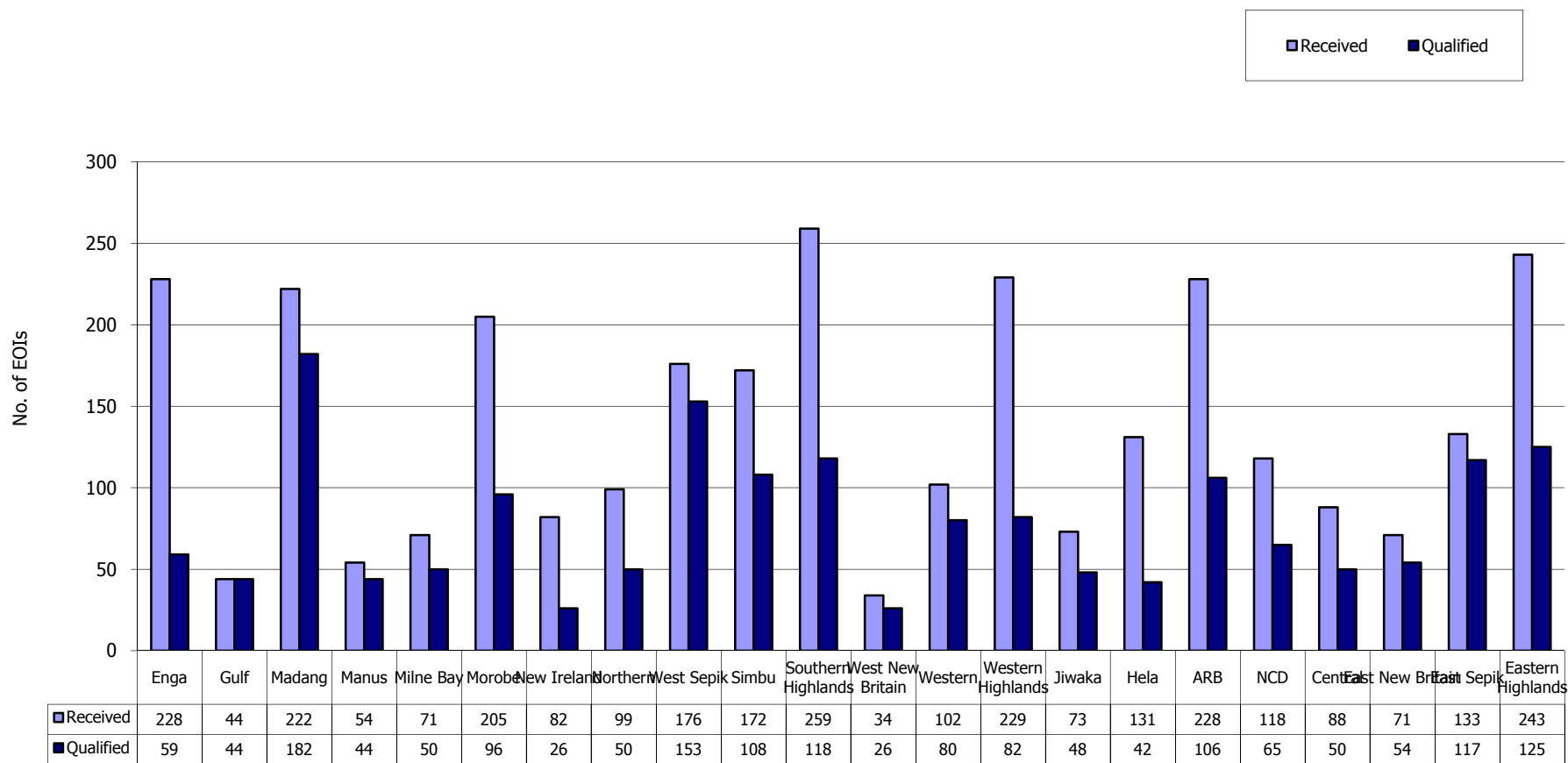




# Small Grant Cycle



# Small Grant EOIs Received and Qualified



## NGI Current Grant Status

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- ENBP

Health	6	447,228
Education	8	577,270
Disability		
Gender	4	216,894

- WNBP

Health	2	153,719
Education	2	158,779
Disability	1	78,965
Gender	1	76,300
	<b>6</b>	<b>K 467,763</b>

## NGI Current Grant Status

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- NIP

Health	3	211,447
Education	3	210,003
Disability		
Gender	1	77,780
	<b>7</b>	<b>K 499,300</b>

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Health	1	78,850
Education	4	308,382
Disability	1	78,547
Gender		
	<b>6</b>	<b>K 456,779</b>

## NGI Current Grant Status

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- ARB

Health	3	176,097
Education	3	190,835
Disability		
Gender	3	182,025
	<b>9</b>	<b>K 548,957</b>

- Total

Health	15	1,067,341
Education	20	1,445,269
Disability	2	157,512
Gender	9	631,547
	<b>46</b>	<b>K 3,301,669</b>



## Some Summary Points

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- ❖ Access to information
- ❖ Community level planning
- ❖ Community Driven Development
- ❖ Building partnerships through common action
- ❖ “DG4SD”
  
- ❖ Ward Planning in Madang Province Video



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**Thank You For Your Time...**

