



**BANK OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

## Media Release

### **BPNG Staff Successfully Complete the Family Sexual Violence (FSV) Training**



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**Port Moresby, National Capital District** – 18 Gender Equity & Social Inclusion (GESI) focal point members of the Bank of PNG (‘the Bank’ or ‘BPNG’) recently completed training on Family Sexual Violence (FSV).

The 2-day training was facilitated by the PNG Business Coalition for Women (BCFW) at the Institute of Banking and Business Management (IBBM).

In addressing the participants, the Bank’s Assistant Governor Corporate Affairs and Director for BCFW, Mrs Elizabeth Genia stated that this training was important especially for the GESI focal point members to better understand the FSV Policy and as representatives of an important institution in the PNG community, be able to help stamp out family and sexual violence.

“Let me start by making the position of the Bank of PNG and the BCFW very clear. Family and sexual violence is unacceptable. No ifs, buts, or maybes. Completely unacceptable.”

Mrs Genia further stated that the destructive effects of FSV infiltrate our society on many levels. Not only in the homes but also in the workplace:

“Everyone has the right to live and work free from fear, violence and abuse. And that our role is to make sure the Bank is a safe workplace with zero tolerance to FSV.”

BPNG's FSV Policy is in line with its Gender Equity and Social Inclusion (GESI) Policy which was launched in December 2019. This policy drives the Bank's values on how it does business, engages with stakeholders and contributes to the community.

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