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Short Courses support home-grown agribusiness



Since 2017, there have been 99 graduates of an Australia Awards Certificate IV in Agribusiness



100 per cent completion rate



Focus on practical agribusiness knowledge and skills



18 PNG provinces represented to date

Australia Awards Short Courses in Agribusiness empower participants to develop their knowledge, practical skills and networks with other government, private sector and civil society representatives from across PNG.

Graduates achieve an internationally recognised qualification and the skills to drive change and make positive contributions to PNG's development.

Short Courses include a block of study in Australia, with pre- and post-course workshops in Papua New Guinea and completion of a work-based project. There is a focus on practical skills and experience during classroom components, site visits and networking.

Work-based projects undertaken to date include improving smallholder coffee-growing and livelihoods in the Highlands, enhancing cocoa farming strategies in Bougainville and innovation in poultry production in Sandaun and the National Capital District.





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It was mind-blowing to observe sites in Australia with little labour force compared to PNG and think about the lessons we could apply back home.

– 2018 Agribusiness Short Course participant



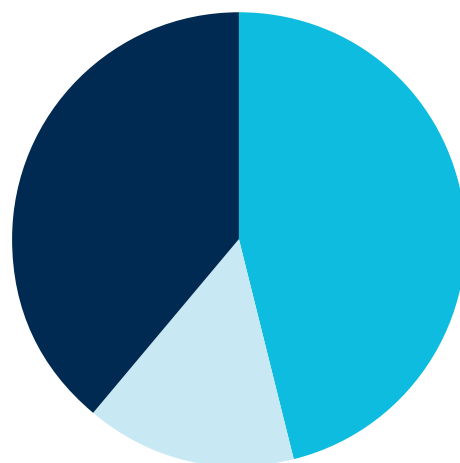
Field trips and visits to working farms were a highlight of the course. Since graduating, I've used the skills I learned to help Highlands farmers improve their business planning, risk management and value chains."

– 2017 Agribusiness Short Course participant

Australia Awards agribusiness alumni are making a positive impact on a priority sector for PNG. Evidence shows that Short Course graduates are actively applying their skills and knowledge to support development outcomes across PNG.

How 2018 Agribusiness short course graduates are applying their skills

- **39%**
Training or knowledge transfer
- **46%**
Direct practice
- **15%**
Policy development



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