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Short Courses invest in PNG business skills



**Short Course Award
participants in 2018**

Since 2017, there have been 51 graduates of an Australia Awards Certificate IV in Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation



**96 per cent
completion rate &
focus on female
entrepreneurs**



**Tangible results in
building business
knowledge and skills**



**11 PNG provinces
represented to date**

Australia Awards Short Courses in Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation are tailored to develop practical knowledge and skills and empower business-owners across PNG to grow and diversify their activities.

Graduates achieve an internationally recognised qualification and the skills to drive change and make positive contributions to PNG's development. There is a particular focus on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and female entrepreneurs.

Courses include two blocks of study in Australia, two intensive workshops in PNG and a work-based project. All components emphasise practical skills, innovation and knowledge sharing.

Work-based projects undertaken to date include empowerment of female entrepreneurs in Hela and Western Highlands Provinces, e-commerce development in Port Moresby and improving small-scale fisheries management in Morobe Province.



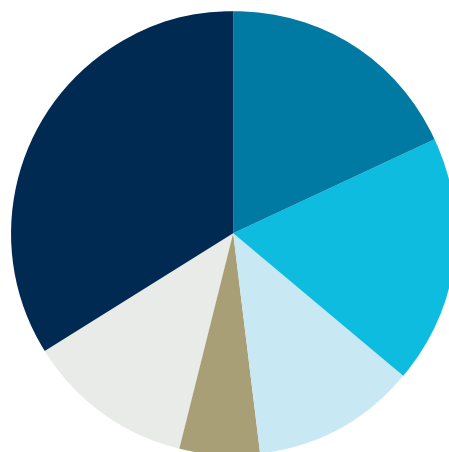


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Australia Awards' investment in Entrepreneurship is having a positive impact on a priority sector for Papua New Guinea. Evidence shows that Short Course graduates are actively applying their skills and knowledge to support development outcomes across PNG.

Provinces in which 2018 entrepreneurship graduates are applying their skills



■ 34% New Ireland
■ 18% Bougainville
■ 18% East New Britain
■ 12% Manus
■ 5% Morobe
■ 12% NCD



I learned about customer retention, adding value, financial management and business analysis... Rather than thinking about what to do, focus on what you have and utilise that.

– 2017 Entrepreneurship Short Course participant, 20 Kina Multiplication Challenge founder and winner of the 2018 Australian High Commission PNG Women in Leadership Award, Tina Mark (pictured above)



I took much more than theoretical knowledge from the course. Exchanging with other participants and lecturers and my work-based project helped me develop my business and make a positive impact in my community.

– 2018 Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation Short Course participant

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