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Short Courses focus on climate change policy



Short Course Award participants in 2019

In 2019, a total of 26 PNG professionals completed the Australia Awards Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management (Climate Change Policy), delivered by the University of Queensland.



100% completion rate



Focus on climate change policy development and implementation



Alumni represent all four regions of Papua New Guinea

The Australia Awards Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management (Climate Change Policy) targeted professionals involved in policy development in the climate change sector.

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

This Short Course equipped participants with skills and knowledge in climate change policy and action to support development and implementation of environmental policies and strategies. The course included a block of full-time study in Australia, workshops in PNG and work-based projects.

Study topics included climate change and environmental management, carbon and energy management, regulatory frameworks and environmental problem solving.

Work-based projects ranged from conducting environmental surveys in Milne Bay to developing a carbon footprint assessment in Madang and designing a foundational environment and climate change course in East New Britain.

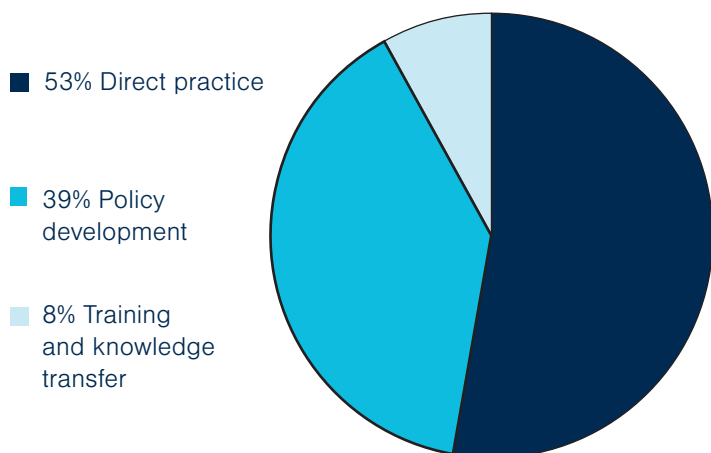
Participants represented a number of provincial disaster centers and other Government departments and agencies as well as tertiary institutions, private sector and NGOs.





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Short Course participants are now sharing their skills in meaningful ways in workplaces through the following types of contributions across PNG:



Knowledge gained through the Short Course has helped me establish dialogue around refining building standards for energy efficiency

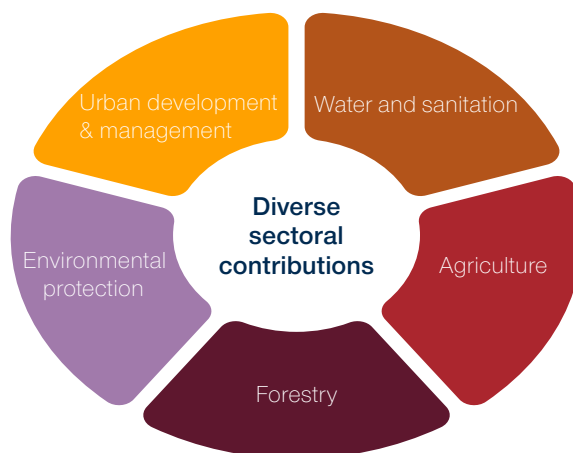
Emily Pomoh (above, left)
Climate Change and Development Authority



Everything I learned during the Short Course was very beneficial and relevant to the work I do in Papua New Guinea

Thomas Ninkama
PNG National Disaster Centre

Short Course graduates have been applying their skills and knowledge in their work in multiple sectors:



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