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Short Courses invest in strategic health planning



Short Course Award participants in 2019

In 2019, 23 participants completed the Australia Awards Short Course in Health Economics, delivered by Griffith University in Australia.



100 percent completion rate



Over half of participants female



Participants from 11 PNG provinces & all 4 PNG regions

The Australia Awards Short Course in Health Economics equipped participants with the quantitative and analytical skills needed to support sound investments and strategic planning in Papua New Guinea's health sector.

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

The Graduate Certificate in Health Economics was delivered in 2019 by Griffith University in Queensland.

The Short Course included a block of full-time study in Australia, pre- and post course workshops in PNG and work-based projects in areas including health financing, maternal and child health and service delivery for marginalised rural communities.

During the Short Course and work-based projects, participants developed analytical, research, resource management and other skills central to evidence-based policy-making and practice.

Participants represented a range of PNG Government agencies and NGOs, including the National Department of Health and provincial health authorities.





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The Short Course gave me the skills to look at the data and cost implications and make better-informed decisions in my work

Marie Stopes PNG Senior Project Manager
Hannelly Kiromat-Geno (above)



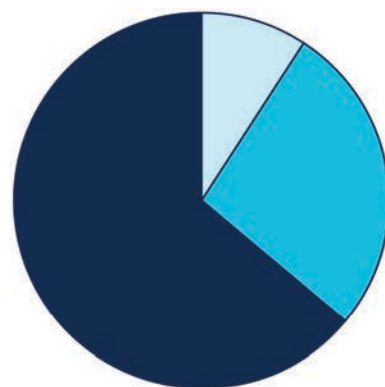
All of us have had the opportunity to broaden our knowledge and skills and contribute to improved health service delivery, supporting PNG's National Health Plan

Kingston Namun (above), Lecturer in Health, Divine Word University

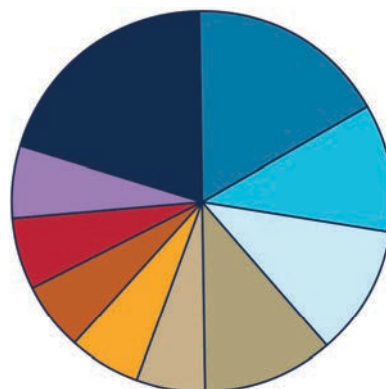
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Since graduating, participants have been applying their skills in meaningful ways through the following types of contributions across Papua New Guinea:

- 64% Direct practice
- 27% Policy development
- 9% Training or knowledge transfer



Where graduates are applying their skills



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| 20% NCD | 6% Central |
| 17% Morobe | 6% AROB |
| 11% Madang | 6% Western |
| 11% Eastern Highlands | 6% West New Britain |
| 11% New Ireland | 6% Sandaun |

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