



# URBAN YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROJECT (UYEP) 2

A presentation for the  
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# Background



- UYEP 1 from 2012 to July 2019
- Over 20, 000 youths in NCD were screened and went through the program
- Screening → Registration → Basic life skills Training → Youth Job Corps  
→ Internship or TVET → Referral desks
- Other benefits
  - ID cards
  - Opening of bank accounts (sms banking/financial literacy training)
  - Issuing of mobile phones (sim registration)



# Background (con't)



- Eligibility criteria - Aged between 16-29 years
  - Have lived in NCD for over 12 months
  - Must not be in school (in the last 6 months)
  - Must not be in a waged job (in the last 6 months)
- Main objective – TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN PROJECT AREAS TO ENGAGE IN PRODUCTIVE INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES
- Project areas – 12 locations in the city (Boroko, Taurama, Kilakila/kaugere, Hanuabada, Konedobu, Baruni, Gerehu, Morata, North Waigani/Tokarara, Hohola/June valley, Gordons, 7-9miles)



# Screening & Baseline Survey



- Community mobilisation
- Pre – Screening (at the office)
- Screening/Baseline (on site)  
- one on one interview
- ID pictures taken
- Eligibility list produced



# Impact Evaluation



- Participants and Controls
- Six (6) wards in IE
- In each ward 360 (400) youths is the target  
For Example: Boroko: 180 participants and 180 controls for Intakes 1 – 6.
- 6 different coloured marbles to determine who goes first.
- First 6 months (intakes 1-3)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Follow up survey 1 at 12<sup>th</sup> month and 2nd in 24<sup>th</sup> month
- We follow all through over 2 years
- After 2 years controls become participants



# Randomisation



- This is done before the 'one on one' survey starts
- 6 different colours
  - one colour for one intake (3T and 3C)
  - UYEP ID sheets are allocated as per the colour picked
  - Clear instructions/slots for confirmation of colours/intake no for interviewers to be on the cover of the questionnaire, eg. B-05-1002, Y-10-1082



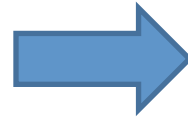
# Survey months



- 0 month (Screening & Baseline)
- 12<sup>th</sup> month (FUS 1)
- 24<sup>th</sup> month (FUS 2)

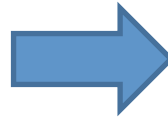
## Challenge

- Locating the youths



- Up to 10 telephone numbers
- Residential addresses  
(Section, lot number, name of household head, description of house etc.)

- Token of appreciation



Budgeting from the beginning





# Conclusion



- Evidence based policy, to show concrete results.
- To learn from the evaluation; what works, to improve
- To inform projects around the world – what we are doing
- Steps required a lot of thought; yielding desired outputs; worth it.