



# A participatory approach to governance, in PNG

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**Participation**

**&**

**Governance**

**Big D Development**

**Small d development**



**Big G Governance**

**Small g governance**

# Listening to PNG people's ...

**Experiences**

**Voices**

**Perspectives**

**Successes**

**Challenges**

**Contexts**

**Expertise**

# Scoping research

... using focus groups & workshops, with:

**Youth Groups**

**Women in Business**

**Professionals in Public Sector & Aid Sector**

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**What did we ask?**

**How do you say “governance”  
in Tok Pisin?**

**How do you rank effectiveness?**

**How is your business journey?**

**Women  
in  
Business**

*“The security flung my jewellery on the road ... I picked it up & faced him!”*

*“It’s about survival, ... you know?”*

**Resilience**

**Venues**

**Government support**

**Skills support**

**Compliance**

*“I didn’t know about tax, skills, registration, policies or plans”*



*“The BANK wouldn’t lend me money, but they did lend to my husband”*

*“I want to give back now, it is not just the money now”*

**Agency**

**Motivation**

**Family & networks**

**Financial support**

**Social support**

**Aid/Public  
Sector  
Professionals**

*“We need clear criteria to measure governance ...”*

**“Governance is abstract, we can’t see it ... but people can see schools, doctors ... they want services”**

**Leadership**

**Gender & Inclusion**

**Politics & Administration**

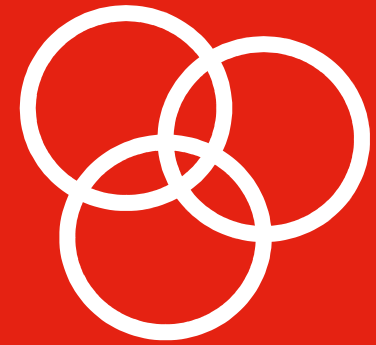
**History & Geography**

**Economic activity**

**Society & Culture**

*“They put a plant in the ground, to call people, discuss, respect. That is governance”*

# Discussion points



**Is governance more than government?**

**Does governance depend on your position?**

**Do people assess governance with many criteria?**

**Can listening to people help us understand them, and help them engage, with “Governance”?**

# Two questions for you

- 1) Who should we talk to next?
- 2) And how can WE listen better?

**Thank you!!**

Ideas, feedback, suggestions welcome.

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