

# PACIFIC PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMME (PPDVP)

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# FRSC 2009

## The Committee:

strongly commended the activities of the Pacific Prevention of Domestic Violence Programme (PPDVP);

noted the linkages between the PPDVP and the Regional Rights Resource Team (RRRT) programme "Changing Laws: Protecting Women"; and

encouraged broadening of the activities of the PPDVP to those member countries where the PPDVP is not yet active.

# PICP Commitment to DV



## DECLARATION OF PARTNERSHIP

between the Pacific Prevention of Domestic Violence programme (PPDVP)  
and the Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP)



Domestic violence is a serious violation of human rights most often affecting women. Research undertaken in the Pacific indicates that, as in other parts of the world, a large proportion of women are affected by domestic violence. Domestic violence is often seen as a private matter between domestic partners and not viewed as a crime in many Pacific communities. As a consequence, there is known to be a high level of underreporting.

Family and domestic violence covers a broad range violence and controlling behaviours, commonly of a physical, sexual, and/or psychological nature which typically involve fear, intimidation and emotional deprivation.

We express profound concern of the impact of domestic violence has on the victims and on their families.

We recognize the need to strengthen leadership within the Police for an effective Police, Community and Non Government response to Domestic Violence at country level, and across the Pacific.

We agree that we must act collectively to tackle Domestic Violence through a deepening of coordination, cooperation and partnership, especially within our own communities and across Government.

We emphasise that the Police can and should play a leading role in bringing change to our communities and to recognize that "Domestic Violence is Crime" and we therefore commit ourselves to effectively deal with these crimes in our communities.

In signing this Declaration of Partnership, PPDVP and the PICP Member Police Services agree to work together towards achieving the following strategies to mitigate the impact of Domestic Violence in the Pacific.

The PPDVP applies four key strategies.

- 1 Regional Co-ordination and Benchmarking**  
Strategic activities, standardising, benchmarking and co-ordinating activities across the Pacific region. The aim of this strategy is to develop a standard pacific police model for policing Domestic Violence in the Pacific.
- 2 Police Capability, Capacity, Process and Relationship Building**  
Activities that support building Police Domestic Violence Capability, Capacity, Processes and Relationships.
- 3 Strengthening Government Policy and Legislative; Whole of Government approach to Domestic Violence**  
Activities that support government Domestic Violence policy and legislative development and joined up Government approach to Domestic Violence.
- 4 Influencing Social Change**  
As the Programme develops the focus of change will move outward from Police, Government and NGOs to Community and Society. These activities support wider change within countries.

We commit ourselves to closely monitor and support the activities of the Pacific Prevention of Domestic Violence Programme (PPDVP) within our Police Services and across the Pacific.

Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP)



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Signed at Wellington, New Zealand on October 11th, 2007

"A SAFER PACIFIC FREE FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE"

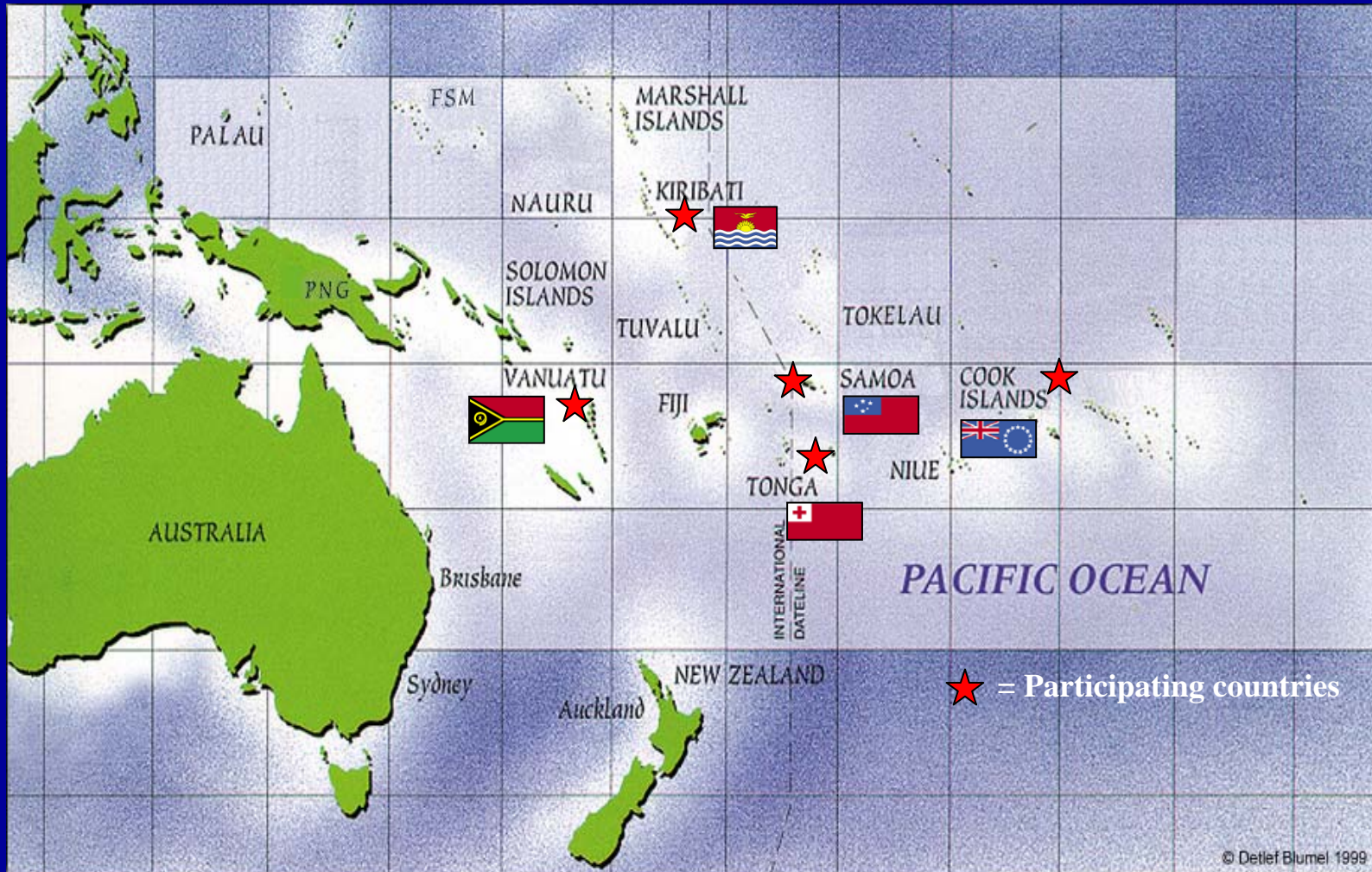


# Main Components PPDVP

- Regional Programme
- Intensive in country focus especially with five in country police services
  - Capacity Building, Consistency, Training, Legislation
  - Building Relationships & Partnerships
- Create Sustainability

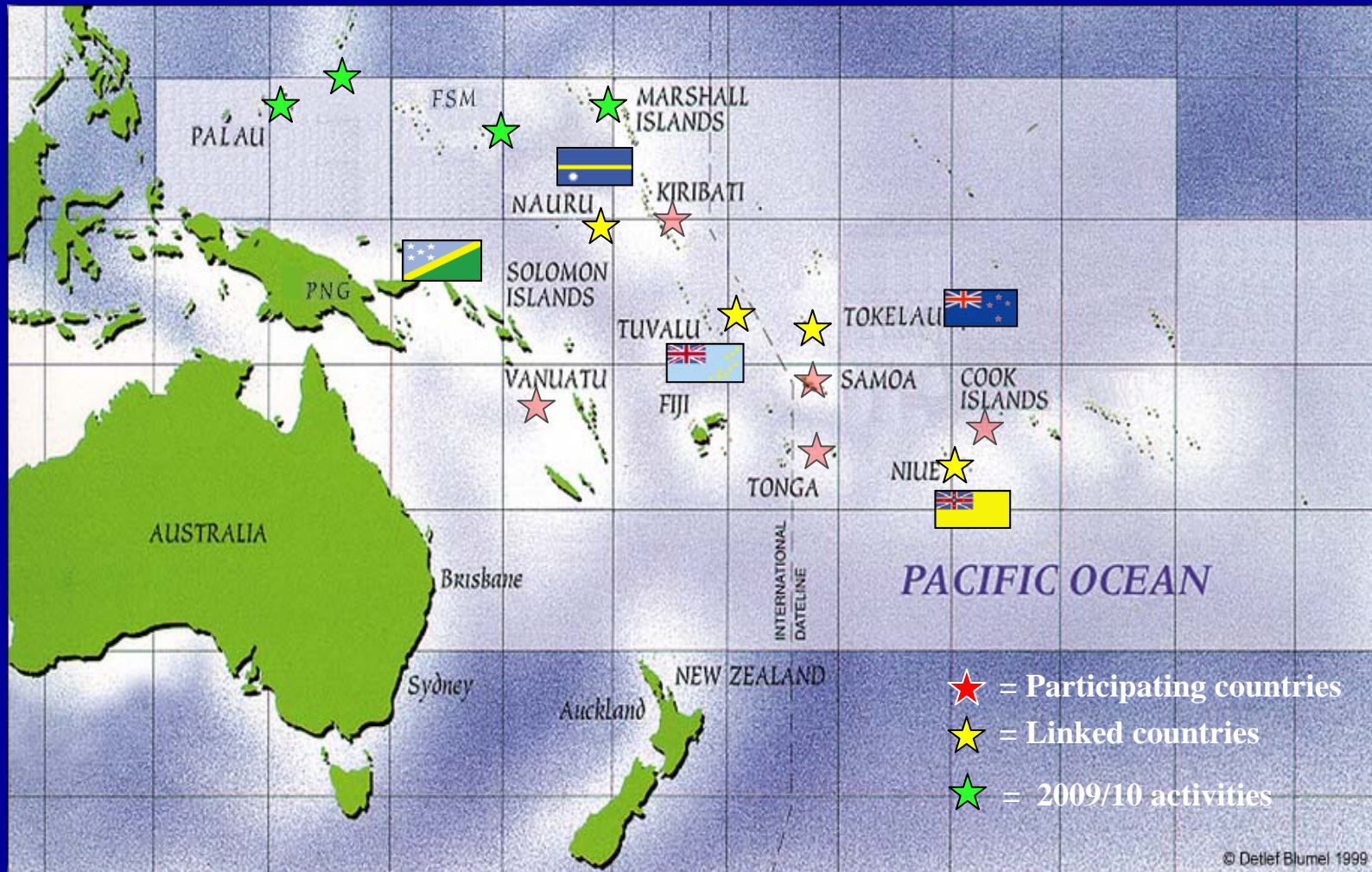
# THE PACIFIC REGION

## Participating Countries



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## PPDVP – Linked countries



# Main Activities

- In country NZPol DV specialists as Mentors
- Regional training – Train the Trainer level
- Interchanges of staff – study tours
- Best practice shared
- Combined with other providers – eg AFP - PPDP, RRRT
- Regional approach & aims

***Local Problems – Local Solutions***

# Update on activities

- Micronesia assistance 2009 / 2010
  - Regional needs assessment
  - Regional Training in Guam
  - Establishment of DV capacity in Pohnpei, Palau & Majuro
  - Guam Police agreement to support region
  - Local plans for regional activity in Pohnpei



# 2010 Plans

- Regional DV workshop October 2010
- Update of 2007 baselines surveys in Cook Is, Samoa, Tonga and Kiribati
- Programme Evaluation late 2010
- Consolidation of learning - especially in local management and oversight

# Core Data on Domestic Violence

- DV Data Serves Many Needs
  - Local case and performance management
  - Decisions on resources
  - Targeting of at risk families
  - Shared with external agencies and partners – trends etc – not the actual DATA!
  - Assessments of change / improvements / impact
  - Futures

# How the data is used

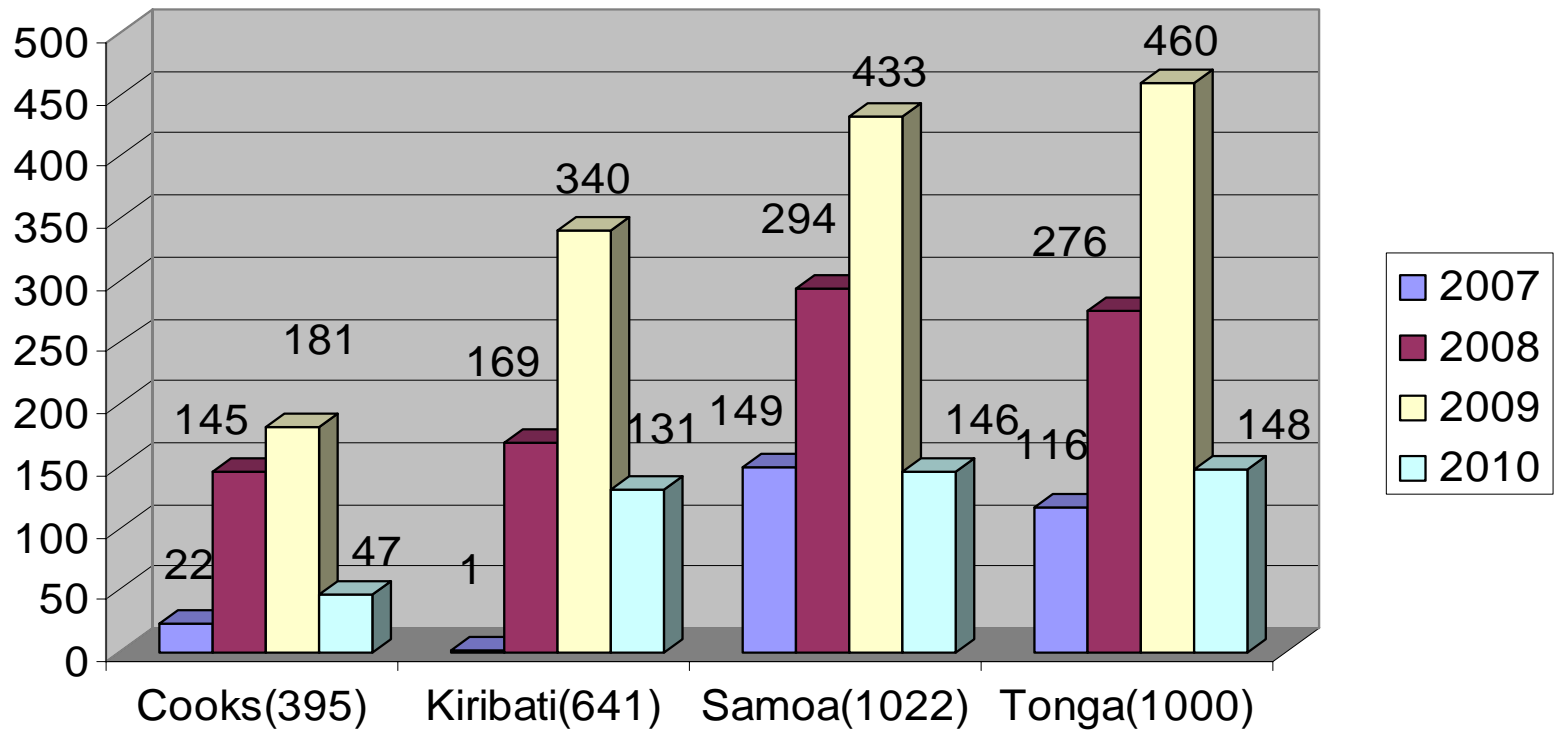
- Common Standard for DV data across PPDVPP
  - Standard database – Jade CMIS / Investigator
  - Used by PTCN and TCU's and across Asia (AFP/DEA/JIATF-W)
  - Specific DV use, extended to all of Police Cook Islands use
    - Cook Is, Samoa, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu
    - Potentially Solomon Is, Vanuatu, Niue
  - Supported by PPDVPP – Training, data analysis
- PPDVPP trend analysis by country & regionally

# UN - UNiTE

- UNiTE has five aims
- CMIS database meets and builds on two of these aims
  - Strengthen data collection on the prevalence violence against women and girls
  - Increase public awareness and social mobilization
- Tonga Police use of CMIS data in public awareness and advising partners

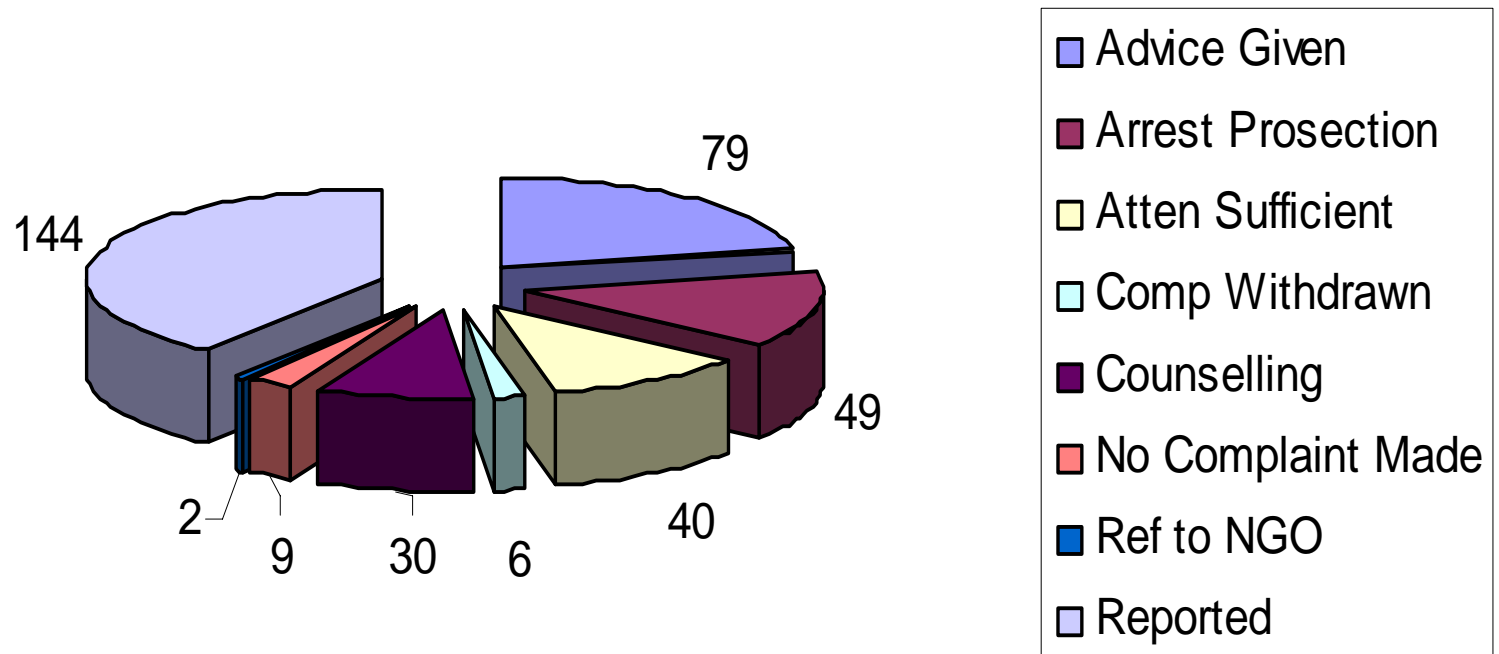
# PPDVP Participating Countries

**All Recorded Incidents for Participating Countries on CMIS database**



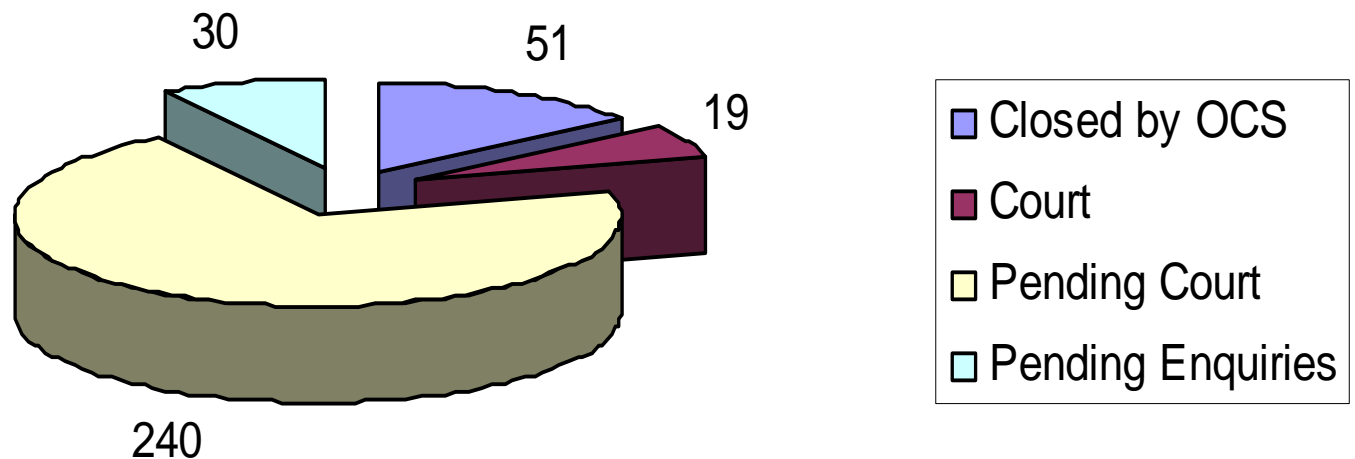
# Cook Islands Police - Results

## Action Taken



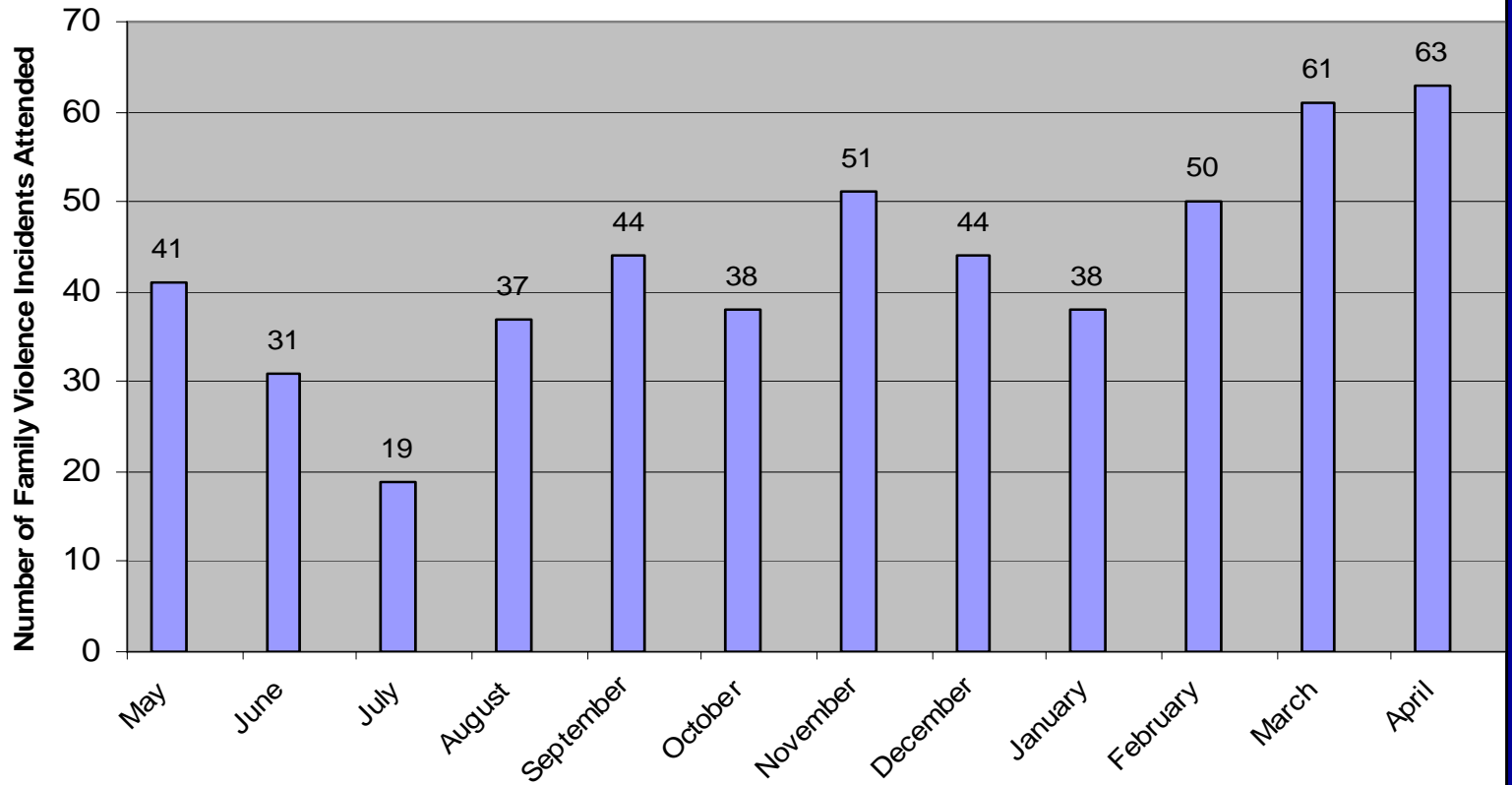
# Kiribati Police - Results

## Investigation Results



# RSIPF 2009 - 2010

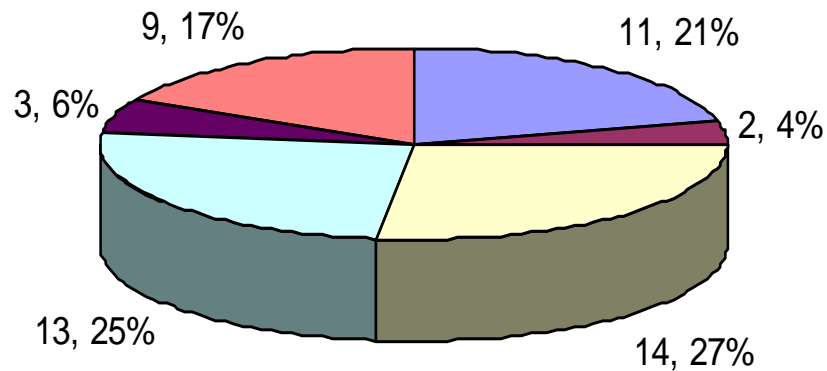
**Family Violence Incident Attendance  
May 2009 - April 2010**





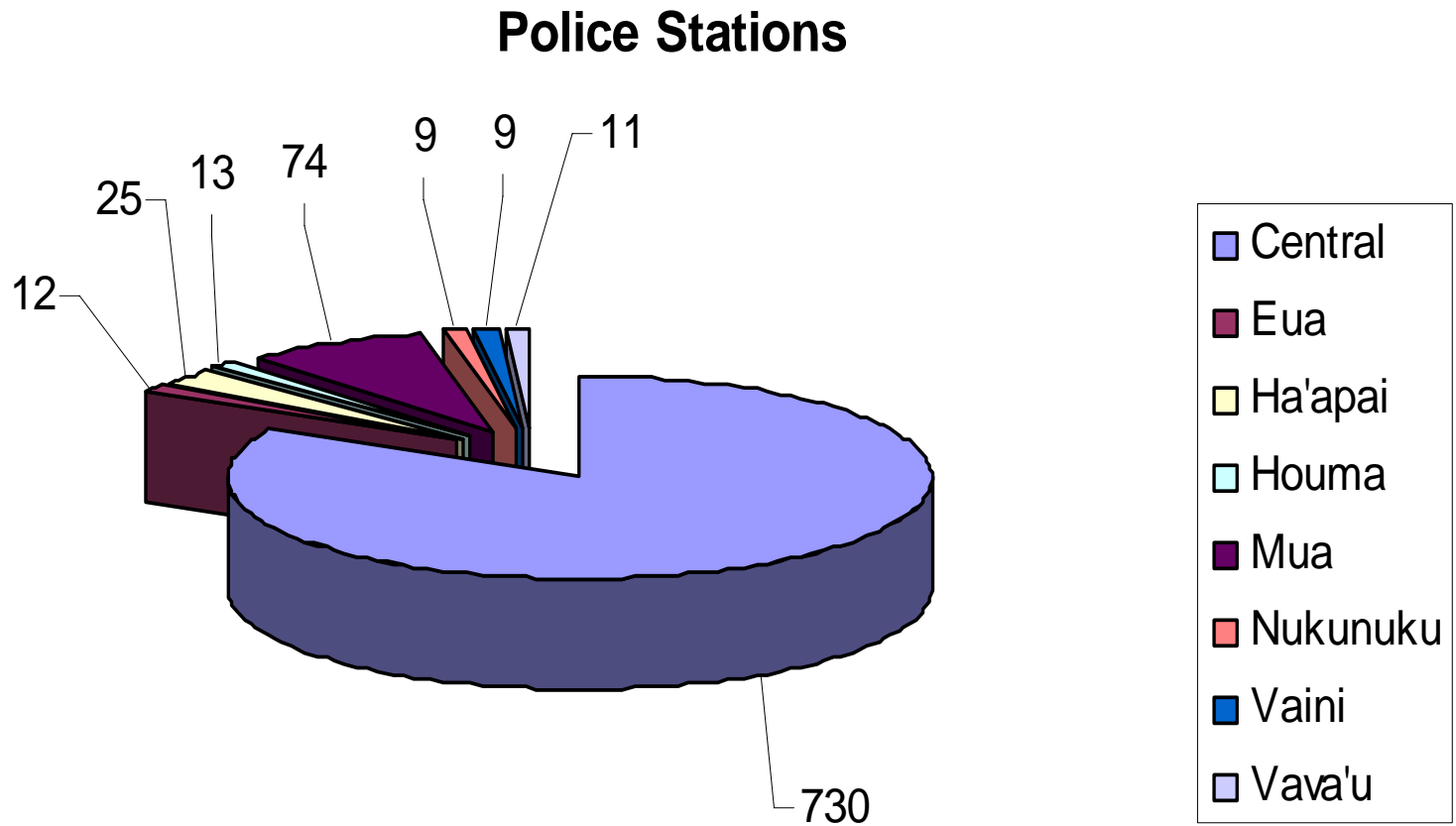
# RSIPF – DV Case Results

Result of Family Violence Incident:  
Monthly Average November 2009 - April 2010

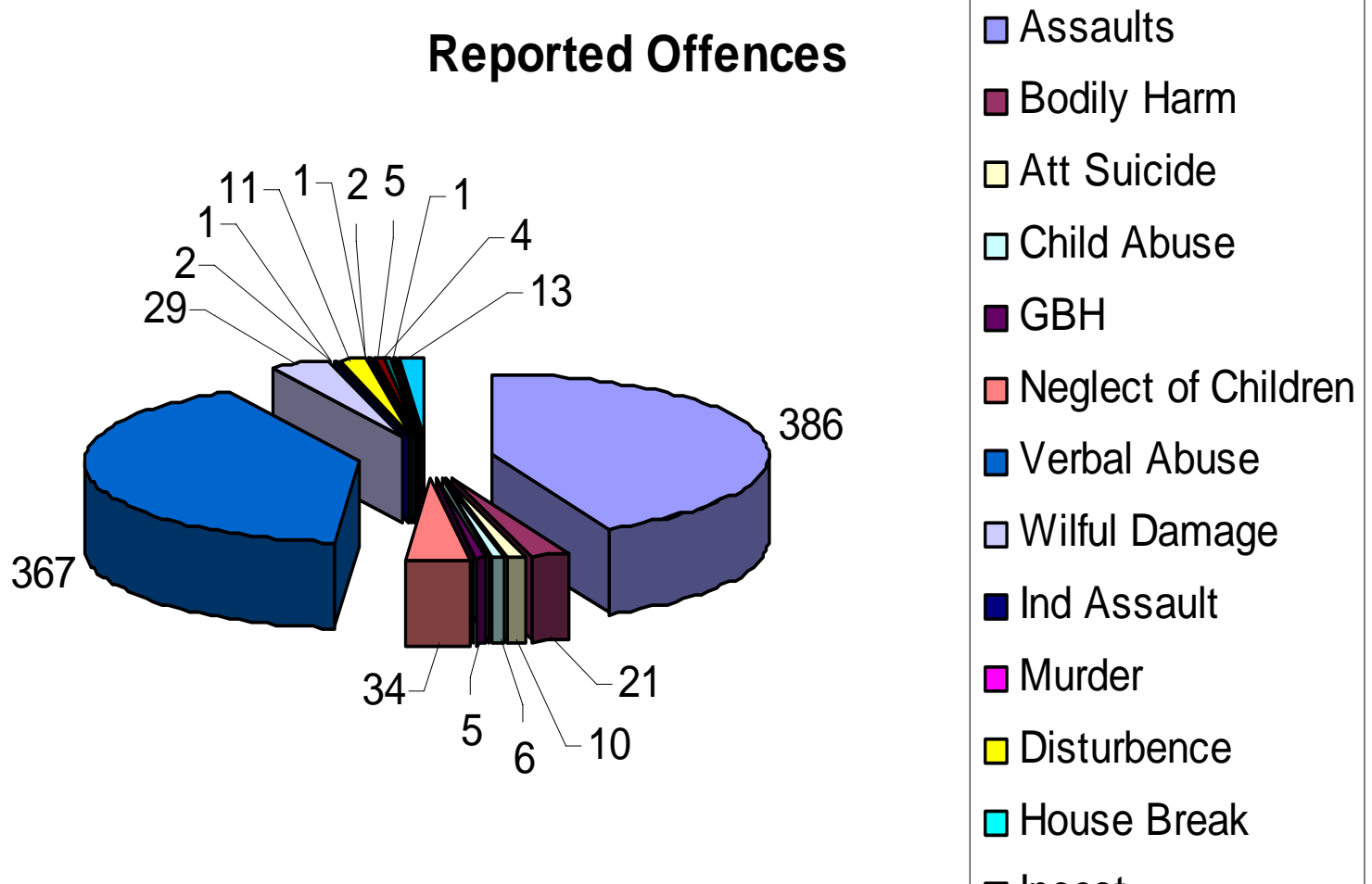


- Offender Arrested
- Offender Cautioned
- Inquiries Continuing
- Matter Complete
- Civil/Compensation - NFPAR
- Complainant not wish proceed - NFPAR

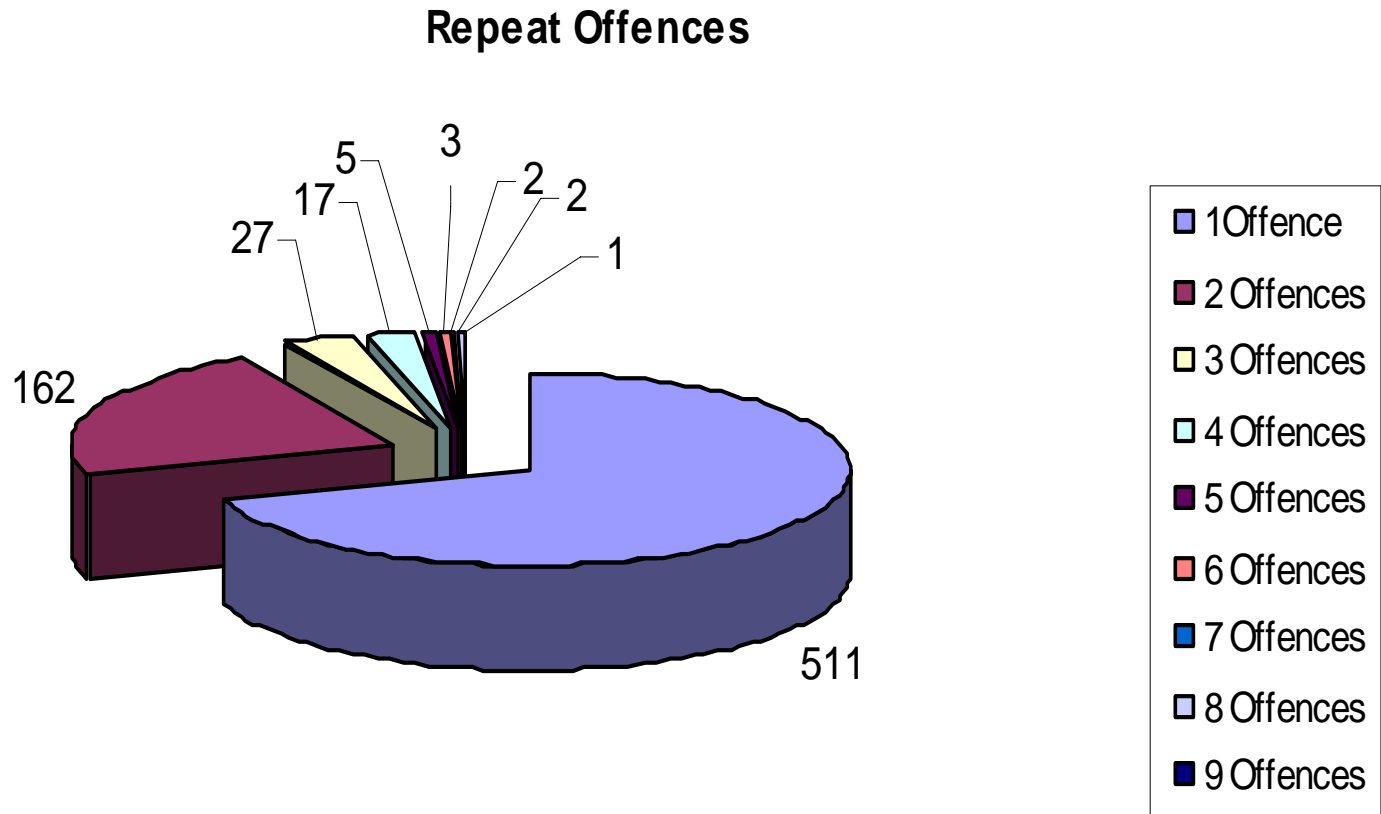
# Tonga Police - Stations



# Tonga – Offence Types



# Tonga – Repeat Offenders



# Access to the Data

- DV data is owned by the Country
- May be made available for research, other agencies
  - Not the underlying data – names etc
  - Trends, patterns, outcomes
- Regional analysis by PPDVP
- [Tonga DV data to January 2010](#)



# Tonga Police Force

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