

# PACIFIC PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMME (PPDVP)

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# PPDVP

Partnership between:

New Zealand Agency for International  
Development (NZAID)

New Zealand Police (NZPOL)

and

Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP)

# Main Components PPDVP

- Regional Focus, Capacity Building, Consistency Training, Legislation
- Intensive In Country focus with 5 participating and 4 linked countries
- Building Relationships & Partnerships
- Creating Sustainability



## 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 of 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"

# The fifth year of PPDVP

- Country delivery emphasis on
  - Targeting of at risk families,
  - Safety Plans,
  - Working with others on DV cases.
- Baseline Reviews renewed in Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga and Kiribati
  - Surveys from August to September 2010
  - Compare 2006 to 2010 – identify changes

# PPDVP Programme Evaluation

- Effectiveness – has PPDVP achieved it's outcomes?
- Efficiency – Was it Value for Money?
- Impact – What has changed? Is it sustainable?
- Lessons learnt – Could it have been done differently?
- Overall judgment – Finished? More required?
  - If so, what is required?

# *Needs Driven*

Factors which will influence decisions

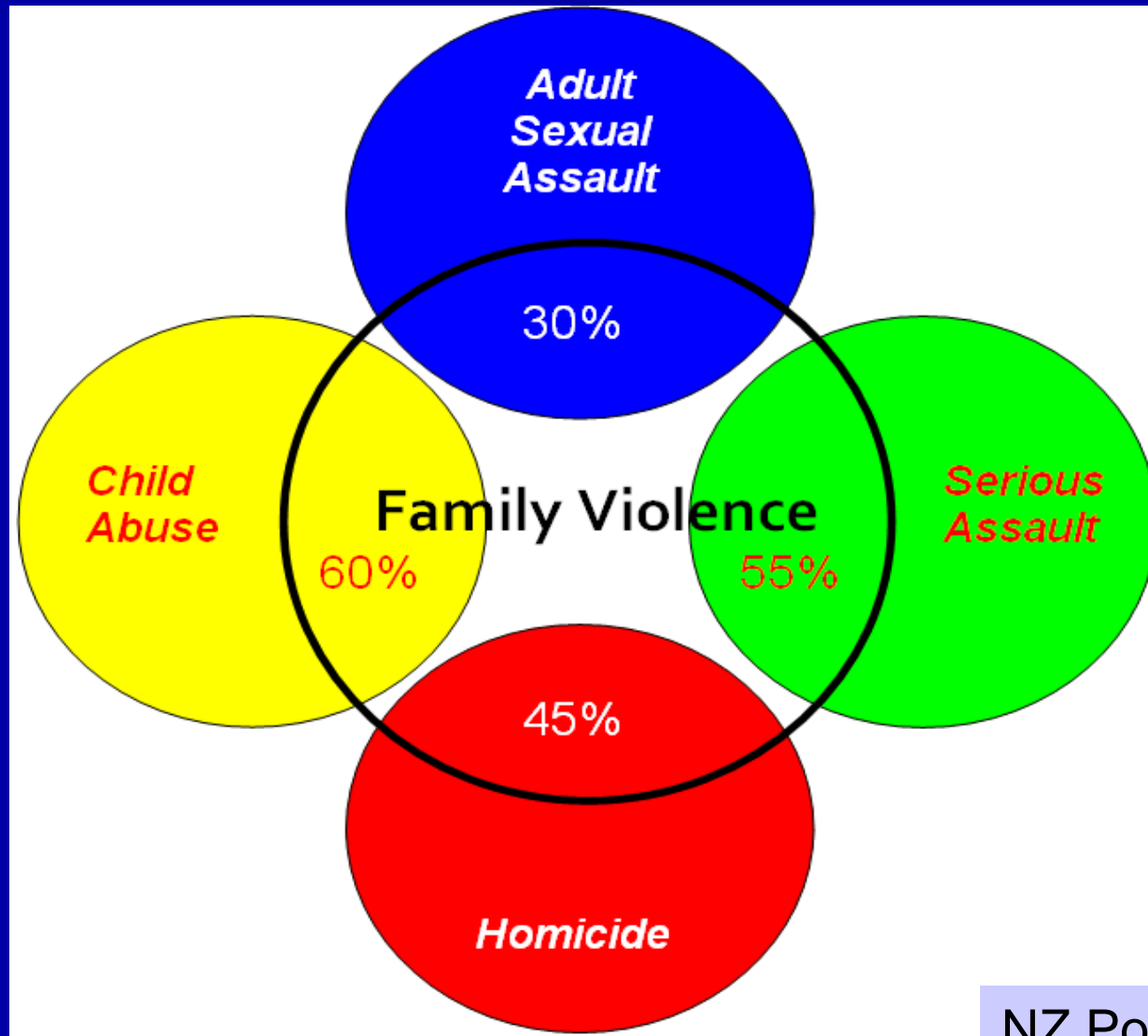
- Gaps identified in the evaluation
- Country needs which are linked to Country Strategies and Plans
- Clear commitment to work together
- Supported by NZ Missions – High Comms etc
- Desire by NZ Aid Programme, NZ Police and PICP for future activity to occur

# PPDVP Programme Observations

- Groundswell for change in DV across the region
- Police services are better placed to deal with DV
- Police and NGO's are working together
- The Courts are not keeping pace with the changes around DV
- Confidence in police by community has increased
  - Demonstrated by rising number of cases
- Family violence is wider than just domestic violence
- Combining DV and Sexual Offences under a common team works for many countries

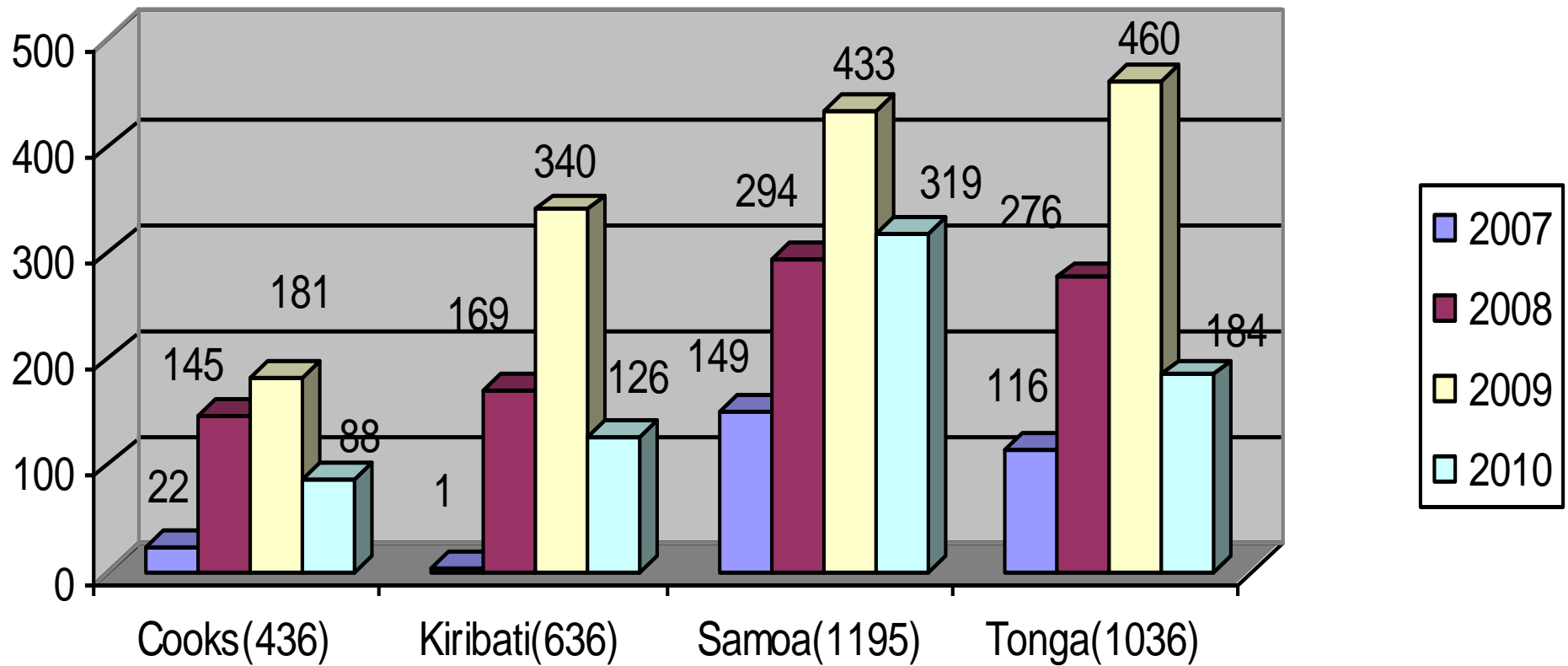


# The relationship between serious violence and family violence



# PPDVP Participating Countries

All Recorded Incidents for Participating Countries on CMIS database



# Regional DV Workshop

Nadi – Fiji – 11 to 16 October 2010

- Learning from the experience of others
  - Country presentations, with NGO's
- Targeting at risk and repeat families
  - Safety Plans; Response Plans
- Sharing information – Case management
  - Working with police – NGO's
- White Ribbon Day November 2010
  - Police taking a lead on DV & working with others

# Regional Advisory Committee RAC

- Provides regional view to PPDVP Management Team
- PICP represented by Secretariat
- Some “one-off” representation by Chiefs of Police
- Desire by RAC members for a consistent and representational PICP view
- Invite this meeting to consider PICP representation

# Recommendations

- Receive the Report
- Confirm the Declaration for 2010-2011
- PPDVP Programme Evaluation process
  - Work with this process
- Views and needs of countries will “drive” any future considerations
- PICP representation on RAC



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