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**Overview:**

A joint AWP 2011 was signed by the head of the Provincial Women's Empowerment Bureau (POWE) on behalf of the Papua Technical Working Group (PTWG), and was implemented in June 2011. It reflected work at the provincial level and three districts.

- Province of Papua
- Keerom, Jayapura and Jayawijaya

The rate of violence against women and children in Papua is the highest in Indonesia, reaching 13.62% and 12.47%, based on the VAWC module attached to a socio-economic survey in 2006. This figure is 4.5 times higher than the national average of 3%. The "Gender and Poverty Analysis" in Papua conducted by UNICEF (2007) revealed that almost all women interviewed confirmed that they were beaten by their husbands on the grounds of failing to do their "jobs" as wives properly, such as not having meals ready on time or refusing to engage in sexual relations. Findings of this report are mirrored in the ICMC report on GBV in Jayapura, which states 57% out of 193 women interviewed disclosed that wife beating is common among Papuan men. During focus group discussions with men from Sorong, Jayapura, and Jayawijaya, 70% admitted to beating their wives in the same year, and the same percentage admitted to using physical violence more than once. Based on 216 cases of domestic violence reported in Jayawijaya regency from 1999 to 2002, alcoholism and gambling have been identified as the main causes. Although it seems alcohol is a large contributor to violence against women, most of the men

interviewed claimed the reasons for using violence include dissatisfaction with the wife's service (sex and food), jealousy, and rage.

The goal is to reduce violence against women and children in Papua Province.

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