Integrated management of family and sexual violence

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- Supported by MSF from 2008- June 2013
- Objective : High-quality medical and psychosocial care
- Around 3,000 survivors receive care each year

- Majority of adults are women affected by family violence
- Majority of non-IPV sexual violence children
Reality of FSV service delivery
Safe house
Why case management?

We have family support centers and we are getting support to roll them out throughout the country and also for the safe houses. But what is really lacking is our skills to manage cases, so that good and proper assistance is given to survivors.

Ume Wainetti, Head, PNG FSVAC

Extract from her ANU talk “Combatting family and sexual violence in PNG: what has been achieved and what is needed”, May 22, 2013, Development Policy Centre
Why Lae?

- MSF handed over management of the Lae FSC to Angau Hospital (NDoH) last week
- Medical care will continue
- Very limited resources for broader multi-sectoral coordination and support
- Opportunity to utilise expertise built over 5 years, 14,000 patients to build a strong and explicit focus on case management
Objectives

- Support survivors to access effective medical care, emergency shelter, policing, legal and social services.
- Coordinate with other NGOs to promote relocation solutions for survivors as appropriate.
- Help child survivors access effective child protection services.
- By building a model of inter-agency collaboration and documenting success and lessons learnt, to advocate for more effective services for survivors.
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