WOMEN IN MINING II
CONFERENCE
PORGERA
PRESENTATION

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PJV Community Development Section

Headed by female
Has qualified staff
Who provides technical assistance & logistic support to women.
Supports women’s programs & project
Agriculture

• Introduction
  • Three areas
    1. Intensive farming areas
    2. Semi-Intensive
    3. Areas with enough land
    Number of contact farmers 250

• Objective
  • Food Security

• Challenges
  – Motivate people to practice improved agriculture in areas where cash flow is high, land shortages with mountains & population pressure
Introduce Corn
continue

• Porgerans always have enough food to eat
• Agriculture Extension through women’s network
• PJV provides
  – Agriculture Officers
  – Vegetable nursery
  – small animal breeding center
  – Demonstration garden
• Crops/animals successfully accepted by people
  – Ducks
  – broiler meat birds (200 farmers)
  – Brassicas- cabbages, broccoli etc
  – Superior kaukau corn varieties
Model Farmer – Pinama Wakai

• Integrated farming
• Supplies ducklings, raise broiler meat birds to sell to pay school fees for her children.
• Grows vegetables for consumption and extras for sale and share with friends
• Assists girl guides raise chicken and gardening
INTRODUCTION:

Porgera the home of Ipili people

- 200km west of Mt Hagen
- 680 km from Lae by road
- 2 hrs drive from Wabag, Provincial HQ
Ipili People

• Contradiction in many ways
• Tough agriculturalist
• Married to their enemies
• One of the eight language
• Live at the end of highlands highway.
PDWA Background
Established in 1988

- With 7 groups from 7 sml clans
- Expanded to other non sml women
- Comprised of 213 groups
- 2778 members to date
- Registered as an organisation (NGO)
- A member of the Enga Provincial Council of Women
Aims & Objectives

- Promote development of women’s groups
- Organise training for women
- Assist members & groups in programs & projects.
- Educate women on their legal & social rights & their responsibilities.
- Educate women of family health & nutrition
Aims Cont’d

Promote and develop leadership in women.

- Work with government, civil society and citizens.
- Represent women on all matters affecting women and children.
- Represent women in all decision making bodies.
Programs

- HIV/AIDS
- Adult Literacy
- Micro Finance
- Health Education
- Agriculture
- Basic Life Skill Training
- Social Welfare Services
Projects

- Micro Credit Scheme
- Canteen
- Drapery
- Troop Carrier
- Artifacts
- Screen Printing
- Vegetables
Success Story

- **Adult Literacy**
  - Started May 2003
  - 29 Schools
  - 1233 students
  - 42 teachers
  - 1 mass graduation
  - 115 able to read & write
  - 7 elementary school age now enrolled in Primary schools
Cont’d

• HIV/AIDS
  – Formed active DAC
  – Train Peer Educators & Counsellors total of 85 people.
  – Doing High Risk Site Settings
  – Day Care Centre established
    • Counselling Service
    • Pre & Post Test Counselling
    • Testing
    • Positive living
STOP TICK
PARTNER

BE CAREFUL!

HIV/AIDS KILLS!
STOP IT NOW BEFORE IT KILLS EVERYONE.
PRACTICE SAFE SEX!

LKOTRAY

SIT HIV/AIDS. I AGREE TO TAKE
MAN NA MEN.
YUMI NA YO NA.
HUU BIPU LONGU.
HAPILAM MOI.
HAIKU NA MERI.
LOTI LONG LONG.
MOTTI LONG MAK.
SITAP WAINUM WAKILA.
HOOI NA HEMI.
HOOI NA HEMI.

AKALI ENENE MANE WANDA PEYA NAPIYANE.

TRU TRU MAN INO SAVE PATTUM MEEH.

REAL MEN DON'T HIT WOMEN.
Micro Credit Scheme

- Commenced in 2002
- 151 have participated
- K50,600 given out last month
- 100% repayment rate
- Judy’s Story
  - K500.00 loan
  - Sewing of Meri blouse & laplaps
  - Chicken Project
  - Electrical Sewing Machine
  - Washing Machine
The Champion

- PJV, first company to establish women’s desk.
- Continuously supporting the women.
- Actively involving women in the closure planning.
- Relocation of SML program will take place as of next year.
What Now?

- Honour old people
- Strengthen current women’s leader
- Prepare next generation
- Women’s Centre
  - Sysmin Project
  - Land title process
Partnership

- All levels Of Government
- EPCOW/NCOW
- Council Of Churches
- CHF
- NAC
- PAC
- DAC
- Porgera Hospital
Conclusion

- PJV will help PDWA prepare for Post Mine.
- PDWA Independent
  - Organisational Development
  - Economical Development
  - Social Development

Invitation is Open for any NGO’s, Aid Donors to help in the above Development plans of PDWA.