

Fast Facts

CBSP Component 3 – Human Resource Development



300 members of communities in the Project catchment have attended Pre Employment Training (PET) where locals have been trained and equipped to access the employment and other future opportunities through Tina.



11 PET sessions have been held since 2020 through the Community Benefit Sharing Program with facilitators Pasifiki HR.



49 students over 2 intakes have been enrolled in various courses at SINU through the sponsored Community Benefit Sharing Project TVET Program.



In 2021, 30 participants from the Belaha Community completed Agriculture Short Training courses as part of the Community Benefit Sharing Project's (CBSP) Technical and Vocational Education and Training Component.

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11 quarterly meetings Gender Steering Committee meetings with over 90 participants have been conducted since 2019.



11 monthly consultations forums have been conducted (Mbahomea, Malatoha, Mbelaha)



5 Training and Awareness sessions with over 250 participants have been held covering Gender issues, Gender based- violence awareness, Financial literacy, Life skills and Health awareness



Skills for Life

Tina River catchment communities have now completed a four-day life-skills training session last month at Mataruka village. A total of 35 women from Malatoha and Belaha in Central Guadalcanal will take part in training which forms a part of the Gender Action Plan (GAP) for the Tina River Hydropower Development Project (TRHDP).

The training focussed on similar skills, delivering a mix of livelihood and entrepreneurial activities that can translate into money making opportunities for rural participants. The courses covered areas such as a basic introduction to sewing, tie-dyeing, coral printing, floral arrangement and an introduction to basic hygiene and baking.

Merrilyn Tuna of the Belaha Women's Association said she is happy for more training for local women. "I really enjoyed the life-skills training and was happy to return to share the knowledge learnt to members of our Association. As a mother that is involved in daily marketing in

my community especially schools, this training is beneficial for us and our families in the long run," Mrs Tuna stated.

Sungina Women's Fellowship representative, Pricilla Salani also shared similar sentiments.

"I hope to return and pass on the knowledge to our women in rural Sungina. The lifeskills training is the first of its kind for the women of Malatoha. As beneficiaries of the Tina Hydro Project, the women in my community are also looking forward to benefit from such a training that will make a difference in their lives," Mrs Salani added.

Rural women and girls play a key role in the development of their society and the Gender Action Plan encourages women and girls in Tina catchment communities to be a part of this change.

The Tina River Hydropower Gender Action Plan (GAP) Program, which has been running since 2019, has positively impacted over a hundred people through training and skill development, investing in

the lives of rural women and girls.

GAP is an ongoing program facilitated through the Project Office of the Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification (MMERE).



Two of the many participating women through the "skills for life" training.