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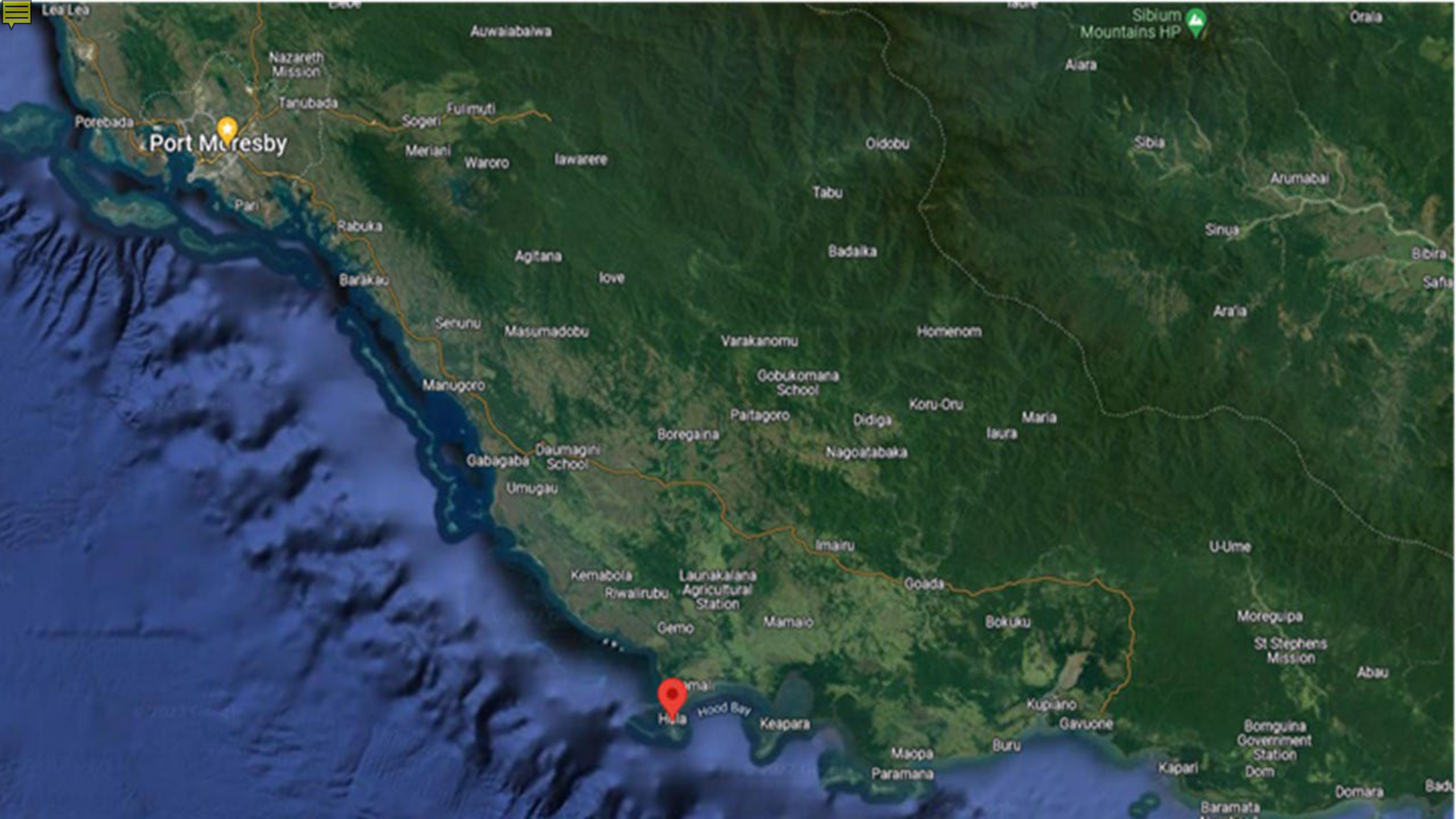
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**TITLE – PRELIMINARY FINDINGS ON THE IMPACTS OF
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ON WOMEN IN HULA
COMMUNITY**

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

- GBV IS A FUNDAMENTAL VIOLATION OF INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS.
- FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IS COMMUNAL IN FAMILIES.
- THE SITUATION IS NOT IMPROVING.
- OTHER COMPOUNDING ISSUES SUCH AS UNEMPLOYMENT, POVERTY, STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY, LACK OF EDUCATION, UNFAITHFULNESS AND CUSTOMARY BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

RESEARCH PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY IS TO IDENTIFY THE MAIN FORMS OF VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY, POSSIBLE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND, IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND STRATEGIES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT THE ISSUES OF GBV EXPERIENCE AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

1. WHAT ARE THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN HULA COMMUNITY?
2. WHAT ARE THE MAIN IMPACTS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ON WOMEN IN HULA COMMUNITY?
3. WHAT ARE SOME SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN HULA COMMUNITY?

RESEARCH APPROACHES

QUALITATIVE APPROACH

RESEARCH METHODS

SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS
FACE-TO-FACE

- SEMI-STRUCTURED QUESTIONNAIRE INTERVIEWERS WERE CONDUCTED WITH 20 MALE AND FEMALE KEY INFORMANTS AGES 27 – 75 YEARS OLD RESIDENTS OF THE HULA COMMUNITY.
- KEY INFORMANTS WERE SELECTED FROM THE TWELVE (12) SECTIONS OF THE VILLAGE COVERING THE ENTIRE VILLAGE.

FACE-TO-FACE

- FOCUS GROUPS WERE CONDUCTED WITH A SMALL GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN SEPARATELY INCLUDING TEACHERS FROM AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE VILLAGE.



PRELIMINARY RESULTS/ FINDINGS

IMPACTS ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

PHYSICAL:

- BRUISES, SCARS, AND DOTS ON WOMEN'S BODY.
- REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM AFFECTED
- UNACCEPTED PREGNANCIES ON WOMEN

PSYCHOLOGICAL:

- TRAUMA, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND ATTEMPTS.
- STRESS, SCARED, ANXIETY AND BEING DEPRESSED
- MENTAL ILLNESS AND MENTAL SUPPRESSION.
- SELF-PRESERVATION AND ISOLATION.
- CONTINUOUS LIVING IN FEAR AND PAIN
- SURVIVORS ARE CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE MISTAKES.
- TRUST ISSUES AND BEHAVIORAL CHANGES OF WOMEN NOTICED.
- GBV INSTILLS DOUBT IN SOME YOUNG WOMEN OF MARRIAGE, SO THEY ARE SCARED OF GETTING MARRIED IN THE FUTURE.

SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS ON WOMEN

- LACK OF PROVISION AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- WOMEN HAVE MONEY PROBLEMS
- THE COMMUNITY TAKES SIDES

IMPACTS ON WOMEN'S FAMILY AND DEPENDENTS

- MARRIAGE PROBLEMS AND MANY WOMEN END UP GETTING DIVORCED
- THE WOMEN GO OUT OF MARRIAGES
- WOMEN REVENGING THE AFFAIRS OF THEIR MEN.
- WOMEN LEAVE ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS BUT ALWAYS COME BACK BECAUSE OF THEIR CHILDREN.
- FAMILY LIFE IS UNSTABLE
- DISPLACEMENT OF FAMILY MEMBERS
- CHILDREN SUFFER AND IT AFFECTS THEIR LEARNING.
- WOMEN ARE THE ONES THAT ENDURE A LOT OF EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL VIOLENCE.

IMPACTS ON THE PERPETRATORS OF VIOLENCE

- MALE PRIVILEGE
- SOME MEN ARE MENTALLY DEPRESSED.
- THE MEN ARE GIVEN RESTRAINING ORDERS

IMPACTS ON COMMUNITY

- GBV CRIPPLING THE COMMUNITY.
- THE COMMUNITY'S REPUTATION SPOILT.
- THE PEACE AND HARMONY OF THE COMMUNITY AFFECTED.
- WOMEN HAVING EMPATHY FOR THE ABUSED WOMEN
- CHANGE IN THE COMMUNITY'S PERSPECTIVE ON A VIOLENT MAN.

CHALLENGES

➤ FEAR OF CONTINUING TO BE BASHED UP BY THE PERPETRATOR AND FEAR THAT THEY MAY NOT BE HEARD.

➤ SAFETY AND SECURITY.

“Most of the women become punching bag for their husbands but it is difficult for them to talk out” (KII08). “Thus, violence related matters are only reported when the women feels comfortable reporting. Otherwise, the issue is not reported, some don't reach out, what happens between them they keep it to themselves” (KII02).

➤ MEN IS THE ONLY BREAD WINNER IN THE FAMILY

➤ VILLAGE COURT PENALTY IS TOO LOW.

➤ WOMEN DO NOT SHARE THEIR PROBLEMS WITH THE SERVICE PROVIDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES



Conclusion

- ❑ CONDUCT MORE REGULAR GBV AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY
- ❑ MORE GBV EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS INTRODUCED IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN RURAL AREAS (E.G EPF4S, EQUAL PLAYING FIELD)
- ❑ ESTABLISH A COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN HULA COMMUNITY.
- ❑ SAFE HOUSE – ONE STOP SHOP
- ❑ *YOU MUST KNOW THE PERSONS BACKGROUND FIRST BEFORE GETTING MARRIED AND FACING PROBLEMS. SO IT ALL STARTS IN THE INSTANCE SOMEONE MAKES THE COMMITMENT TO BE WITH THAT PERSON.*



THANK YOU!!!