



# Stori Bilong Judy Girua

*Digital Story, 5 minutes 19 seconds*

## **Synopsis**

Judy Girua shares her journey and motivation of becoming a police woman. During her work she realised that when it came to sorcery accusations it was often women who were affected by violence. This motivated her to start a separate police unit for Family and Sexual violence that would be able to respond effectively to cases of violence and bring justice to survivors. Judy leads a team of policemen who support her initiative and work. She also works closely with Kafe Women's Association in Goroka to ensure appropriate services are provided to survivors of sorcery accusation related violence.

## **About Yumi Sanap Strong**

Yumi Sanap Strong is a community led initiative that emerged from an action research project undertaken by Queensland University of Technology in partnership with the University of Goroka and community-based partner organisations. The project develops communication strategies and materials to address sorcery accusation related violence in Papua New Guinea.

The community partner organisations of the project are: Kafe Urban Settlers' Women's Association (KUSWA), Goroka; Kup Women for Peace, Simbu; Kedu Seif Haus, Milne Bay and Nazareth Centre for Rehabilitation, Bougainville.

## **Video Link:**

<https://vimeo.com/244612296>

## **Reference**

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