



# Stori Bilong Mirriam Samson

*Digital Story, 3 minutes 35 seconds*

## **Synopsis**

Mirriam Samson moved from East New Britain to Milne Bay 16 years ago. In her story, Mirriam Samson describes an incident in her community in Milne Bay where people accused someone of being a sorcerer. She felt that this was causing disharmony in the community. With the help of her husband, the Bishop, and peace officers she brought people together to mediate and reconcile.

## **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/297863725>

## **Reference**

Samson, Mirriam; Kauli, Jackie; Thomas, Verena (2018) Stori Bilong Mirriam Samson [Digital Story] Papua New Guinea & Australia: Kedu Seif Haus, University of Goroka and Queensland University of Technology.