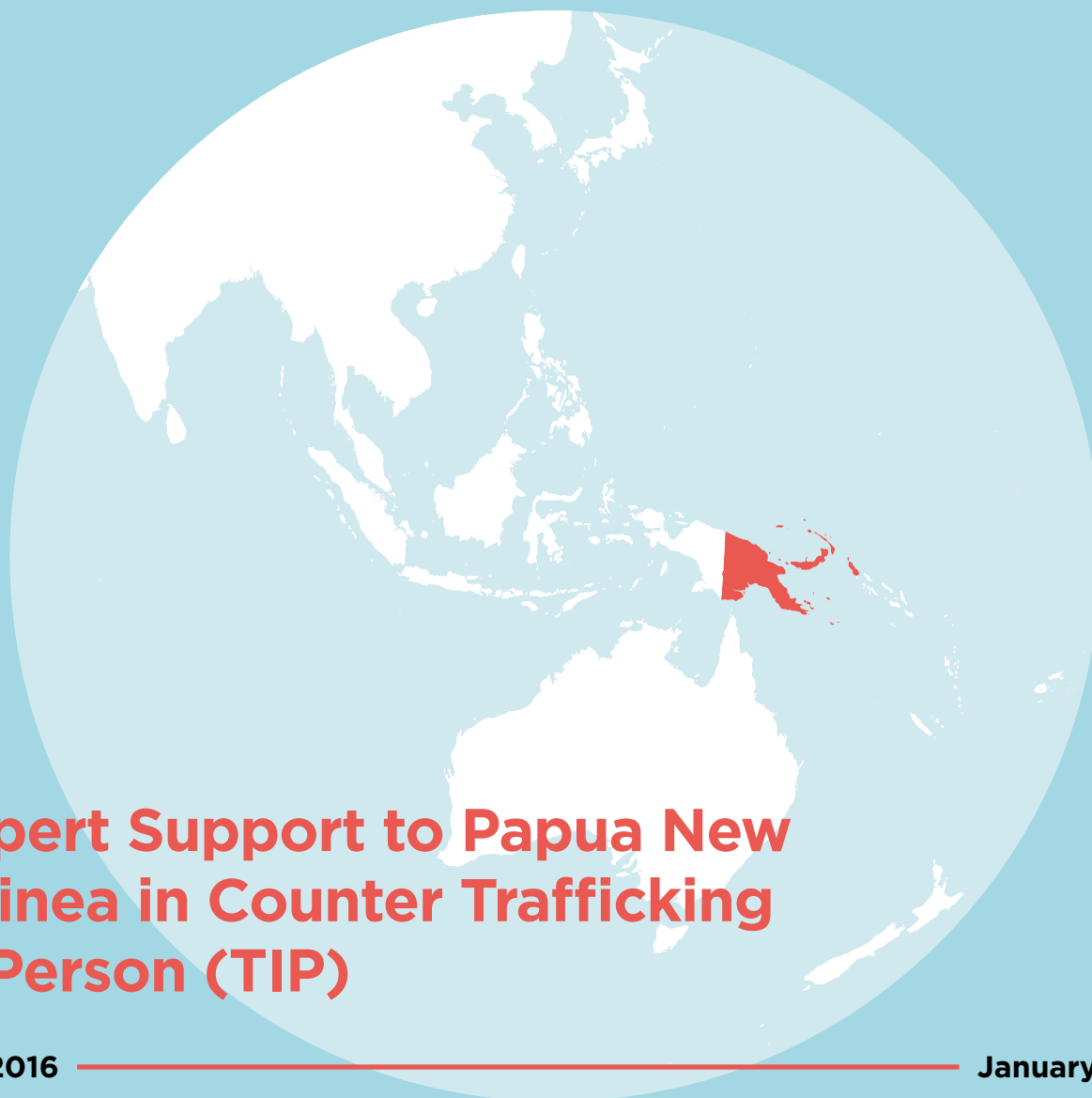




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Expert Support to Papua New Guinea in Counter Trafficking in Person (TIP)

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Requesting entity

**Department of Justice and Attorney
General of Papua New Guinea (PNG)**

Background

PNG amended its Criminal Code in 2013, defining and criminalizing trafficking in human beings. A National Human Trafficking Committee was established as the coordinating mechanism responsible for the ongoing coordination and implementation of the Human Trafficking National Action Plan which focuses on prevention, protection, prosecution and policy

in regards to trafficking in human beings. Preliminary training and activities have been conducted to inform key stakeholders of the criminalization of trafficking and people smuggling. However, the human trafficking law is still new in PNG and has yet to be tested. Additionally, PNG has seen an increase in identification of victims and law enforcement authorities

have realized the need for proper training in dealing with new and future cases of human trafficking. Further to these needs, the US Department Trafficking in persons Report of July 2015 recommends for more law enforcement training on the crime human trafficking and the trafficking provisions under the Criminal Code of PNG.

Objective

Upgrade and improve the capacity of the PNG law enforcement agencies by training law enforcement agencies to identify victims of human trafficking and successfully investigate and prosecute human trafficking cases under the PNG Penal Code Act.

Activities

Assessment of training needs on human trafficking investigation and prosecution;

Designing training modules on human trafficking investigation and prosecution for law enforcement officers;

Delivering training sessions on human trafficking investigation and prosecution for law enforcement officers.

Expected results

Enhance national (multi-partner) system of countering trafficking in persons and an increased understanding in dealing with human trafficking cases from the investigation stage to the prosecution stage;

Assist in the prosecution (law enforcement) component of the PNG's Human Trafficking National Action Plan.