OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Trained 24+ energetic young women in leadership
- Supported income-generating projects like onion farming
- Increased women's participation in governance:
- 2 young women contested LLG ward elections
- 12 involved in Ward Development Committees
- Raised community awareness on gender equality
- continue support for education - 2 successfully graduated from college and university, 1 YW study at IUOE & 7 YW do FODE.
- Built a strong network of young women leaders and mentors in their community.
- Established partnerships with local leaders and communities for sustainability



WAY FORWARD

- Total of 40 graduates (from 1st and 2n cohorts)
- Continued support from Voice for Change
- Young women leading their own community initiatives and farming projects
- Focus on mentoring new generations
- Development of a training toolkit for future programs

OUR CHAMPIONS

The program has traveled a long and challenging path, and we would not be here today without the dedication of the following champions and resilient women who persevered.
YWLP Staff - We are grateful for your time and dedication in guiding the program to its current state. You exemplify leadership!
Team VFC - A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Lilly Be'Soer, Director of Voice for Change, and the entire team VFC for your ongoing support throughout the years.

OUR SUPPORT NETWORK & FUNDING PARTNERS

We acknowledge and owe the success of this program to the following
1.INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
2.BOUGANIVLLE WOMENS FEDERATION
3.PNG WOMEN LEAD





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YOUNG WOMEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

"A pilot program focused on empowering & building young women leaders of tomorrow-





OUR FOCUS

.The Young Women Leadership Program focuses on empowering young women with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to become active leaders and positive role models in their communities. It supports young women to participate in decision-making, speak out on issues affecting women and girls, promote gender equality, and improve their livelihoods through leadership training, advocacy, and economic opportunities.

OUR APPROACH

The approach is practical and community-based, combining:

- Training and capacity building
- Mentorship and networking
- Community engagement and awareness
- Support for small economic projects (like farming)

It emphasizes learning by doing and building confidence through real community involvement.



Since launching in 2017, the program has graduated two cohorts—16 women in the pilot phase (2017-2018) and 24 women in 2021 – after completion of all the training modules. in
Program equipping them with livelihood skills and leadership skills that boosting their confidence and respect within their families.
These graduates have contributed to positive changes in their households and communities by applying the skills they have gained.

OUR TRAINING MODULES

Young women participants were the main targets of the program while Mentors, Parents & Families of young women were the secondary targets.
The rolled-out trainings are:
§Personal Development Trainings
§ Leadership
§ SME & Education
§ Advanced skills development trainings Other life skills trainings are conducted for the young women to up skill them for financial empowerment and self sustaining:

AIM

Young women take up space and are accepted in leadership role,
Dream of YWLP Program
The program aspires to create a platform for young women to be inclusive participants in decision making and leadership roles with a gender approach in their homes and communities.

OUR HISTORY

Voice for Change recognized the necessity to create a program dedicated to nurturing and empowering the new generation of dynamic leaders.

The needs assessment for the program revealed significant biases affecting young women. The results highlighted the major challenges and issues that younger women encounter on a daily basis.
In 2017, the organization issued a call for young women's involvement.
Churches and partner organizations were leveraged to identify participants and initiate the program. A total of 32 young women were enlisted. From this group, 16 continue to be active community leaders today, having achieved the program's objectives.
The second recruitment effort took place in 2019, allowing participants from the first cohort to invite girls from other programs.

The second cohort graduated alongside the first, and we are proud to have them with us now.
Successfully in 2025 program recruited third cohort, total of 47 participants from the Baiyer Mapowa WHP.

OUR CHALLENGES

1.Young Women leaders are sometimes attacked by the families and communities when trying to help women facing violence
2.In some situations, young women leaders are being disrespected and discriminated.
3.Young Women Leaders says financial crisis is one of the big challenge in their leadership journey.
Because of the cultural