#### The President's Quintet

Regina Rokam Palek Secretary- PNG Association of Professional Evaluators Inc.

#### AoPE background

- \* Established October 2010
- \* Seed funding from Scholarships PNG (2010-2011)
- \* Membership growth to 90 members
- \* 1st AGM June 2012
- \* Proposal underway for funding 2012-2013
- \* Monthly newsletter, seminars

# Challenges confronting Association (Internal)

- \* Built on volunteerism
- \* No full time secretariat
- \* Donor Dependant
- \* Skills development issues



# Challenges confronting Association (National)

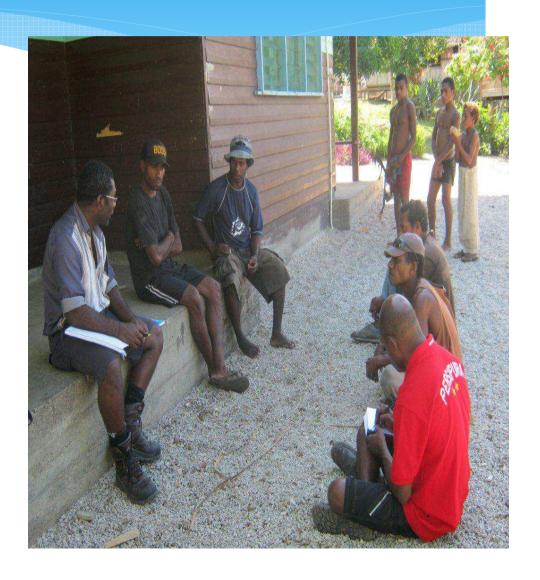
- \* Advocacy to PNG Government Departments
- Influencing policies at the National level to be M&E driven
- \* Partnerships



### Emerging trends and issues in evaluation

\* Not enough data

\* Existing data unreliable



### Emerging trends and issues in evaluation

#### Issues

- \* Weak M&E Systems
- \* Increasing demand for local professionals
- \* M&E driven by external entities

#### PNGAoPE's response

- \* Networking with partners
- Seeking financial and other resources
- \* Increasing professional events
- \* Monthly newsletter- extended audience

### Thankyou