

Transforming Rural Vocational Training

Lessons from Pimaga Vocational Education and Training Centre

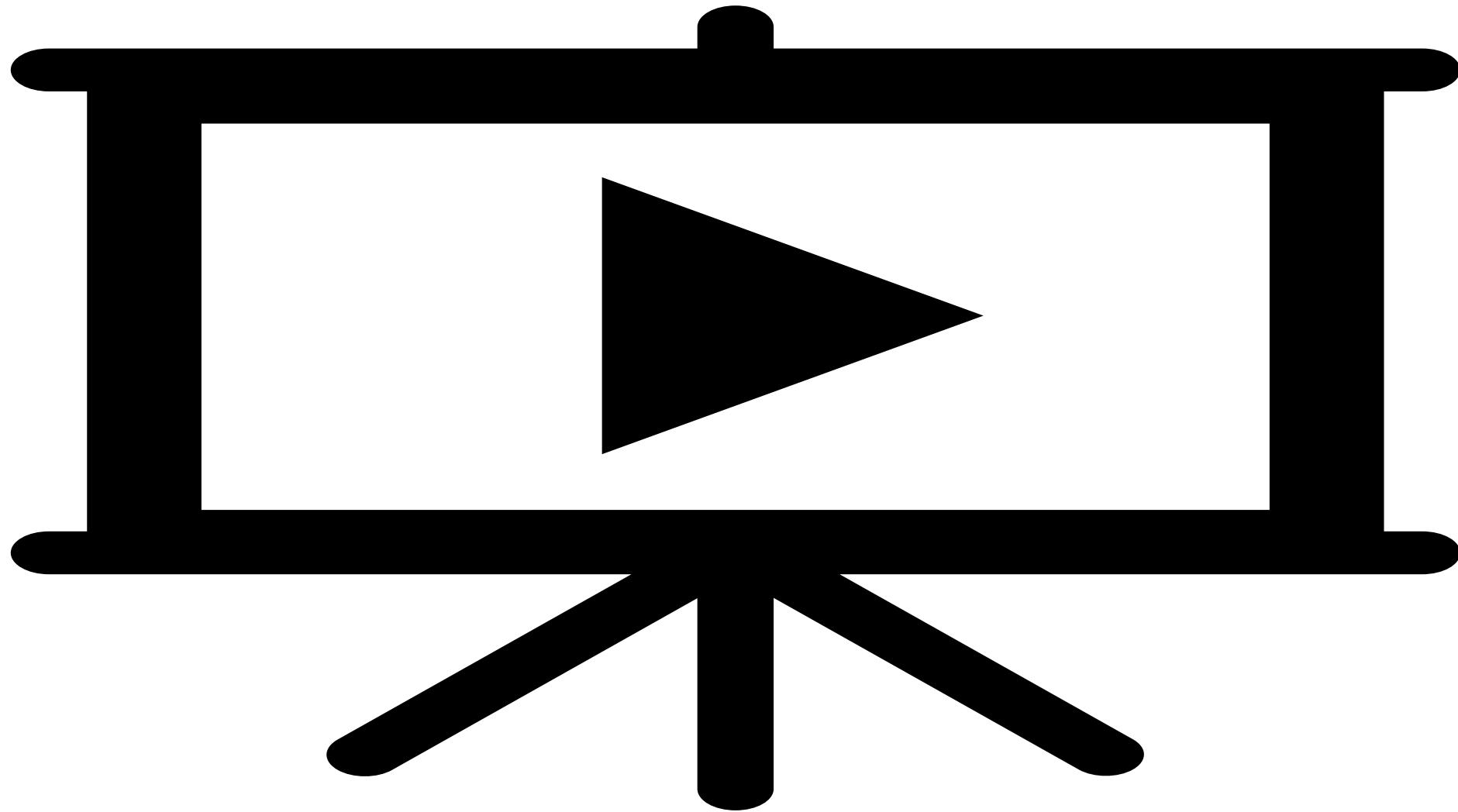


Pimaga Vocational Education and Training Centre



Pimaga, Lake Kutubu, Nipa Kutubu District, Southern Highlands Province





Pimaga Vocational Education and Training Centre

Currently under construction



2 x 46 person dormitories – female / male



200-person kitchen / mess facility



photo taken July 2025

Achievements: 2022 - 2025



infrastructure expansion
10 buildings



99KW solar 149KW BESS



secured tools & equipment
4 x 20ft containers



established FODE
flexible open & distance education - 66 / 200 students



increased no. of teachers on payroll
2 to 9 teachers



230 laptops
digital learning lab & FODE



increased female enrolments
7 to 83 students / 1,000%



4 national certificate courses



Capacity Building program

commenced Jan 2025



core program components



Winston Savalin

good governance



Aaron Haro

strengthening centre operations



Lena Buri

course delivery & quality assurance



Kingsley Ezra

teaching & learning resources



Hessy Benard

teacher development & retention



Joe Danabe

pathways to employment or further studies



Amos Bura'a

sustainability

Vocational Program Outcomes



Expanded course offerings reaching more young people in rural communities

Established pathways into employment or further education and training

Increased youth employment

Increased participation of women in trades

A stronger local workforce pipeline aligned with Santos' operational needs

Established a model vocational training centre that can be adapted and scaled across Papua New Guinea



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