

# A link to a brighter future

**“International research has clearly shown that a major sustainable poverty reduction strategy is to educate women and girls”**

Carol Kidu, Founding Member BPW Port Moresby  
Minister for Community Development, Papua New Guinea

In Australia we have the highest level of education of women in OECD countries - and we consider education as a right. Yet on our doorstep, in Papua New Guinea, education is not a right and as a result many women and girls are deprived of opportunities to create a sustainable future.

BPW Australia launched the **“BPW Port Moresby and BPW Australia Education Fund Project”** in 2009 to support the tireless efforts of our BPW sisters in Port Moresby. For many years BPW Port Moresby members have assisted hundreds of women and girls who would otherwise not have been able to continue their education.



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