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Members of Tutuluro Village expressed their appreciation for JSMP training activities

On 26 October 2016 the Judicial System Monitoring Programme (JSMP) facilitated training activities for women and men in Tutuluro Village, Same Sub-District, Manufahi Municipality.

30 people participated in this training, comprising 20 women and 10 men. These participants were from several Sub-Villages, namely Ailau, Dalun and Bubulau. This training was aimed at increasing the community's understanding in general to encourage them to access formal justice.

“This training was carried out to raise community awareness about the Law Against Domestic Violence, children's rights and how to process such cases and to encourage them to engage in prevention and protect victims in their day to day life,” said the Director of JSMP, Luis de Oliveira Sampaio.

In addition, JSMP introduced the roles of judges, prosecutors, public defenders, private lawyers and the police. At this opportunity, JSMP also provided information about relevant institutions and how they can be contacted to provide assistance when members of the public are victims of gender based violence so these organisations can help them to access the formal legal system.

During this training the participants spoke about problems they face, including domestic violence, sexual violence and other civil cases such as polygamy, neglect and their misunderstandings in settling their cases through the formal justice system.

The Deputy Chief of Same Sub-District, Izabel da Costa, in her welcoming speech expressed appreciation for the training activities provided by JSMP and explained to the participants in the training that these activities are really important because they can contribute towards their understanding.

In her closing speech she expressed her deepest gratitude to JSMP and said that members of the community really need information about the formal justice system. She also outlined that Tutuluro village is willing to cooperate with all institutions that want to conduct activities in this village and JSMP is the first organisation that has visited there and provided training in this village.

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