

Komiti Tina Saipipi Skills Building
10th - 14th September 2012

One week training was conducted on the 10th - 14th of September by the Division for Women Women's Committee of Saipipi. The main objective of this training is to develop and enhance livelihood skills through sewing, and elei printing to assist with small scaled income generating activities in the home. There were 22 women who participated in this skills building training. The training was divided into two groups. Most of the participants were introduced to basic sewing skills but only five for advanced level training. Garments made included elei printing for their husbands and children while the advanced learners learned different patterns of sewing to earn income. This was also an opportunity for the women to explore these skills and develop them into small businesses to help provide for their families. Another bonus was that the participants learned maintenance of sewing machines where they can save costs from taking it into a repair shop. The women's hard work was displayed on the last day of the training and was witnessed by some of the village members. The Women's committee of Saipipi enjoyed the program and was very grateful of the opportunity.

