

2015 1st Quarter Education Sector Report

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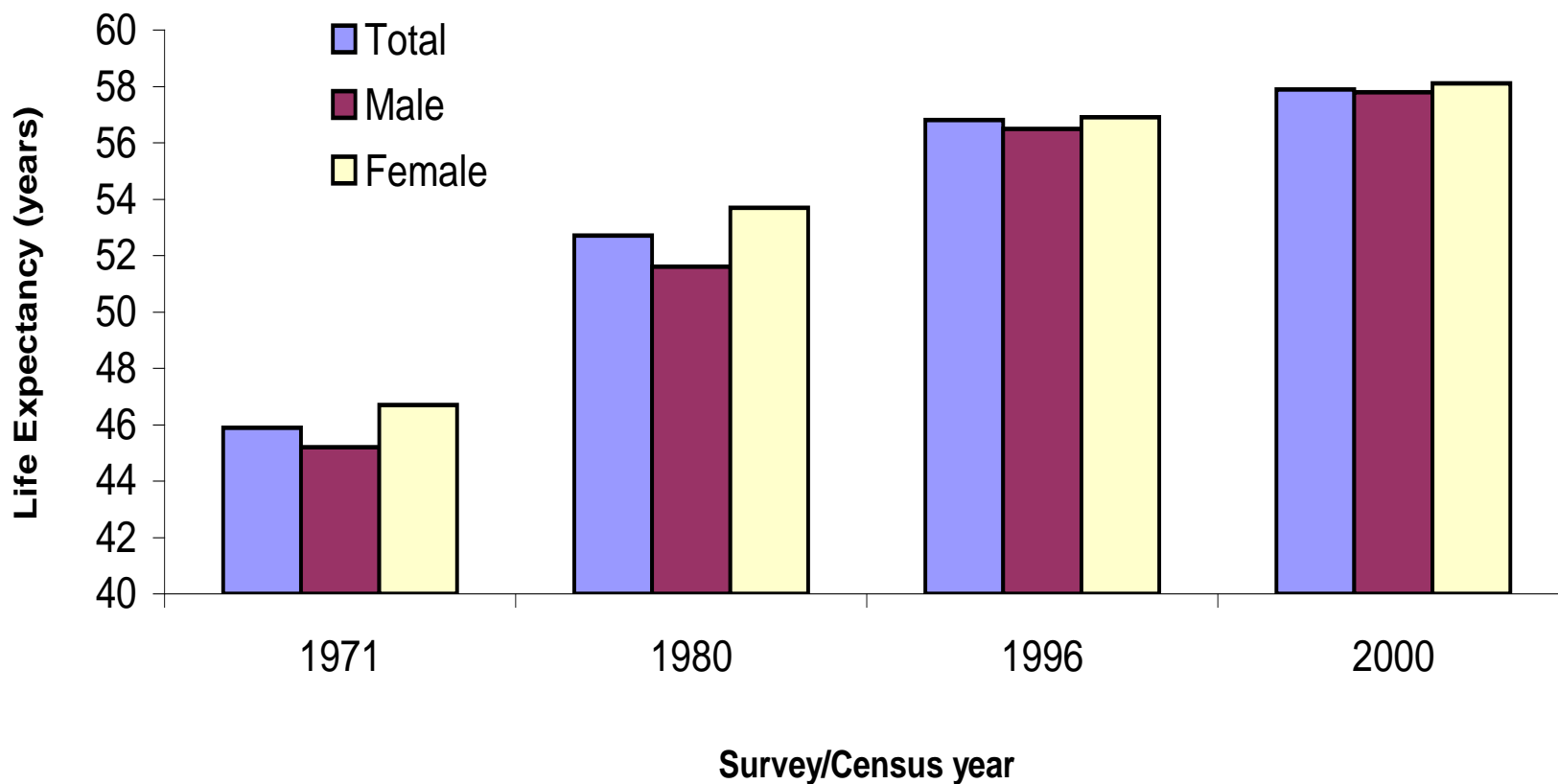
Table 2. Population density of New Ireland Province by District, 2000

District	Population	Land area (km ²)	Density (persons/km ²)
New Ireland	118,350	9,600	12
Kavieng	53,421	3,454	15
Namatanai	64,929	6,146	11

Source: *Planning Division, New Ireland Provincial Administration.*

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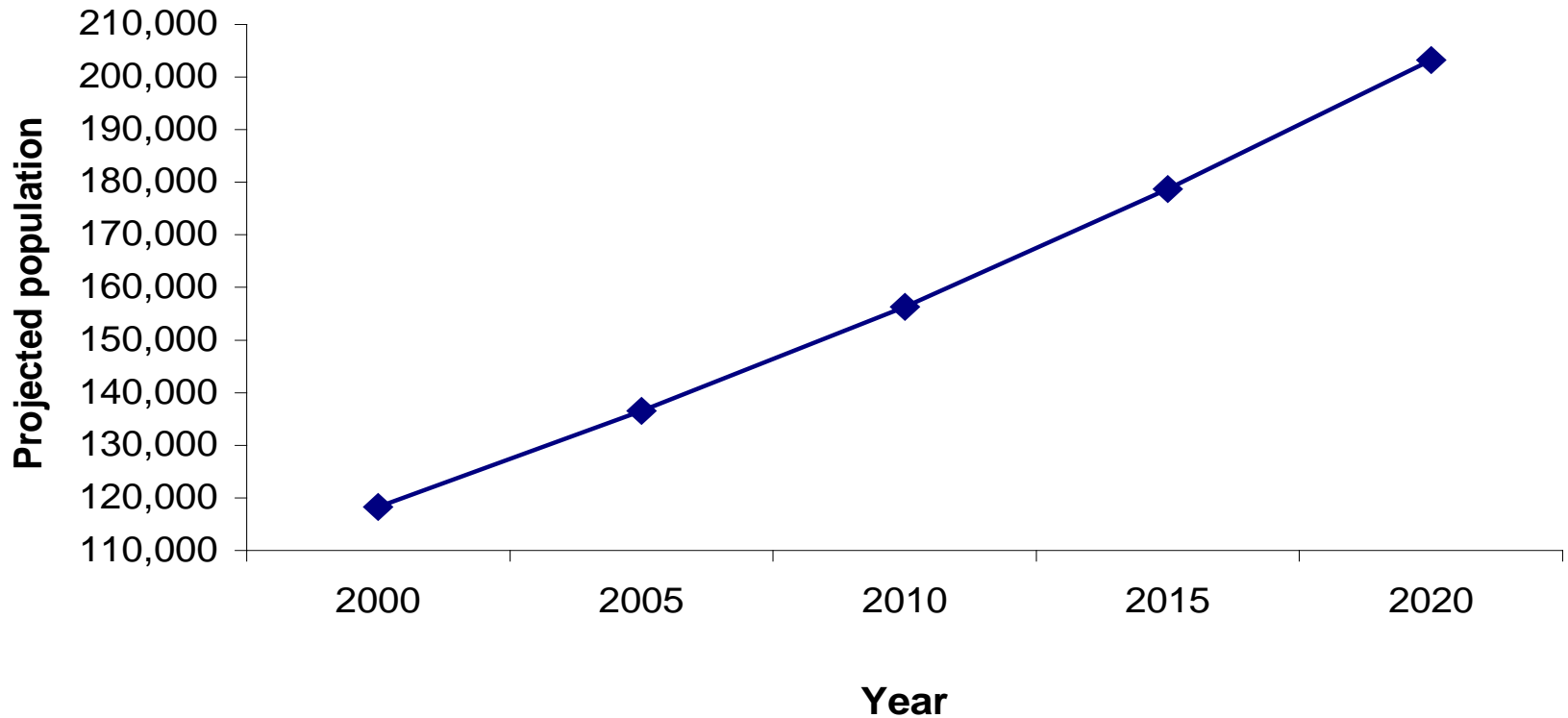
Figure 4. Life expectancy at birth by sex, New Ireland, 1971-2000



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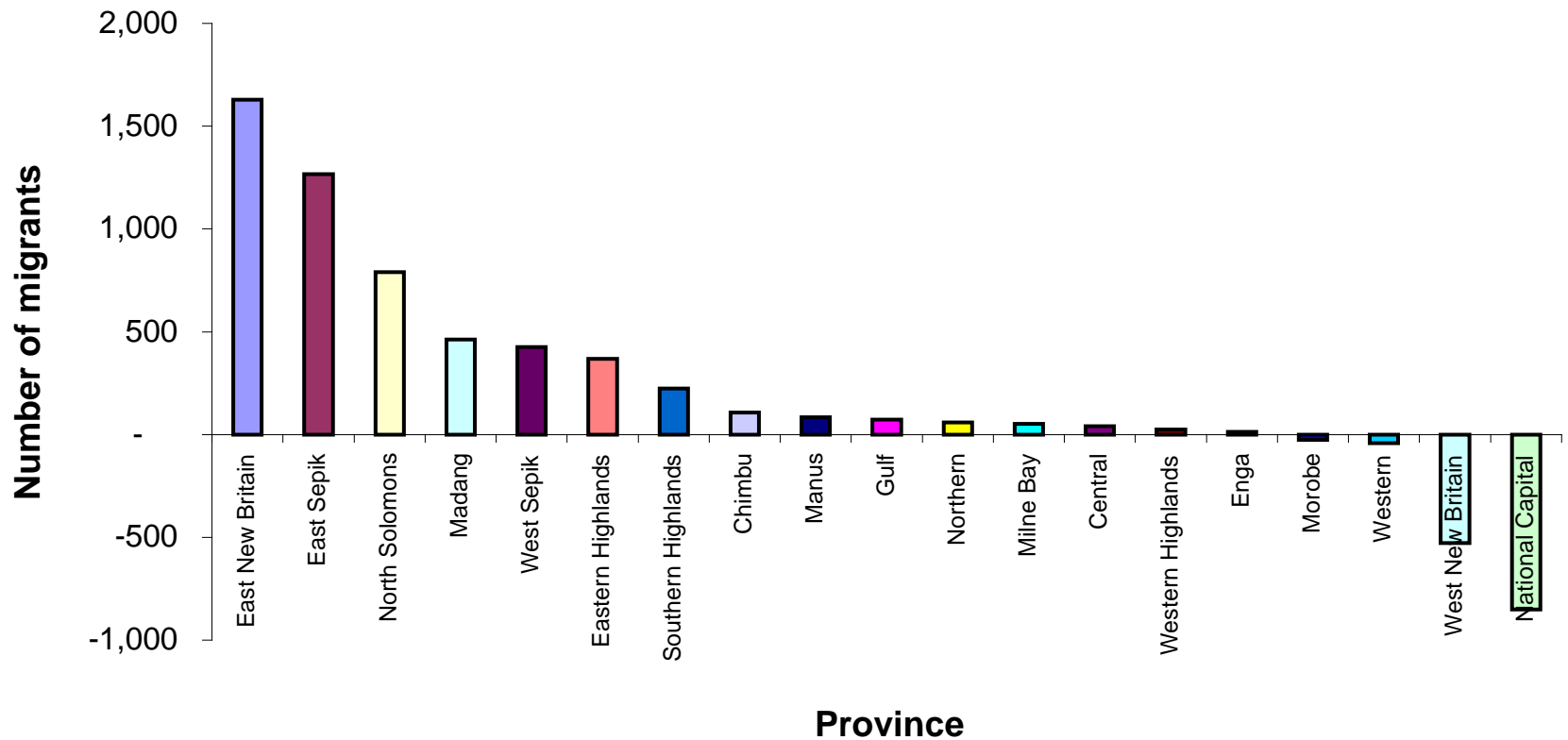
(Future Popln Growth)

Figure 2. Projected population for New Ireland, 2000 to 2020



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Figure 6. Interprovincial migration, New Irelands, 2000 Census



No. of Operating Schools by Sector in 2013

Sector	Number of Schools Operating	Total No. of Students	Total No. of Teachers
Elementary	384	19,579	608
Primary	137	23,262	1142
High & Sec School	9 (4 HS & 5 SS)	3,706	132
TVET	5	911	44
Total	535	47,458	1,926

Education: Outcomes

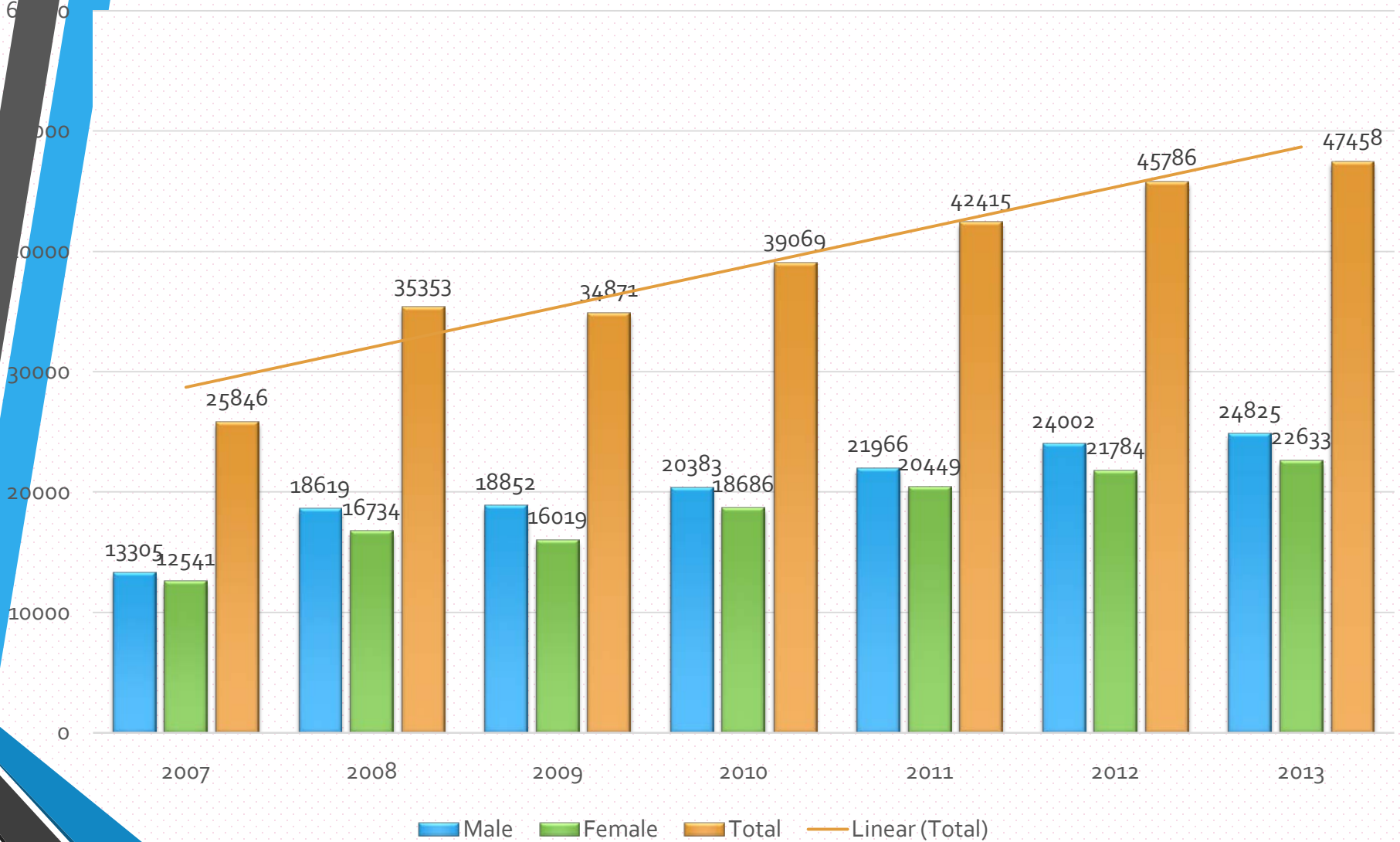
- New Ireland Province introduced Free and Subsidised Education in 2008 - the first province in PNG to do so.
- Over the five years Free and Subsidised Education has been in effect the parents of New Ireland Students have saved nearly K70 million they did not have to spend on school fees.
- National Government has finally adopted the New Ireland approach and is now implementing Free and Subsidised Education nationally.
- New Ireland has now taken the next step and made all education through grade 12 free, doubled the allowance for tertiary students from K1200 to K2500 and expanded postgraduate scholarships. We provide rations for all boarding students.
- New Ireland is now making school attendance compulsory.

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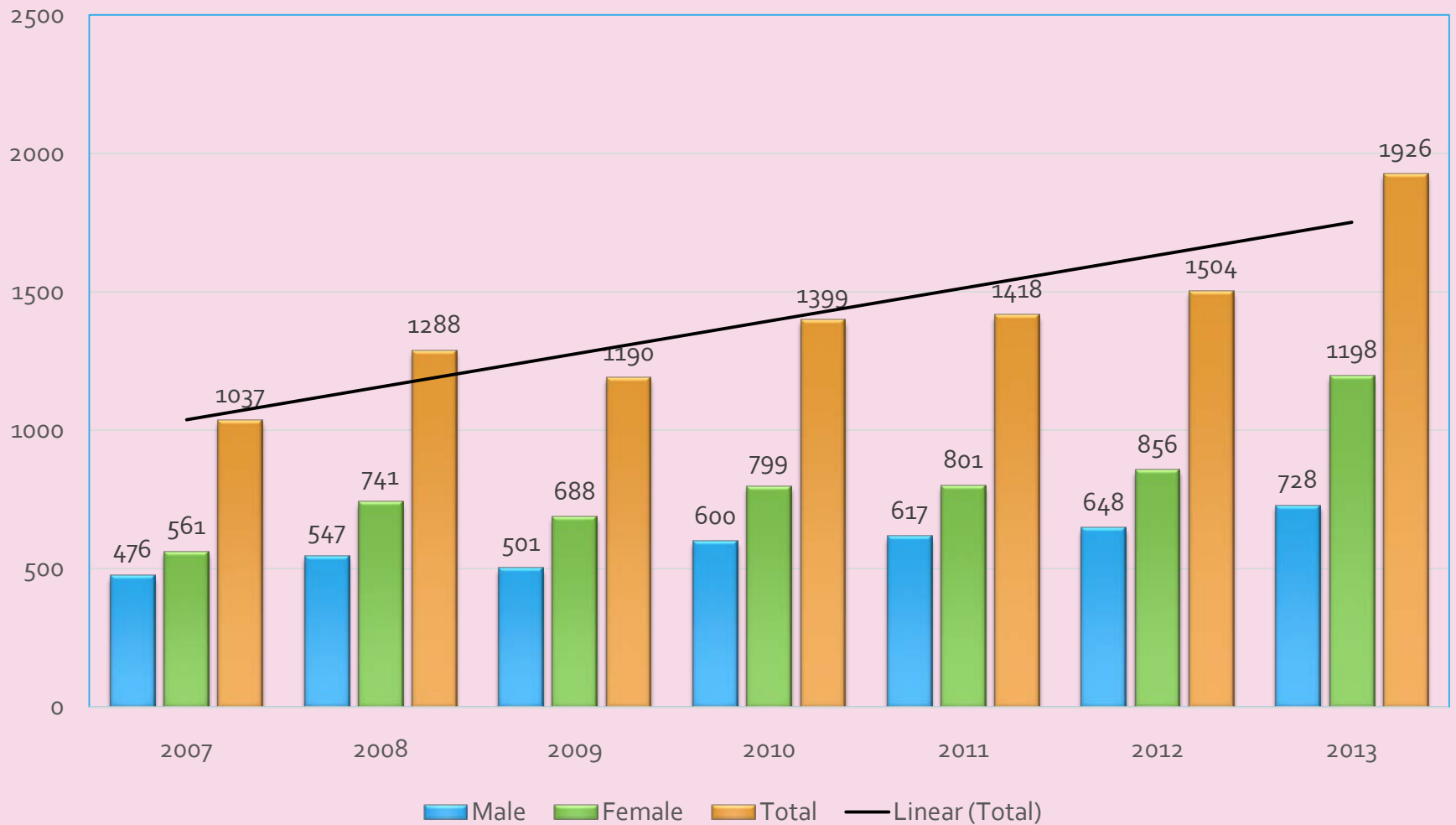
New Ireland Children have Greatly Expanded Educational Opportunities Today

- In 2007 there was one secondary school in the Province – Namatanai Secondary School, accommodating about 400 Students.
- Today there are *six secondary schools* in the Province, with room for over 4000 students.
- Today there are *four new high schools* – at Nasko, Tanga, Konomatalik and Boliu– offering additional places to New Ireland Students.
- New Ireland is the only province that has an high school or secondary school in every LLG

Total Enrolment by Gender in NIP Schools 2007-2013



Total Teachers by Gender in New Ireland 2007 - 2013



2014 National Government Free Education Policy & NIPG Input

Education Sector	National Government	NIPG Policy	Rationale
Elem Prep – Grade 10	Free	-	All students
Grade 11 – Grade 12	Free	-	All students
Vocational School & FODE	Free	-	All students
Tertiary Institutions	-	K2,850,000.00	K2,500 per student
NIPG Scholarship	-	K550,000.00	4 Eligible students K100,000.00 per student
Rations for Boarding Schools	-	K2,000,000.00	10 x High/Sec 5 x Vocational Schools

Grade 10 School Performances (MRI) Recorded from 2006-2014

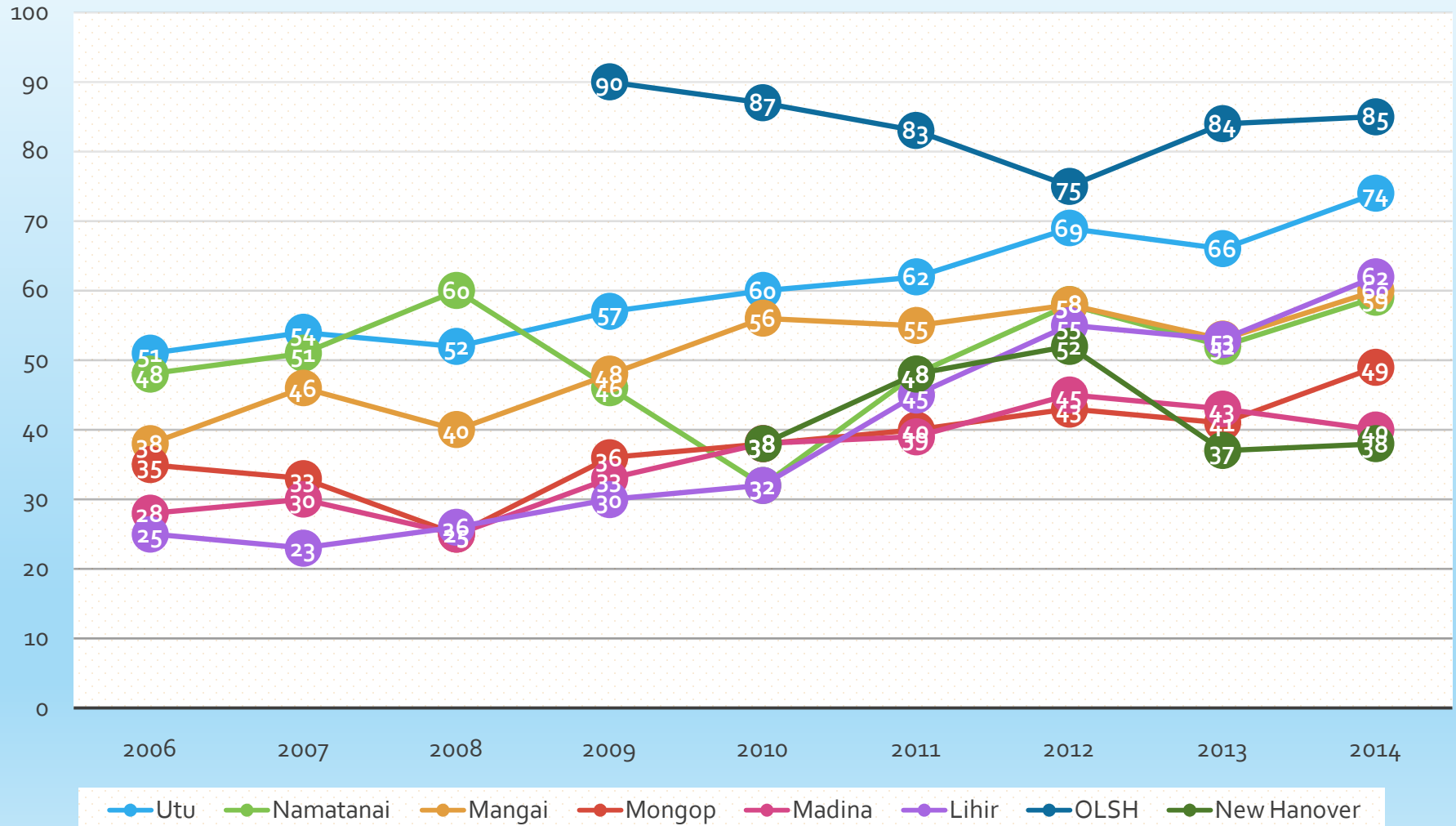
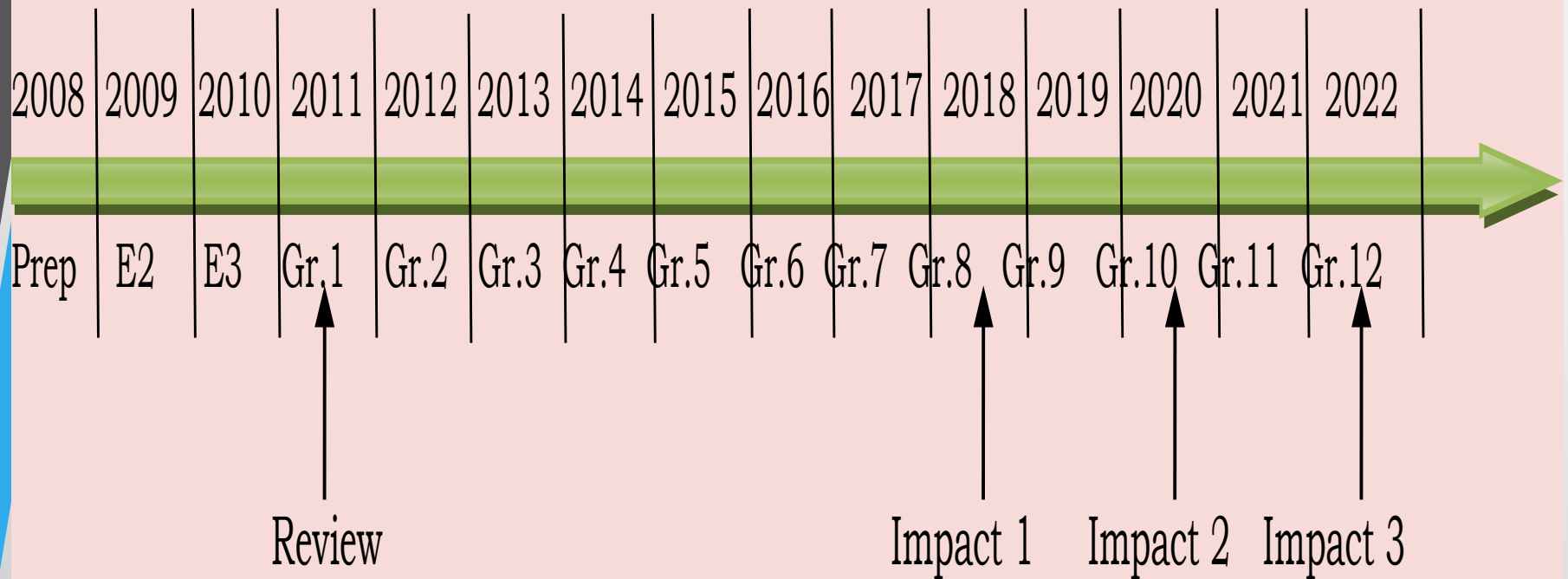


Figure 1: Impact Assessment Timeline



Conceptual Idea – Bau Waulas, CEO – Social Sector, NIPA, August 2011.

Education: Future Plans

- We are in the process of developing Fissoa Vocational School into Business College
- We are in the process of creating Namatanai Technical College
- We are expanding Fissoa Vocational School
- NEC approved the University of New Ireland and the UNI Committee is working to get it off the ground.