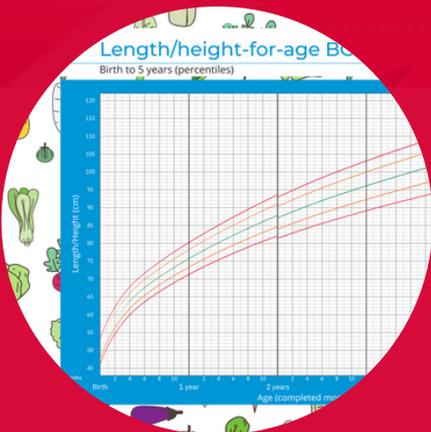


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Photo: Warangoi Ward Meeting



COMING UP NEXT MONTH:

One of the suggestions from our team of Nutrition Advocates was to have a big growth chart in each of the health facilities. The idea is to plot the height of local children periodically and see their growth on a big poster. This way, the whole community gets to see how children in their area are growing over time. These posters are over 1m in size!

GROW PROJECT UPDATE

Since our last newsletter, the GROW team's Project Officer Thalia Wats has been visiting each of our target facilities to deliver a full box of toys. These toys are used to actively engage children and families that their health visits (see photo below of Thalia with Dr Gipo and Sr Willie from Rabaul Provincial Hospital). The Warangoi team called their Ward members for a meeting to discuss nutrition related policies and how to progress the stunting agenda in their ward. We are excited about the initiative taken by the Warangoi team and will expand this approach to the other target wards as our project progresses. We also had our second Nutrition Advocacy Committee meeting which discussed project progress, feedback on activities implemented and shared mutual resources such as good record keeping on stunting.

Later this month, GROW Technical Advisor, Lisa Davidson will visit East New Britain and conduct a follow-up Health Worker Workshop and discuss potential communication and information materials to support project activities.



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