

If you are being treated badly, threatened and/or abused in your relationship or by someone in your home, you can protect yourself by applying for an Interim Protection Order (IPO) from an Authorised Justice or the Court. An IPO is an order to stop another person from threatening or harming you.

### This is a guide to help you apply for an IPO.

#### How can I apply?

You can apply by filling in Form 2 of the Family Protection Act.

#### Where can I get Form 2?

You can get Form 2 from an Authorised Justice or a Court Clerk.

#### Who is an Authorised Justice?

An Authorised Justice is a man or woman appointed by the court and has powers under the Family Protection Act to issue IPOs.

#### How do I go about filling in Form 2?

You can:

- Fill it in yourself
- Ask an Authorised Justice to fill it on your behalf
- Ask a police officer to help you fill it

If the Authorised Justice is too far away from your village or community, you can call them and ask them to fill in Form 2 on your behalf.

#### What language do I use to fill in Form 2?

You can fill in Form 2 in English or Pijin.

## Application for Protection Order (Form 2 Family Protection Act)

<p><b>Affected person</b></p> <p><i>The victim/survivor of domestic violence.</i></p>	<p>(Name and address for service)</p> <p><b>First and last name:</b> <b>Where you live:</b> <b>Phone number:</b></p> <p>If you have moved to another village since the domestic violence, write down the name of that village. If you do not have a phone number, give the phone number of a friend or relative who can pass on messages to you on this order easily.</p> <p><b>For example:</b> Mary Lewa, Harani, East Guadalcanal; mobile: 9876543</p>
<p><b>Respondent</b></p> <p><i>The respondent is the person who committed domestic violence.</i></p>	<p>(Name and address for service)</p> <p><b>First and last name:</b> <b>Where the respondent lives:</b> <b>Phone number:</b></p> <p>If the respondent has moved to another village since the domestic violence happened, write down the name of that village. For example: John Lewa, Bola Village East Guadalcanal; Phone: 1234567</p>
<p><b>Applicant</b></p> <p><i>(If this is not an affected person) If you are applying for yourself, leave this space empty.</i></p>	<p>(Name and address for service)</p> <p><b>Only fill this box if:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are applying on behalf of a person with disability who cannot fill in the form or on behalf of a child below 18 years, and</li> <li>you are a parent or legal guardian, a carer for the person with disability, social welfare officer, or police officer.</li> </ol> <p><b>First and last name:</b> <b>Where you live:</b> <b>Phone number:</b></p>
<p><b>Relationship between affected person and respondent</b></p>	<p><b>How are you related to the respondent?</b></p> <p><b>Examples:</b> The respondent is my husband/wife, we lived together for three years; we are engaged; we are or were arranged to be married under custom; he is my boyfriend/girlfriend; I live in the house and help look after the children; my son/daughter; my grandson/granddaughter; my father/mother; my grandmother/grandfather; step-parent; my father/mother-in-law; my uncle or aunt; nephew/niece, cousin; or we live together in a house as family members.</p>

<p><b>Grounds for application</b></p>	<p><b>In this box, tell the story of how you were treated badly, threatened and/or abused.</b></p> <p>Give all the information you can. You can use the following guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What happened?</li> <li>• When did it happen?</li> <li>• Were there children present who saw or heard what happened?</li> <li>• Did the respondent drink any alcohol or take other drugs?</li> <li>• Was a weapon used (such as a knife or timber)? What did the respondent do with the weapon?</li> <li>• Were there other times in the past when the respondent has treated you badly, threatened and/or abused you? How long have you/the affected person been experiencing domestic violence (number of months/years)?</li> <li>• Provide all the information you can.</li> </ul> <p>If the space is too small to put everything you want to say, you can write it down on a piece of paper and attach it to the Form 2.</p>
<p><b>Conditions sought to be imposed on respondent under order</b></p>	<p><b>What do you want the respondent to stop doing?</b></p> <p>For example, do not come to where I live and swear at me when drunk. You can also ask for custody of children and maintenance(help with money and food).</p> <p><b>Examples of what you can write as conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not contact the affected person through phone, text, email, social media or any other person.</li> <li>• Do not burn clothes or break things belonging to the affected person.</li> <li>• Do not come near where I live and places where I go, including my workplace, the garden, the children's school, and my relatives or friends' house.</li> <li>• Help us by giving us money every fortnight (if he has a job).</li> <li>• The children to live with me.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Are you seeking an Interim Protection Order</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><b>Why are you seeking an Interim Protection Order?</b></p> <p><b>Sample answer:</b> I am seeking an Interim Protection Order because it is the only protection I can get in my community as I have experienced domestic violence.</p>
<p>List and attach existing family laws or family protection orders</p>	<p>Leave empty – this box is for the Magistrates' Court to fill up.</p>
<p><b>Date of application</b></p>	<p>Signature of applicant Write the date and sign your name.</p>
<p>*Court seal/signature of Authorised Justice</p>	<p>Leave empty – this is for the Authorised Justice to sign.</p>

## List of Authorised Justices in Malaita and Guadalcanal Provinces

### Guadalcanal

Authorised Justice	Village	Phone number
Nestor Mamou	Piapia Village, Marau Sound	7735580
Silas Limaithau	Veuru Village, Wanderer Bay	7154212
Gibson Tovua	Sughu Archorage, South Guadalcanal	7319095
Vincent Peroa	Malagheti Village, Weather Coast	7388571/7566129
Joseph Sallama	Naro Village, Savulei	7507537
Joseph Hikuta'a	Poinako Village, Marau Sound	7877341
Benedict Pitu	Kuma Village	7590071
Uriel Misi	Mbanalore, Hauvalisi	7407726
Francis Siria	Wahere Village, Marau Sound	7111997
Edward Kekea	Kolohalvei	7141863
Daniel Sade	Galilee Village, Longuu	8467428 7367962
Michael Lovanea	Marubo Village, Wanderer Bay	7717018
Seraldo Rauo	Levu Village	7140413
Nicodemus Valena	Marasa Bay, West Guadalcanal	7934766
Susan Rose	Vatupilei Village, North West Guadalcanal	7311585
Ethel Mary	Vatupilei Village, North West Guadalcanal	7324718
Edison J Saeni	Tritige community, North West Guadalcanal	7776540
Samuel Tohini	Laovasa Village, North West Guadalcanal	7388523
Benjamin Kavighai	Kolohoua Village, Wanderer Bay	7108810
Joel Ago	Haliatu Village	7108810
Reginald Tagaotu	Marubo, Wanderer Bay	7717018
Selerino Kalii	Makina Village, Marau	7735580
Peter Jnr Kavoa	Tanasali	7419696

### Malaita

Authorised Justice	Village	Phone number
Phillip Waletobata	Radefasu Village	7416327
Carmillus Torikeni	Nariekeara Village, West Areare, South Malaita	7940750
Timmy Aranga	Rodousia Village	8549974
Eddie Wasi	Faufanea Village	8804688
James Onai	Tobaita, North Malaita	8804688
Edmond Maume	Matangesi Village,	7877341
Small Malaita	7391020	7590071
Paul Mariano	Igwa Village, Kwarerwareo	8543558
Lazarus Geniakwasia	Namoni Village	8820702
Redley Misitama	East Fataleka	8588689
Nelson Ne'e	Lalofo, Central Kwara'ae	7974269
Ilita Ilmanu	Baeggu, North Malaita	87406688

### What happens after you apply for an Interim Protection Order?

After you have applied for an Interim Protection Order, in Form 2, the following will happen: The Authorised Justice will make an Interim Protection Order. This will be written on Form 3.

The Authorised Justice will give three copies of the Application for Interim Protection Order (Form 2) and Interim Protection Order (IPO, Form 3) to the police. The Authorised Justice will keep two copies.

The police will issue one copy of Form 3 (IPO) to the respondent, one copy of Form 2 and 3 to the Magistrates Court and keep one copy of both documents. The Authorised Justice will also let you know when the IPO has been issued to the respondent.

The Magistrates Court will call you to check if you applied for an IPO, and if you would like to apply for a Final Protection Order (FPO), change some conditions (vary) or end (revoke) the IPO.

**What if you do not hear back from the Magistrates Court but would like to apply for an FPO, or vary/revoke an IPO?**

- In Malaita, go to the Malaita Magistrates Court in Auki, or call phone: 40326
- In Guadalcanal, go to the Central Magistrates Court in Honiara, or call phone: 44960

**Example of what you can say when you call or go to the court:**

"Hello, my name is <your name>, I had an IPO issued by <name of Authorised Justice> from <village she/he is from> on <date>, and I would like to apply for an FPO/vary/revoke my IPO." If you have any further questions, you can call the Authorised Justice closest to your area for clarification.



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