

## Brief History of the Song

The song was written by Noel Sarei, Pune Helai, Bele Russel ,Wencesius Tuleum, Mathew Pulah, Jeffery Wara and Serah Lopena and sang and produced by the popular artist of Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Patti Pots Doi who also owns Quakes Production Limited.

The song basically speaks for the importance of statistics with the significant contribution of statistics in Papua New Guinea, official statistic have served development in many specific areas of the economy, the demography, social and health matters, and the environment.

They have done so by providing basic data for planning and monitoring purposes, without which development in these fields would be severely hindered and progress or success of policies could be measured.

One of the best known achievements of statistics is the population and housing census. An overwhelming number of countries and areas have been carrying out such a census every 10 years, answering some of the most basic questions for any society. How many are we? Who are we? How do we live? In the year 2010 many countries around the world will indeed be conducting their population census.

The theme song for Papua New Guinea is show case the importance of statistics for the purpose of evidenced base decision making. The song further calls for Papua New Guinea to used statistics when it comes to planning and therefore it is rightful to celebrate the many achievements of official statistics.

Joseph Aka- National Statistician & Executive Producer

Noel Sarei- Consultant & Lyrics writer

Wencesius Tuleum – Human Resource Manager & lyrics

Serah Lopena- Public Relations Officer & lyrics

Patty Pots – Main Vocalist & producer

Mathew Pulah – Corporate sponsor

Jeffery Wara- Assistant Producer