Expanding Basic Education in PNG

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How is PNG Going?
Literacy: Some are but many aren’t

Source: Asia-South Pacific Education Watch, Papua New Guinea: Summary Report – Survey of Education Experience (based on findings in the provinces of NCD and New Ireland)
Root Causes of Current Situation
Why all children aren’t in school?

Reasons for not Attending Primary School
Percent of Respondents

- No school in village: Female 37.2%, Male 41.9%
- School fees too high: Female 55.5%, Male 55.6%
- Other costs too high: Female 38.9%, Male 40.3%
- School not safe: Female 26.7%, Male 33.5%
- Not enough desks, books: Female 17.8%, Male 23.8%
- No toilets for girls: Female 17%, Male 21.4%
- Not interested: Female 27.7%, Male 36.7%
- Parents want help at home: Female 45.2%, Male 51.4%
- Parents want me to work: Female 43%, Male 41.9%

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A Way Forward: Partnership

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Time to work ... 
Thank you!