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Manambu
Ester Yuayamb Kapakrau, Storyteller

Ester Yuayamb Kapakrau was born in the early 1970s in Avatip. She is a member of Maliau subclan and an important part of the Avatip community, as she is now running a successful community store. She has two children of her own and is looking after her husband’s daughter from a previous marriage. Ester completed Avatip primary school (considered one of the best in the East Sepik province), and is a highly proficient narrator.