

### **1.2.5. GER for primary education, by sex and province - 2018, 2019, 2020**

Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) for primary education at national level had minor increases for females and for females is calculated as around 124% from 2018 to 2020. The trends in GER differ across the provinces with respect to sizes of change and the direction.

Table 1.2.5

| Province          | Malampa |      | Penama |      | Sanma |      | Shefa |      | Tafea |      | Torba |      | Overall |      |
|-------------------|---------|------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|---------|------|
|                   | F       | M    | F      | M    | F     | M    | F     | M    | F     | M    | F     | M    | F       | M    |
| <b>GER - 2018</b> | 125%    | 131% | 126%   | 126% | 126%  | 127% | 104%  | 108% | 130%  | 144% | 118%  | 114% | 119%    | 124% |
| <b>GER - 2019</b> | 124%    | 132% | 105%   | 104% | 133%  | 135% | 108%  | 112% | 135%  | 145% | 119%  | 111% | 120%    | 124% |
| <b>GER - 2020</b> | 121%    | 127% | 110%   | 109% | 131%  | 130% | 114%  | 118% | 132%  | 139% | 116%  | 106% | 121%    | 124% |

GER: The total number of children (boys and girls) enrolled in school, divided by the children 6 to 11 in the population, by province 2018, 2019, 2020