

# 2022-23 PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORTING

## PROGRESS AGAINST COVID-19 DEVELOPMENT RESPONSE PLAN RESULTS INDICATORS

### Health Security

Key Results Indicators	Progress/Result
Appropriate COVID-19 strategies and response plans are in place at national level and all Provincial Health Authorities (PHAs)	Nil reporting as no activities to support development of COVID-19 strategies and response plans in PHAs implemented in the reporting period as PHA priorities changed.
National and provincial health systems have improved capacity and capability to undertake surveillance, risk assessment and rapid response	Supported improved access to the electronic tuberculosis information management system (eTB), including through the roll-out of the eTB to Chimbu, Southern Highlands and Jiwaka, expanding eTB availability to eight provinces.  Supported improved rapid response capacity for health emergencies via training PNG-led multidisciplinary teams with a focus on infection prevention and control, emergency medicine and biomedical.
Supplementary funding and strategic advice are available to all Provincial Health Authorities for COVID-19 response	Supplementary funding and strategic advice were made available to all PHAs. This was used for a range of health priorities during the reporting period, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• funding for a national campaign to increased measles-rubella (66 per cent) and polio (64 per cent) vaccination coverage; and</li> <li>• funding for management of malaria outbreak in Simbu province providing mosquito nets, anti-malarial drugs, logistics and training of community volunteers.</li> </ul>
National laboratory services have the capacity to undertake testing in a timely manner and have increased throughput of COVID-19 tests	Australian supported programs continued to strengthen capacity of the Central Public Health Laboratory for malaria and tuberculosis testing.  Nil reporting on throughput of COVID-19 testing due to reduced demand.
22,325 children receive routine vaccinations in selected provinces <sup>1</sup>	481,306 routine vaccinations were administered to children across 12 provinces with Australian Government support.

<sup>1</sup> Implementing partners report on number of vaccinations administered, not number of children vaccinated. Reported figure will include multiple vaccinations received by individual children and remains an estimate at the time of reporting.



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Community is better educated on COVID-19 risks, misinformation, and prevention	Supported deployment of 15 local health promotion officers across 15 provinces to support vaccination awareness activities, resulting in increase in routine immunisation coverage nationally.
400 clinicians have improved understanding of impact of COVID-19 and appropriate treatment.	3,089 health workers trained in vaccine administration, including COVID-19 and immunisation safety across nine provinces.
COVID-19 testing and outbreak responses by PHAs are not constrained by lack of personal protective equipment (PPE)	Nil reporting as no PPE was distributed due to reduced demand.
Indicators for routine Australian-supported services including immunisation, tuberculosis, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) treatment, family planning remain stable	<p>Immunisation rates have improved; family planning and HIV testing, and treatment services were maintained.</p> <p>Tuberculosis rates increased in Western Province while treatment success rates remain in target levels (80 to 85 per cent). Tuberculosis testing and treatment for children increased to 912 (in 2022), from 876 (in 2021) in Port Moresby.</p>
ANGAU hospital redevelopment completed with new infectious diseases ward	Major construction complete, including a new infectious disease ward.
Relevant infrastructure investments are supporting the government's COVID-19 response	Nil reporting as COVID-19 related activity completed.
Selected markets comply with the Control and Guidelines to Support Safer Operations of Markets	Australia supported market management training (including on safer market operations) for market managers. Fourteen women and nine men from nine markets across PNG participated in exchange visits to Port Moresby and Kokopo, learning about safe market operational guidelines and market infrastructure management, including water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities.



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<p>Women have been supported to participate in decision making processes in the health sector</p>	<p>Continued policy dialogue and investment to establish 22 more water, sanitation and hygiene Management Committees in South Fly District, Western Province. This enabled participation of 185 women to inform decision-making on water and sanitation activities in their respective communities.</p> <p>Australia supported recruitment of five women as Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion focal points in three priority locations to improve decision making and gender advocacy in PHAs. This included one in Morobe, one in Western Highlands and three in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville.</p>
<p>Number of people trained in field epidemiology, surveillance, laboratory diagnostics and infection prevention and control</p>	<p>Seventeen health staff trained in disease surveillance, data collection and epidemiological analysis to improve field epidemiology through the PNG-led Field Epidemiology training program.</p> <p>PNG's response to disease outbreaks was improved by training PNG clinicians in infection prevention and control and other emergency medical activities at Port Moresby and ANGAU Memorial Provincial Hospital. Upskilling was conducted by twenty-six international clinicians.</p>

### Stability

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<p>Incidence of strengthened governance systems and policy change</p>	<p>Strengthened governance and policy change in health, infrastructure, education, economic and subnational programs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported the review of the National Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Act 2009 to reflect the fast -changing context of the ICT sector; provided strategic advice to improve ICT sector competitiveness; and supported the design and implementation of a cloud digital government network.</li> <li>• Provided technical advisory support for PNG's Capital Markets development, including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- designing the Central Securities Depository system for the Bank of PNG; and</li> <li>- regulatory reform through the Securities Commission (Whole Corporate Bond) Order, aiming to facilitate investments effectively and transparently and allow businesses to raise capital through corporate bonds.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Royal PNG Constabulary (RPNGC) capacity to provide policing responses to COVID-19 maintained	Nil reporting as support refocussed away from COVID-19 specific interventions.
Papua New Guinea Defence Force (PNGDF) have maritime and air transport support to reach any part of PNG where health and security operations are required	<p>Supplementary Australian support to the PNGDF's response to COVID-19, including under the Australian Defence Force Operation PNG Assist, was completed in 2022. Enduring support has transitioned into our long-standing Defence Cooperation Program.</p> <p>Australia and PNG continue to partner to strengthen the PNGDF's aviation and maritime capabilities, including through the Department of Defence's Pacific Maritime Security Program and defence cooperation under the PNGDF's Flights of Excellence and Olgeta Series of activities.</p>
PNGDF counter border security threats	Nil reporting as this indicator was specifically to address COVID-19 which is no longer a cross border threat.
Communities in South Fly District are more resilient and better able to meet their immediate needs	Supported PNG National Agriculture Research Institute and Department of Agriculture to address food security by improving farm practices and developing a model agricultural hub. Trainings in garden practices, horticulture, nursery management and cultivar trials have improved availability and access to nutritious food in 10 villages.
4,000 primary and secondary teachers provided with training tailored to COVID-19	2,178 primary and secondary teachers provided with training to support COVID-19 safe schools and 3,268 students and parents trained (including 1,300 girls and women).
600 hand washing stations reaching over 55,000 students in over 200 schools	1,968 handwashing stations in 551 schools, reaching an estimated 37,000 students.
Additional women and men reached with social protection programs (1,000 low-income households in Lae supported through cash for work scheme)	Nil reporting available. One-year pilot project completed in June 2021.



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<p>Increase in number of front-line service providers able to manage gender-based violence (GBV)</p>	<p>Supported 96 courses for 2,284 (1,004 women) front line service providers from government agencies and civil society on: health; disability inclusion; child protection; sorcery accusation related violence; the Family Protection Act; and referral pathways for family and sexual violence (FSV) survivors.</p> <p>Supported the establishment of two District Family and Sexual Violence Action Committees in Morobe Province.</p>
<p>Increase in number of GBV services and referrals provided to survivors</p>	<p>11,091 incidences of services provided to survivors of GBV.</p> <p>Supported public information campaigns (TV and radio) on inclusive support services for survivors of GBV and FSV, with an estimated reach of five million people. Also supported messaging on referral pathways via nine SMS blasts, with an estimated reach of 500,000 people per blast.</p>
<p>Number of women and girl survivors of violence receiving services (family and sexual violence case management services)</p>	<p>Supported 5,762 (102 with a disability) survivors of GBV, including through crisis response services and FSV Units at police stations in PNG in 20 provinces, National Capital District, and the Autonomous Region of Bougainville.</p>
<p>Increased capacity to prosecute family and sexual violence cases</p>	<p>Supported 12 training courses for 321 participants (173 women) from the RPNGC, Office of the Public Prosecutor, and civil society organisations on: court file preparations; protection orders and breach offences; medical evidence; child protection; implications of disability inclusion; and investigation and prosecution of sorcery accusation related violence.</p>
<p>Strengthened professional women’s networks across the law and justice sector</p>	<p>Supported the Executive Leadership, Learning and Development Program through provision of training, mentoring, and networking events for emerging women leaders from the law and justice sector.</p> <p>Activities have increased women’s participation in courses with 18 women completing the Foundational Leadership Course and 14 completing the Senior Executive Women’s Program (up from six women trained in previous reporting round).</p>

## Economic Recovery

Key Results Indicators	Progress/Result
Australian budget support as a percentage of total domestic revenue in response to COVID-19 <sup>2</sup>	Australia provided \$50 million in budget support in 2022-23, representing 0.70 per cent of total domestic revenue <sup>3</sup> .
Australian policy and technical advice support to PNG to meet policy triggers for concessional financing from international finance institutions and implement state-owned enterprise (SOE) reform	<p>Australian policy and technical advice supported PNG to meet policy triggers for concessional financing under PNG's new International Monetary Fund program.</p> <p>Australian policy and technical advice supported PNG to meet policy triggers for concessional financing under the Asia Development Bank's policy-based loan program focussed on SOE reform. The program was completed in December 2022.</p>
Women business owners supported with skills and management training	There were 300 women entrepreneurs supported with skills and management training. Of these, six had disabilities.
Two markets constructed	<p>Wabag Market commenced operations in June 2023 with the Wabag Women's SME Association to run the market.</p> <p>Kimbe Market construction was largely completed in 2022-23 with opening expected in first quarter of 2023-24. An all-female market management team was appointed in June 2023.</p>
250 men and women with technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) qualifications	Supported 458 people to obtain TVET qualifications.
1,613 kilometres of roads maintained on an ongoing basis	Supported ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation of more than 1,800 kilometres (42 per cent) of national priority roads across nine provinces and the Autonomous Region of Bougainville.
10,000 households with improved access to electricity	Provided 8,808 solar home kits and 343 solar streetlights, supporting access to renewable energy for more than 100,000 people.

<sup>2</sup> The wording of this indicator has changed since drafting of the CRP from percentage of supplementary budget expenditure to percentage of total domestic revenue.

<sup>3</sup> \$50m budget support grant was provided in June 2023. Total domestic revenue for 2023 was forecast to be PGK15.96billion in the 2023 PNG budget.




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<p>Minimum levels of connectivity maintained to move essential goods, services, and people in and out of PNG to facilitate health and economic outcomes.</p>	<p>Support for ongoing maintenance of national priority roads enabled movement of essential goods and access to services. This includes reduced travel times and more frequent public transport (increased round trips made by public transport operators) along the Boluminski Highway (New Ireland Province), following Australian long-term maintenance and rehabilitation, improving access to schools, markets, and health services.</p> <p>Planned port upgrades (works commencing 2023) will further enhance trade opportunities and connect communities. Australia also provided support for an air service agreement between Palau and PNG, supporting regional connectivity.</p>

## Investment Performance ratings

Investment Details	Year	Effectiveness	Efficiency	Gender Equality
<b>ANGAU Hospital Re-development</b> Investment duration: 2016-24; Budget: \$245.0m	2023	5	5	4
	2022	5	4	5
<b>UNICEF Law and Justice Contributions</b> Investment duration: 2018-23; Budget: \$3.8m	2023	3	4	3
	2022*	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Climate Change Portfolio</b> Investment duration: 2018-23; Budget: \$10.5m	2023	3	4	4
	2022	4	3	4
<b>Economic and Social Infrastructure Program</b> Investment duration: 2015-24; Budget: \$170m	2023	4	5	6
	2022	4	5	4
<b>PNG Bougainville Program 2022-26</b> Investment duration: 2021-26; Budget: \$109m	2023	4	5	4
	2022^	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Health Services Sector Development Program</b> Investment duration: 2018-25; Budget: \$81.4m	2023	5	5	4
	2022	4	4	4
<b>Human Development Monitoring and Evaluation Services Provider</b> Investment duration: 2018-23; Budget: \$12.5m	2023	4	4	4
	2022	3	3	4
<b>Australia-PNG Subnational Program</b> Investment duration: 2021-26; Budget: \$99.7m	2023	4	4	4
	2022^	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Justice Services Stability for Development</b> Investment duration: 2015-23; Budget: \$151.1m	2023	5	4	5
	2022	4	4	5
<b>PNG Disaster Risk Reduction Program</b> Investment duration: 2016-25; Budget: \$9.0m	2023	4	4	3
	2022	4	4	3
<b>PNG Health and HIV Financing Program</b> Investment duration: 2013-23; Budget: \$59.7m	2023	3	4	2
	2022	4	4	4
<b>PNG Kokoda Program 2022-26</b> Investment duration: 2021-26; Budget: \$20.4m	2023	4	4	4
	2022^	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>PNG-AUS Transport Sector Support Program Phase 2</b> Investment duration: 2013-23; Budget: \$560.7m	2023	4	4	4
	2022	5	4	4
<b>Private Sector and Rural Development</b> Investment duration: 2014-25; Budget: \$141.0m	2023	4	4	3
	2022	4	3	4





<b>Supporting Elections in PNG 2019 – 2024</b>	2023	4	3	4
Investment duration: 2018-24; Budget: \$30.0m	2022	3	4	4
<b>PNG Australia Transition to Health (PATH)</b>	2023	3	3	4
Investment duration: 2018-25; Budget: \$220.0m	2022	4	4	4
<b>Australia Awards Papua New Guinea</b>	2023	5	5	5
Investment duration: 2016-26 Budget: \$262.3m	2022	5	5	4
<b>Australia Awards in PNG Scholarships – Intake 2022</b>	2023	5	5	5
Investment duration: 2021-28; Budget: \$4.4m	2022	5	5	4
<b>PNG Partnerships for improving Education (PIE)</b>	2023	4	4	4
Investment duration: 2020-30; Budget: \$75.0m	2022**	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Building Community Engagement in PNG (BCEP)</b>	2023	4	4	4
Investment duration: 2021-26; Budget: \$101.0m	2022^	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Australia-Papua New Guinea Economic Partnership</b>	2023	4	3	4
Investment duration: 2021-30; Budget: \$260.0m	2022^	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Bougainville Program</b>	2023	4	5	4
Investment duration: 2014-24; Budget: \$25.2m	2022	4	4	4
<b>World Bank PNG Programmatic Advisor/ Services and Analytics (PASA) in Education</b>	2023	5	4	3
Investment duration: 2022-25; Budget: \$9.0m	2022	5	4	4

### Notes:

\*reporting not required - investment under reporting threshold in 2022

^ reporting not required – under implementation for less than six months

\*\*investment in contracting phase

## Final Investment Performance ratings

Investment Details	Year	Effectiveness	Efficiency	Gender Equality
<b>Quality Technical Assurance Group</b> Investment duration: 2017-22; Budget: \$5.5m	2023 FIMR	4	4	4
	2022 IMR	5	5	5
<b>PNG Health and HIV Multilateral Partnerships</b> Investment duration: 2011-22; Budget: \$91.4m	2023 FIMR	4	4	4
	2022 IMR	4	4	4
<b>PNG Incentive Fund Phase IV 2015-2021</b> Investment duration: 2015-23; Budget: \$110.6m	2023 FIMR	4	4	4
	2022 IMR	4	4	4
<b>Gender Equality/GBV</b> Investment duration: 2008-23; Budget: \$464.7m	2023 FIMR	5	4	5
	2022 IMR	4	5	6

### Definitions of rating scale:

#### Satisfactory (4, 5 and 6)

6 = Very good; satisfies criteria in all areas.

5 = Good; satisfies criteria in almost all areas.

4 = Adequate; on balance, satisfies criteria; does not fail in any major area.

#### Less than satisfactory (1, 2 and 3)

3 = Less than adequate; on balance does not satisfy criteria and/or fails in at least one major area.

2 = Poor; does not satisfy criteria in major areas.

1 = Very poor; does not satisfy criteria in many major areas.