

UN Project Bougainville



Background

Bougainville is an autonomous region in PNG that is enjoying relative peace after several years of conflict and civil war. In approximately 2016, the region will hold a referendum to decide if it would like to stay a part of PNG or opt for independence. There is very little trust in the government, the people are still dealing with the aftermath of war and a peace process that includes a weapons disposal plan is in process and in need of support.

Purpose of project

This project provides support to the government to continue to find ways to address the long-term psychological impact that the recent conflict has had on people through loss of education, disruption to social services, livelihood and income; successful completion of the weapons disposal plan; implementation of a number of peace building initiatives and restoring social services.

Key results and Reports

1. Weapons collection strategy implemented
2. Conflict resolution meetings and opportunities organized in the community

Main activities

1. Developing a peace plan
2. Raising awareness about weapons disposal and implementing collection
3. Weapons baseline data training
4. Trauma counseling

Contributing donor(s)

UNDP, AusAID

Duration

2008 - 2012

Total budget

USD 1,370,000

Project Partners

Implementing Partner:

UNDP

Responsible Parties:

N/A

Other Partners:

Autonomous Bougainville Government

Project Delivery

N/A

Location

Bougainville

Thematic Area

Corporate Thematic Area: Crisis Prevention and Recovery,

Millennium Development Goal

Goal 1: Reduce poverty by one half

Contact

UNDP Programme Officer: Tony Cameron: tony.cameron@undp.org UN House, Level 14, Deloitte Tower, Douglas Street, PO BOX 1041, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea; Ph: +675 - 321 2877; www.undp.pg.org
Project Manager: Mr. Jan-Jilles van der Hoeven; Deputy Resident Representative, jan-jilles.vanderhoeven@undp.org; UN House, Level 14, Deloitte Tower, Douglas Street, PO BOX 1041, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea; Ph: +675 - 321 2877; www.undp.pg.org