

Nation Building through Crisis Prevention and Recovery Programme



Background

Papua New Guinea (PNG) like many developing countries is challenged by poor infrastructure and inadequate government service delivery to meet even the most basic needs of communities. Chronic low level civil conflict through tribal fighting, criminal activity and susceptibility to natural disaster has impeded the development of the nation which only exacerbates the entrenchment of poverty. While the country is well endowed with natural resources and has recently amassed significant budget surpluses, adequate service delivery is not reaching a significant proportion of the population.

Purpose of programme

This programme will adapt an integrated strategy by focusing on three CPR thematic pillars to contribute to the development outcome articulated in the UNCP. The three pillars namely; **Peace building and Community Security, Gender Based Violence and Disaster Risk Reduction**, will be approached using different entry points both at national and sub national level.

Key results and Reports

1. Integrated Development Assessment

Develop a clear understanding of the situation in the three pillars of the programme

2. Capacity Building

Develop capacity at all levels of government to target the three pillars of the programme, such as training of police and other duty bearers.

3. Advocacy and awareness raising

This is integral for attitudinal shift and policy changes, to trigger transformation in terms of enhanced social cohesion and the reduction of gender based violence. The tools in addition to media would include creative and alternative modes of communications such as street theatre, plays, cinema, sports, art completion etc.

Main activities:

- 1 Administering of surveys and focus groups to collect data
- 2 Documenting of the process and developing a training manual to institute methodology
- 3 Prepare tools methods and strategy to undertake a national risk assessment including hazard and risk mapping in nine high risk Provinces.
- 4 Organize youth networks and volunteer groups for GBV prevention
- 5 Hold awareness events on GBV prevention
- 6 Formulation of communications strategy
- 7 Establish steering committee to administer the small grants
- 8 Develop criteria for selection of organizations for small grants
- 9 Support the further development of civil society networks on gun control and violence reduction
- 10 Conduct trainings for government officials, Elders, Council Chiefs and civil society (incl. study tour to Solomon Islands)
- 11 Develop PNG and AGB community security and arms control plans.
- 12 Develop targeted training packages for the police
- 13 Develop awareness raising kits on GBV for the police officers and their families

Contributing donor(s)

- UNDP Country Office , Pacific Centre, BCPR

Duration

2008 - 2011

Total budget

USD \$ 4,200,000

Project Partners**Implementing Partner:**

Government of Papua New Guinea, Departments of National Planning & Monitoring, Prime Minister's & NEC,
Provincial and Local Government Affairs, OCHA UNICEF, OHCHR

Responsible Parties:

Department of the Prime Minister

Other Partners:

N/A

Project Delivery

Autonomous Region of Bougainville, Oro Province and the Eastern Highlands

Location

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