

# UN MDG Coordination and Implementation in PNG



## Background

The Government of Papua New Guinea has committed to achieving the MDGs, and to halving poverty and making significant progress in human development by the deadline of 2015. While much has been done in recent years to put PNG on the way to reducing poverty and encouraging growth, much is yet to be achieved and in some areas progress has in fact gone backwards.

The government's ability to achieve the MDGs relies on overseas development aid and cooperation from development partners. Capacity within the Department of National Planning and Monitoring needs strengthening, particularly in increasing awareness of the MDG targets and progress among government staff and the general population; integrating indicators into current monitoring and analyzing data to understand emerging trends; and localizing the MDGs to regions and provinces.

## Purpose of project

The project is supporting the Department of National Planning and Monitoring (DNPM) to:

- Increase awareness of the government and population of the 15 National MDG targets and 67 indicators
- Integrate the MDG targets and indicators into the monitoring systems of relevant governments departments and strengthen analytical capacity of institutions on the MDGs and human development in general
- Enhance the capacity of DNPM to coordinate and implement policies and programmes on the MDGs.

## Key results and Reports

1. The government of PNG efficiently, effectively and transparently coordinates international aid
2. Donors and development partners more effectively support nation building and the implementation and monitoring of the MDGs
3. Increased awareness of the MDGs and their importance among government and the public
4. Relevant government departments have and use Medium Term Development Strategy and MDG monitoring systems

## Main activities

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> national MDG Report by 2010
2. Awareness raising activities on local media
3. MDG localization programmes initiated in four regions and four pilot provinces
4. in conjunction with the launch of the report
5. monitoring tools provided to governments and training in their use

## Contributing donor(s)

UNDP

## Duration

2008 - 2012

## Total budget

USD 655,000

## Project Partners

### Implementing Partner:

UNDP/DNPM

### Responsible Parties:

### Other Partners:

N/A

**Location**

National

**Thematic Area**

MDGs

**Millennium Development Goal**

All

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