

# MDG Acceleration and Implementation (MDGAI) Pilot Project Document, 2011–2012

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# Democratic Governance Thematic Trust Fund (DGTTF)

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  - Governments are responsive to the needs of the people
  - Transparent and accountable


# Context

- ▶ PNG prepared three important policy and planning documents in 2009 and 2010
  - Vision 2050 (prepared in 2009)
  - PNG Development Strategic Plan (PNGDSP) 2010–2030 (prepared in 2010)
  - Medium Term Development Plan (MTDP) 2011–2015 (prepared in 2010)

# Objectives of the Vision and Plans

- Vision 2050 aims at improving the Human Development Index and bringing PNG within the group of the first 50 countries on HDI
  - PNGDSP aims at accelerating social and economic development in order to become a middle income country within the plan period
  - MTDP 2011–2015 integrates MDGs in its log-frame and sets targets for the localized (re-tailored) MDG indicators for 2015, 2020, 2025 and 2030
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# Situation on MDGs 4 and 5

- ▶ Maternal mortality ratio in PNG was 733 per 100,000 live births in 1994 (12 years prior to the DHS of 2006), which is one of the highest in the world
  - ▶ Nearly half of the deliveries PNG take place at home without the supervision of qualified medical personnel
  - ▶ In 2006, infant mortality rate was 46 deaths per 1000 live births, which is also the highest in the Pacific region
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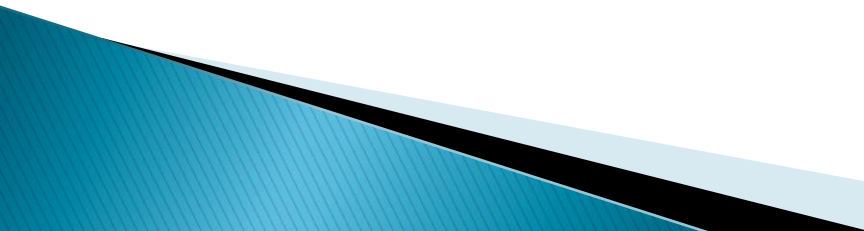
# Pilot project area

- ▶ Kairuku LLG of Kairuku–Hiri District is in the Central Province of PNG. Bereina town is the Headquarters of Kairuku–Hiri District, which is 160 kms. west of Port Moresby. It takes about 3 hours by car to reach Bereina from Port Moresby
- ▶ Bereina is also the Headquarters of Kairuku Local Level Government (LLGs). Population of Kairuku LLG is about 25,000. There is one School of Nursing, a Government District Health Centre, and a Church run Health Centre in Bereina

# Objective of the project

- ▶ The main objective of the project is to the reduction of maternal and infant mortality at a faster rate and inform local and national authorities of good practices on MDGs 4 and 5

# Outputs

- ▶ The project consists of five outputs
  - ▶ The outputs are designed to contribute towards the attainment of the objective of the project, which is reduction of maternal and infant mortality
  - ▶ The outputs are on:
    - Data collection and analysis, and dissemination of knowledge on what works
    - Capacity building of community, service providers and policy makers at the local level
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# Output 1

- ▶ Data collection system improved and problems and solutions on maternal and infant health are identified in the project area (Kairuku LLG of Kairuku–Hiri District in the Central Province of PNG)

# Output 2

- ▶ Capacity of the community in Kairuku LLG strengthened to demand basic health rights and better health services and monitor progress on maternal and infant health

# Output 3

- ▶ Capacity of the LLG, district and provincial government strengthened to improve policies on maternal and infant health

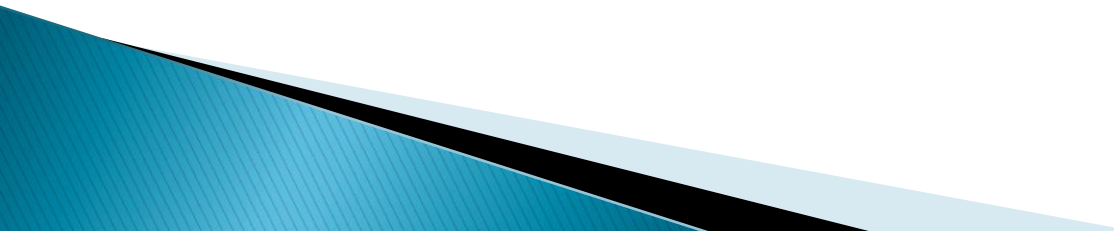
# Output 4

- ▶ Capacity of the health providers, including Women Health Volunteers improved to provide basic health services on maternal and infant health

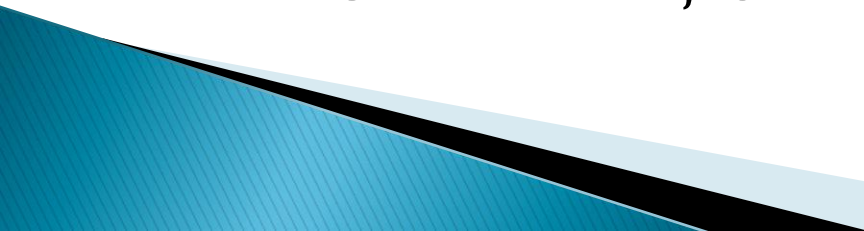
# Output 5

- ▶ Lessons learned are documented and disseminated in the post-intervention period for their replication as good practices

# Budget and time line

- ▶ Project budget is USD400,000
  - ▶ Duration of the project is two years (2011–2012)
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# Thank You

