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ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

EU-GIZ ACSE PROGRAMME

Assisting 14 Pacific Island countries & Timor-Leste to adapt to climate change & improve access to sustainable energy

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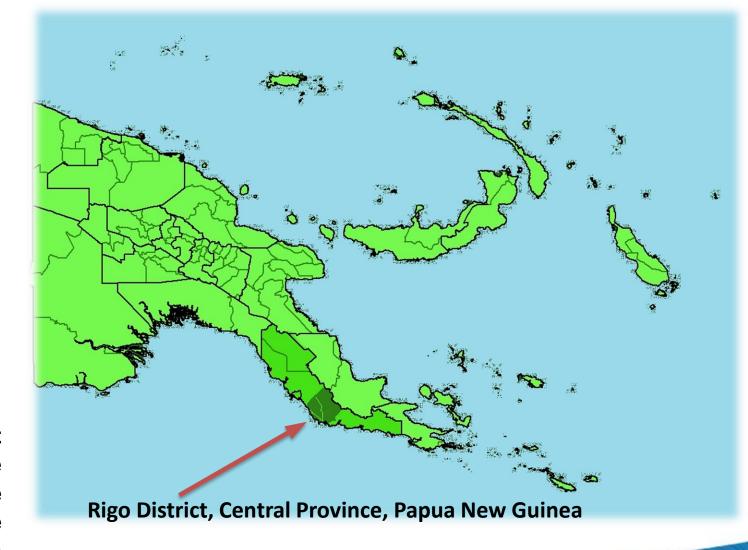




Project Objective

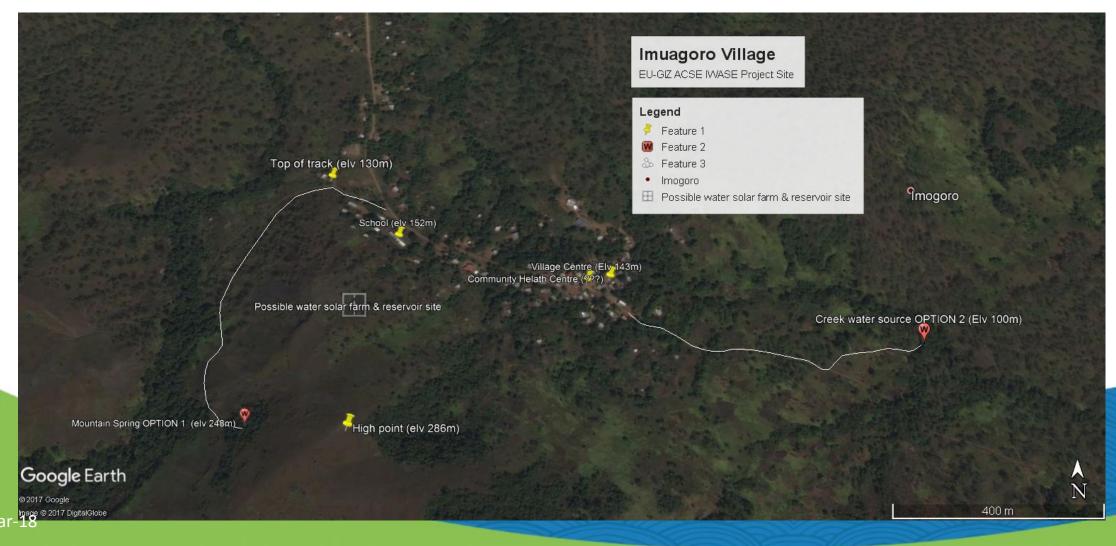
- Support the socio-economic development
- Reduce vulnerability against climate change impacts through the provision of reliable, clean water and sustainable energy.

The Climate Change and Development Authority is the leading agency for the project, which is implemented by the PMU. Main project partners include Central Provincial Administration (Rigo District Administration and LLGs) and Water PNG Ltd.

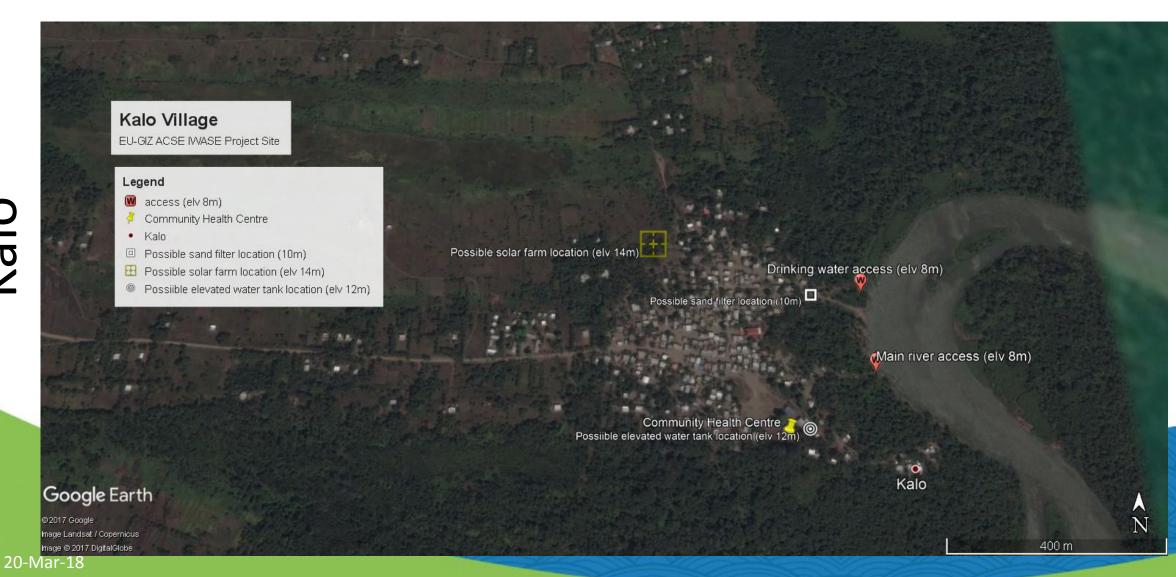




- Current water sources: 1 spring & 1 creek
- Preferred option: spring water as it hardly dries up, even during extreme weather conditions
- Women & girls do most water cartage +/- 4 times/day. Distance is +/- 1Km from village centre
- Previous water project not been sustained due to issues of management & vandalism
- Previously installed street lighting at village centre



- Currently accessing water from the main Kemp Welch River
- One bore water well
- Mothers and girls do most of the water cartage



- Depend mainly on rainwater and a few bore water wells owned by individual households
- Previously issued communal use water tanks have been "owned" by individual households hosting the water tanks, preventing other users from accessing them
- Several street lights have been installed at the water front where the jetty is and the village centre. A few street lights at village centre are not working



Progress to Date: 2017





PMU in-place:
 Project Manager,
 Technical
 Specialist, Finance
 & Admin Assistant,
 & Driver

Nov

Project staff turn-

over; ICC

Dec

- Second tranche Project funding received
- ICC Position readvertised
- Technical
 Specialist contract
 terminated

May

 In-Country Coordinator recruited



- Project launched in communities
- KAP Survey conducted





Progress to Date: Mar 2018









- Feasibility assessment visit to project sites:
- Water sampling done for two sites (Kalo & Imuagoro)
- Rain Water Harvesting Assessment done for Keapara
- Engagement of consulting Engineer (GY Engineering Contractors Ltd) for the final design
- Interviews conducted for ICC & TS
- ACSE position vacant (Technical Specialist) advertised
- MoU signed between WPNG and Climate Change and Development Authority
- MoU signing between Central Provincial Administration (CPA) and Climate Change and Development Authority pending – MoU documents with CPA awaiting CPA Provincial Administrator's signature.
- Finalized the KAP Baseline Survey

Challenges

- PMU staff turnover
- Community expectations vs project objectives
- Awareness needed e.g. Kalo
- Mangrove for tank stands
- Political interests





Success Story/Milestones Achieved

- Signing of the Financing Agreement initial funds transfer
- ACSE-IWASE Project launched in three project sites
- Final KAP Survey baseline study report received final report currently on display as a Knowledge Product
- MoU signed between WPNG, Central District Administration and Climate Change and Development Authority.

 Contractual Agreement signed between Consulting Engineer and Climate Change and Development Authority for the feasibility assessment & final design



Next Steps for 2018

March

- Recruitment of ICC and TS
- Follow-up feasibility assessment visit to project sites
- 2nd Project Steering Committee Meeting
- Next funding request should current funding has been expended by >80%

April

- Six monthly Technical and Financial Report for period ending March
- Conduct initial community meetings
- Final design for water and sustainable energy project

May

- Community awareness on the final design and major findings of the KAP Survey
- Facilitating decision on final locations and agreements between landowners, community, LLG and CCDA
- Perform hygiene promotion, climate change and gender awareness training and workshops

Thank you



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