



Papua New Guinea

Progress Update

October 2016 – February 2018

Presentation to the Regional Steering Committee of the
SPC/GIZ programme Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region

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Context of Support & Implementation

- **Funded by:** the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation
- **National focal point:** Climate Change & Development Authority
- **Steering committee:** Key implementing partners (who are also members of the National Adaption Working Group)
- **Staffing in-country:** 1 GIZ officer in PNG – Project Assistant to provide administrative support
- Local subsidy contract between the GIZ CCCPIR and the MBPA, Government of Papua New Guinea.



Main areas of support in PNG

Food security and water security to 2 vulnerable communities in the Milne Bay Province (Component 3)



- **Wamira community** (mainland – very dry landscape):
 - Support traditional irrigation system
 - Food security
- **Trobriand Islands** – Kuyawa and Munuwata Islands (atolls)
 - Water & Food security
 - Land use planning (scarce resource)



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Planned activities – 2018

Kiriwina and Wamira

- Strengthen and improve on the food security component (i.e. training, planting materials, demonstration farm establishment)
- Purchase of water storage equipment's for Kuyawa and Munuwata
- Carry out water security awareness and training including WASH
- Development of awareness materials – ongoing
- Complete dam design for Wamira





For more information:



The image shows the cover of a project brief titled "SPC/GIZ Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region Papua New Guinea Project Brief". The cover features logos of the Pacific Community, German cooperation, and giz. Below the title, it specifies the focus: "Food and water security for vulnerable communities in Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea". A row of logos includes the Climate Change & Development Authority, Milne Bay Provincial Administration, and NARI. The main text area contains an introduction, targeted communities, and overall project objectives. A side box lists key national implementing partners, the implementing agency (GIZ), the regional partner (SPC), project duration (2016-2018), and funding (German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development).

SPC/GIZ Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region Papua New Guinea Project Brief

Food and water security for vulnerable communities in Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea

Climate Change & Development Authority
Milne Bay Provincial Administration
NARI

Introduction

The SPC (Pacific Community)/GIZ (German Agency for International Cooperation) programme – Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region (CCCPIR) is supporting vulnerable Papua New Guinea (PNG) communities in the area of food security and water security. CCCPIR began activities in PNG in 2012, focussing on the communities of Kivori in the Central Province. Scoping exercises were carried out in the Milne Bay Province (MBP). From 2016 CCCPIR commenced on-the-ground implementation in the Milne Bay Province.

Targeted communities

The Project sites in MBP are the highly vulnerable communities of Wamira and the islands of Munuwata and Kuyawa of the Trobriand Island group.

Overall project objectives

1. Strengthen food security of the Wamira community by supporting the maintenance of their unique traditional irrigation system and through sustainable agriculture development.
2. Increase the resiliency of Kuyawa and Munuwata Island communities by strengthening their food and water security.

National focal point: Climate Change & Development Authority
Key national implementing partners: Milne Bay Provincial Administration; Milne Bay Provincial Department of Agriculture and Livestock; Milne Bay Provincial Planning Department; National Department of Agriculture and Livestock; Mineral Resources Authority; Department of Community Development and Religion; National Agriculture Research Institute; Conservation and Environment Protection Agency; Local Level Government; local women networks; local community
Implementing agency: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ - German Agency for International Cooperation)
Regional partner: Pacific Community (SPC)
Project duration: 2016 – 2018
Funding: German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

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