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## IMPLEMENTED DELIVERIES

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### Delivered activity:

- Paid a visit by the European Union Delegation in Papua New Guinea, to the EU-STREIT PNG Programme's implementation sites in East Sepik Province.
- Opened Officially the EU Funded UN Joint Programme Office in Wewak.

### Expected results:

- Improving the progress made by the Programme, sharing insights with the beneficiaries, and receiving their feedback.
- Providing an environmental-friendly facility, equipped with renewable energy solutions, to serve farmers and farming communities in Sepik region sustainably.

### Implementation area:

- Angoram, Wewak and Yangoru-Saussia districts, East Sepik Province

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### Delivered activity:

- Completed technical design to equip 6 public facilities with renewable energy solution.

### Expected results:

- Increasing production of, and access to renewable energy systems at select public facilities, such as schools and health centres, to promote awareness of sustainable and renewable energy.

### Implementation/Coverage area:

- Sandaun and East Sepik provinces.

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**Delivered activity:**

- Started 2 additional road construction works, supporting 5,200 villagers in Pasi-Krisa and Munji-Haripmo rural communities.
- Maintained an additional 6.5 KM length of roads (152 KM cumulative out of 315 KM Routine maintenance roads).
- Trained 35 Road Maintenance Group members on Occupational Safety and Health.
- Increased the generated Decent Paid Employment Days to 41,866, till August 2022.

**Expected results:**

- Providing conducive environment to agribusiness, school and health posts by improving transport infrastructure.
- Improving the local economy by building the capacity and providing decent paid job employment opportunities.

**Coverage area:**

- Vanimo-Green District, Sandaun Province; Yangoru-Saussia District, East Sepik Province.

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**Delivered activity:**

- Supported 4,018 villagers and farmers to open new bank/mobile money accounts (increased the total number to 52,123 accounts).
- Opened 11 additional MSME bank accounts in Sepik using the mobile cooperate utility developed with support from the EU-STRET PNG Programme.
- Procured 300 smartphones for distribution among agent farmers.

**Expected results:**

- Empowering rural communities, farming households and agripreneurs by engaging them with formal financial institutions.

**Implementation area:**

- Across the Greater Sepik region.

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**Delivered activity:**

- Built the capacity of 300 plus fermentary owners in Cocoa Quality Assessment.
- Provided 13 cocoa farmer groups with nurse establishment material.
- Supported 11 vanilla farming communities with:
  - Distribution of 200 sets of vanilla cultivation, husbandry and processing materials,
  - Provision and construction of vanilla vine treatments sheds.
- Trained 130 plus fishers on Aquaculture and Riverine Capture Fisheries.

**Expected results:**

- Strengthening value chain actors' capacity to further develop agri-MSMEs.
- Providing quality agricultural inputs, tools and equipment to skilled farmers for increasing the productivity.
- Building the capacity of local fishers in adopting more efficient and improved practices.

**Implementation area:**

- Vanimo-Green and Aitape districts, Sandaun Province; Yangoru-Saussia and Wosera-Gawi districts, East Sepik Province.

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**Delivered activity:**

- Built the organizational capacity of 2 youth-led agribusiness groups.
- Sensitised 1,791 youth and adult villagers in East Sepik and Sandaun Provinces on the occasion of the International Youth Day.

**Expected results:**

- Strengthening youths capacity to participate and take the lead in agribusiness development.
- Recognising, valuing and rewarding the contribution of youth & Women in agribusiness development.

**Implementation area:**

- Vanimo District, Sandaun Province; Yangoru-Saussia District, East Sepik Province.

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