

## COUNTRY OFFICE SUMMARY

# CARE in Papua New Guinea



CARE is a leading humanitarian organization with a global presence, working to eradicate poverty since 1945. We champion women and girls, believing they hold the power to lift entire communities out of poverty when equipped with the right resources. In 2024, CARE and its partners worked in 121 countries and helped 53 million people through more than 1,450 projects. Over half of those reached, 55%, were women and girls.

In Papua New Guinea (PNG), CARE is a leading NGO with a proven track record of delivering projects that reach some of the vulnerable communities in the country.

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### Over 35 years of experience

Delivering humanitarian and community development projects in most provinces of PNG. CARE started working in PNG in 1989.



### Strong local partnerships

21 partners, both CSOs and Government.



### Large and experienced team

Consisting of 91 staff members.



### Operating offices

4 Centres (Goroka, Bougainville, Port Moresby and Morobe).



### Nationwide programming presence

9 Provinces (Eastern Highlands, Morobe, Autonomous Region of Bougainville, East New Britain, Western, Western Highlands, Enga, Jiwaka, and Sandaun).



### Portfolio

AUD \$16 million in FY25.



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## What We Do

### Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE)

Equipping women with skills, market access, and resilience.

- **538 women** engaged in entrepreneurship initiatives.
- **391 people** are experiencing lasting change.
- **Current projects:** Bougainville Cocoa Farming Families Support Program (BECOMES).

### Women's Voice

Empowering women and girls to participate in decision-making and advocate for their rights.

- **600 health professionals** reached (47% women) with gender interventions.
- **391 people** are experiencing lasting change.
- **Current Project:** Sapotim Lida Project (SLP).

### Resilience

Responding to emergencies like floods, landslides and tribal conflicts.

- **17,508 people** reached (43% women and girls) with humanitarian assistance in FY24.

### Sexual Reproductive and Maternal Health Rights (SRMHR)

Improving awareness on rights to quality family planning and healthcare services.

- **2,470 women and girls** reached with SRMHR and healthcare rights.
- **14,689 people** are experiencing lasting change.
- **Current Projects:** Improving Social Accountability for Better Health Outcomes (IMPACT).

## Impact in 2025



**55,176** people reached

In all regions of PNG in FY24.  
48% of those reached were women and girls.



**15** projects across  
**9** geographic areas implemented

In FY24, three projects contributed to 15,510 people experiencing positive lasting change.

## Donors (2018 to date)

