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In nutshell

The EU Funded UN Joint STREIT Programme in Papua New Guinea, at the end of its first Year of "Full Implementation Phase," (December 2021) and in partnership with the national, provincial and local partners and stakeholders, has succeeded in reaching and delivering a broad range of technical assistance and support to:

- 331,000 people
- 55,000 households
- 40 Local Level Governments (LLGs) in East Sepik and Sandaun provinces.

IMPLEMENTED DELIVERIES

1

Delivered activity:

- Sensitised 1,750 students and school teachers on the role of women and youths in agricultural development and the importance of a gender-transformative approach to education;
- Conducted Gender Sensitisation for 782 farmers on the importance of engaging in family farming as a family business model;
- Trained 41 staff/officers from Local NGOs and lead aquaculture farmers (7 females and 34 males) to serve as community Coaches to promote mainstreaming gender in agri-food value chains.

Expected Results:

- Creating awareness among beneficiaries, stakeholders and students as the future of the country, on the important and quality determinant role of women and youth in the agrifood value chains as well as the need for women and youth to take part in decision-making in value chain development for any meaningful sustainable value chain development.

Implementation area:

- Amliges and Mamblep LLG, Kawanga LLG, Dreikirir Rural LLG, North Wosera LLG, Boikin-Dagua Rural LLG, East Sepik Province.

2

Delivered activity:

- Trained and developed the skills of 30 youths at Yawasoro TVET Centre.

Expected results:

- Build capacity in the domain of construction sector (Retaining Structures – Gabion baskets & Stone Masonry wall).

Implementation/Coverage area:

- Wewak Rural LLG, Dagua Boikin Rural LLG (Wewak), Sausso Rural LLG (Yangoru), Marienberg Rural LLG (Angoram) and Bumbita Muhian LLG (Maprik), East Sepik Province.

3

Delivered activity:

- Maintained an additional 7.2 KM length of roads (105.2 KM cumulative out of 310 KM Routine maintenance roads)
- Paid the total sum of PGK 69,203.71 to 141 RMG members through cashless/banking accounts for the works performed in February 2022

Expected results:

- Further enhancing the existing transport infrastructure (Farm-to-Market feeder roads) in rural Sepiks areas.
- Creating decent job employment opportunities for the rural population.

Coverage area:

- East Sepik and Sandaun provinces.

4

Delivered Activity:

- Engaged 1000 rural folks in Papua New Guinea to highlight and celebrate the achievements of women during the International Women's Day 2022.

Expected results:

- Educating the rural masses on the critical roles women play in the agri-food value chains.

Implementation area:

- Misim Villahe, Ambunti-Drekiker, East Sepik Province.

5

Delivered activity:

- Profiled and scoped 10 wards (13 villages) totalling 1200 community members in Chambri Lakes.
- Conducted a Training of Trainers (ToTs) for 6 officers from a local NGO and 35 selected lead fish farmers.
- Profiled 30 fish farmers groups and 2 fingerlings suppliers.

Expected results:

- Collecting data on fishing operations for designing a tailor-made road map for providing technical support to targeted fisher communities.
- Strengthening the community-level fisheries extension services.
- Providing quality inputs to the supported fishers.

Implementation/Coverage area:

- Wosera Gawi District; Yangoru District; Wewak District; Wosera-Gawi District and Maprik District, East Sepik Province.
- Vanimo-Green District, Sandaun Province.

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Delivered activity:

- Trained more than 574 lead vanilla farmers.
- Capacitated 933 master cocoa farmers.
- Distributed 6,709 Cocoa Pod Borer-tolerant seedlings.
- Assessed 22 cocoa nurseries and budwood gardens.

Expected results:

- Developing the capacity of lead farmers and enabling them to pass on the acquired knowledge, techniques, and skills to more than 15,000 farmers.
- Providing pest-tolerant agricultural inputs to the farmers in the Programm's implementation areas.

Implementation area:

- Aitape District, Nuku District, Sandaun Province
- Amliges and Mamblep LLG, Kawanga LLG, Dreikikir Rural LLG, North Wosera LLG, Boikin-Dagua Rural LLG, East Sepik Province

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