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MESSAGE FROM THE MISSION DIRECTOR



Dear all,

2024 was a year of immense change and challenge for the DMI in Papua New Guinea (PNG). The DMI team implemented significant programs to empower women and children in the settlements of Port Moresby in PNG.

Despite limited funds and a small team, we are supporting and facilitating the progress of target communities in achieving socio-economic status, promoting gender equality, and improving academic performance.

In PNG, our program areas focus on women's empowerment and child development, bringing new hope and confidence to women and children. The staff's resilience in ensuring the continuation of programs under challenging circumstances has been commendable. As we plan for 2025 and continue to work through a significant transformation, we are committed to supporting our staff in maintaining the promotion of programs.

As I archive the 2024 Annual Report as a record of a changing time in DMI history, I am excited to present the way ahead for a positive transition with dedicated team members in place. I am grateful for the support and collaboration of the PNG team.

I express my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the unwavering support from our well-wishers, donors, volunteers, and collaborating organizations.

I thank the Father founder, Superior General, and Provincials am grateful for the blessings, guidance, and support that encouraged the DMI country team in times of challenges in PNG.

Let us hope for new programs and a bright future for the women and children of the marginalized community in PNG through our mission and guiding principles in the years ahead.

May God bless you all.

Rev. Sr. Vijili Dali, DMI
Mission Director.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

As we journey through 2024, our mission at HHI-DMI PNG remains focused on empowering marginalized communities through skill training, education, and prison ministry, in collaboration with the NCD government.

Our first priority is skill training for women and children in settlement areas, equipping them with financial management knowledge, market linkages, and a savings habit for self-sufficiency. Women beneficiaries not only acquire skills but also practice them regularly, ensuring long-term impact.

Our second focus is the prison ministry, particularly at Bomana Prison's juvenile home, where we conduct awareness sessions and counselling to guide young individuals toward a better future.

Our third area of mission is educational support for vulnerable children—especially orphans and semi-orphans—who face financial struggles and food insecurity. Through our bridge courses, we help dropout students reintegrate into mainstream education, giving them a renewed chance at a brighter future.

We thank God the Father for His abundant blessings upon our mission, our beneficiaries, and the dedicated sisters of DMI and staff members. With divine guidance, we have successfully carried out our plans and programs on time.

I express my profound gratitude to Divine Providence for the countless blessings that have sustained us in our missionary journey. A special word of thanks to our Church leaders, especially Cardinal Sir John Ribat of the Archdiocese of Port Moresby, along with all our co-workers. I am deeply grateful to our beloved Fr. Founder for his loving guidance, as well as to our Superior General and her team for their continuous support.

My sincere appreciation goes to our sisters in the PNG community and our dedicated staff, whose unwavering commitment, hard work, and exceptional contributions have made this mission a success. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to our volunteers, target communities, and children, whose cooperation has been invaluable.

May God bless each of you abundantly with good health, happiness, and prosperity.

Sr. Devadoss Catherine, DMI

Country Director, Papua New Guinea

INTRODUCTION

The DMI Mission has been making a meaningful impact on the lives of women and children in the settlements of Port Moresby. Through various empowerment programs, we have been equipping marginalized women, young girls, and boys with essential skills to become self-reliant. Our self-help initiatives foster personal and collective growth, instilling hope, faith, and economic independence. These efforts also contribute to social rebuilding, ensuring access to public services and promoting a healthy work-life balance.

For the year 2024, our focus has been on three key initiatives:

Skill Training Program: In collaboration with the NCD government, we provided skill training for marginalized women in settlements. The two-month sewing course taught participants fundamental techniques such as stitching, pattern-making, fabric cutting, and designing garments with unique regional styles. These skills not only enhance the aesthetic value of clothing but also create opportunities for professional growth in the garment industry. Additionally, our catering training covered both local and international cuisines, including baking bread, rolls, and cakes. This program is particularly beneficial for mothers seeking to establish small businesses in tailoring or food production. In 2024, 490 participants enrolled, and we are proud to report that 470 women, young boys, and girls successfully graduated, receiving certificates in sewing and catering.

Prison Ministry: Our work extended to women in prison and juvenile detainees, where we provided counseling, conflict management training, and spiritual guidance. We conducted catechism classes, Bible studies, and Catholic prayers, offering emotional and moral support. Additionally, we provided meals twice a week, reinforcing the role of women in family and society by fostering personal transformation and rehabilitation.

Bridge Course for Orphans and Semi-Orphans: To address the educational needs of vulnerable children, we facilitated a bridge course to re-enroll school dropouts, particularly orphans and semi-orphans, into mainstream education.

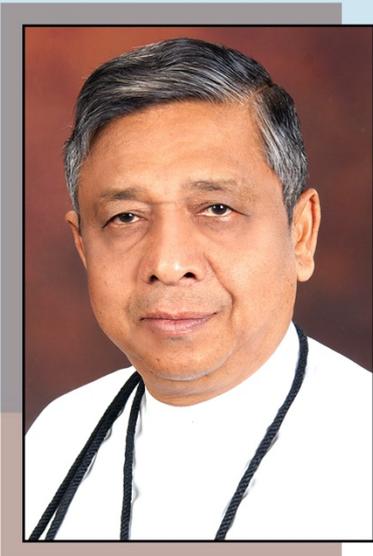
Through this Annual Report 2024, we are honored to share our achievements and the positive transformation of the women and children we serve. We remain committed to our empowerment, education, and social upliftment mission in Port Moresby.



COUNTRY GOVERNANCE



- **Rev. Fr. J.E. Arul Raj**
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OUR VISION

**Loving God and Serving the Poor
to be Fully Human and Fully Alive**



MISSION

To enable underprivileged communities especially women, children, and youth, to become champions of change by providing them with the best opportunities for their education and development.



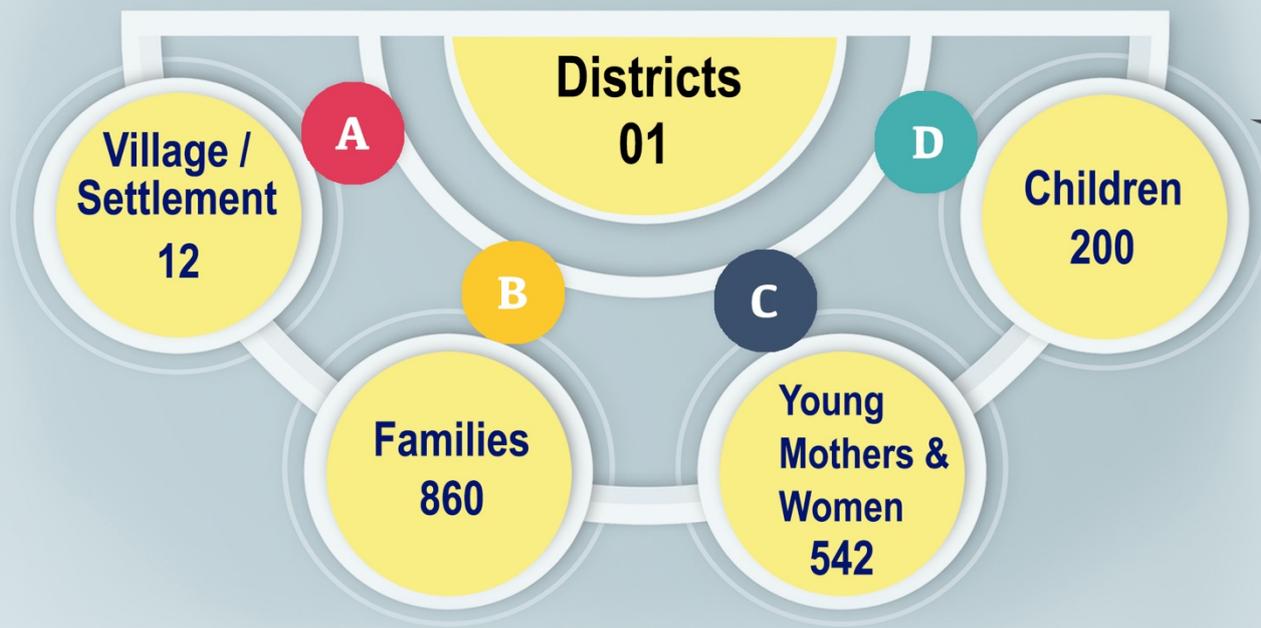
CORE VALUES



COUNTRY FACT-SHEET

S. No	Description	Status as of December, 2023	Plan for 2024	Status as of December, 2024
A	Centre - based Vocational Training			
1	Number of temporary Vocational training centres established for training women	10	12	11
2	Number of women obtained Government certificate after completing the 3 -months tailoring course	100	150	150
3	Number of women obtained Government certificate after completing one-month catering course	350	150	150
B	Community-based skill trainings			
4	Number of women from settlements trained on income generation skill	25	100	120
5	Number of women from villages trained on income generation skill	45	50	40
C	Humanitarian Assistance			
6	Number of families received clothes donation	2500	1250	1200
7	Number of families received food donation	150	100	100
8	Number of families received Emergency Support	310	500	1700
D	Events			
9	Number of events celebrated in communities with women and children	6	10	5
10	Number of trained graduates received certificate at the Graduation ceremony	70	250	300
E	Children Parliament			
11	Number of community-based Children parliaments formed for 7 to 16 years children	6	3	3
12	Number of children organized to meet and talk to the elected representative	250	250	100
F	Bridge course centres			
13	Number of drop-out children supported by the three Bridge-course centres for mainstreaming.	120	150	200
14	Number of bridge-course children enrolled in schools	90	120	120

PROGRAM COVERAGE



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- 300 women and girls were awarded with the course completion certificates
- 153 Women and girls trained in handicrafts and other skills Child Development



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- 200 Children supported with supplementary education and learning kits
- 120 dropouts were mainstreamed into formal schooling



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- 1700 Families supported with non-food items
- 100 families supported with food items
- 42 women prisoners were trained on Conflict management and Motivation



PROGRAM IMPACTS & STRATEGIES

Women Empowerment

- Established 11 Vocational training centres for women and girls
- Conducted 4 batches of Sewing skills, 2 batches of Catering skills, and 4 batches of income generation skill training
- 160 Women and girls trained in vocational skills- Catering, and Sewing
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Child Development

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STRATEGIES

Women Empowerment

Women in Papua New Guinea (PNG) face numerous challenges. Approximately 37.5% of Papua New Guineans live below the poverty line, with rural women, children, and individuals with disabilities being particularly vulnerable. Violence against women is a critical issue, and many cases remain under-reported. The prevalence of violence is especially severe throughout PNG. Women have limited access to educational and vocational opportunities, as well as minimal decision-making power, despite traditionally having access to customary land. Furthermore, women are 29% less likely than men to have access to formal financial services.

The DMI Mission in PNG has initiated several development programs for women to address these issues, including Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and vocational skill training, which have shown promising results. DMI organized a Women's Day event to promote gender equality and advocate for women's rights, aiming to empower women and advance gender equality in Port Moresby, PNG.

Vocational Training

Center-based Vocational Training: In 2024, with support from the government, DMI established two vocational training centers in Port Moresby, offering sewing and catering courses for women. Around 400 young women and girls have been equipped with



valuable skills, and 300 participants successfully completed their courses, receiving completion certificates from DMI.

Community-based Skill Training: The DMI team introduced community-based income generation skills training for women and young girls, teaching them handicrafts, soap-making, and tie-dye skills. This initiative enabled participants to earn additional income to support their families.

Child Development

Children in Papua New Guinea face significant challenges, with only 35% completing primary education due to low enrollment, poor teaching quality, and inadequate access to inclusive education. Over 76% of the population in PNG lacks access to safe toilets, and 66% do not have clean drinking water. Tragically, one in 13 children dies each year, primarily from preventable diseases, and nearly half of the children in PNG suffer from stunted growth due to chronic malnutrition.

To support marginalized children, the DMI Mission in PNG has initiated two key programs: 1) Children's Parliaments to enhance leadership skills, and 2) Bridge Courses to address school dropouts and improve academic performance.

Children's Parliaments: DMI has established seven community-based Children's Parliaments for children aged 7 to 16 years in six settlements and one village in Port Moresby. These children have the opportunity to interact with ministers, enhancing their understanding of governance and the roles within the PNG governance structure, allowing them to advocate for their rights effectively.

Bridge Course Centers: DMI has set up two centers in Pari Village and Vanama settlement to support drop-out children. 200 children enrolled and improved their knowledge in English, Math, Environmental Science, and life skills. They received education kits to aid their learning and were subsequently reintegrated into the formal education system.

Humanitarian Assistance

Papua New Guinea is prone to natural disasters and requires humanitarian assistance for various reasons, including natural disasters and health crises. The country is highly vulnerable to recurring climate shocks and natural hazards such as earthquakes, floods, storms, and volcanic eruptions. Following disasters, communities need food, clothing, shelter, and kitchen utensils. The DMI Mission has provided humanitarian assistance to families affected by these disasters and prisoners to help them lead dignified lives, including conflict management and self-motivation training.

Distribution of Relief Materials: The DMI team distributed essential food and non-food items to affected families, women, prisoners, and children in juvenile homes. Women prisoners and children received training in conflict management, self-awareness, positive attitude development, and strategies for leading meaningful lives.



PROGRAM ALBUM

Women Empowerment



Vocational Training



Provide women with opportunities to develop valuable skills by offering sewing and catering courses, empowering them with practical knowledge to enhance their economic independence and create sustainable livelihoods.





Child Development



The Bridge Courses, designed to help school dropouts reintegrate into the education system and improve their academic performance, ensuring a brighter future for these children.

Humanitarian Assistance



The DMI Mission has provided essential humanitarian aid to disaster-affected families and prisoners, helping them rebuild their lives with dignity.

STORIES OF CHANGE

Empowered Through Perseverance: The Story of Mrs. Jonne Terman



Before joining the DMI Women Empowerment program in Papua New Guinea, Mrs. Jonne Terman faced significant hardships. Her husband was unable to work due to a stroke, so she became the sole provider for her family. With the support of her husband and brother, she started a small trade store, but the income was insufficient to cover household expenses and her children's education. Despite these challenges, she

remained determined to improve her family's future.

Joining the DMI program marked a turning point in her life. She became an active member of the CACTUS Self-Help Group, where women gathered weekly to support each other and learn new skills. Through DMI's sewing training, she received an electric sewing machine and began making *meri blouses* for sale. With a daily profit from her sewing business, she not only secured financial stability but also expanded her business by opening a second shop at Kougere Market.

Today, Mrs. Jonne is proud of her achievements, particularly her ability to support her son's dream of working in Australia. Her journey from financial struggle to self-sufficiency has made her a role model in her community. She encourages others to embrace self-confidence, hard work, and continuous learning, proving that with determination and the right support, transformation is possible.



Empowering Women Through Opportunity: The Story of Mrs. Madlyn Ako

Mrs. Madlyn Ako, a 28-year-old from Central Province, is married to Mr. Christopher Mondo, a security guard at Rapid Response. Together, they have two young children, a three-year-old boy and a seven-month-old girl. Before joining DMI, she worked as a tailor for six months at Paradise Company, using her earnings to support her family's daily needs and save for her education. However, after marriage, she struggled to secure stable



employment, making it difficult to manage her family's financial needs.

Three years ago, the DMI sisters introduced their programs to her community, inspiring Mrs. Ako with their dedication to skill training and women's empowerment. Motivated by their work, she joined a self-help group and, in 2022, with the support of DMI, secured a job at PNG Embroidering Company. Initially, she started by cleaning machines, but with training and perseverance, she mastered operating embroidery machines. This opportunity allowed her to earn a stable income and contribute significantly to her family's well-being.

Grateful for the support she received, Mrs. Ako acknowledges the DMI sisters for guiding her towards financial independence and personal growth. Their encouragement and training have transformed her life, enabling her to build a stable future for her children. She hopes that more job opportunities will reach women in her community, empowering them to achieve the same success and stability she has found through DMI.



India, students and church body help victims



Indian High Commissioner Inbasekar Sundaramurthi (left) with Defence Minister Dr Billy Joseph in Port Moresby on Friday. - Picture supplied

By MAJELEEN YANEI and HANNAH NERO

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Foreign Affairs Minister Justin Tkatchenko said the supplies would be transported to Enga with assistance from other partners and Foreign Affairs, Emergency Disaster and Defence who would

work with the Engan government to ensure all supplies get to those affected.

Enga administrator and disaster committee coordinator Sandis Tsaka, on behalf of Enga Governor Peter Ipatas, received the donation and acknowledged the support.

The Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) through its Help Humanitarian International (HHI) donated four pallets of goods to the landslide victims. Country representative for DMI-HHI PNG Association, Sr Catherine Devadas said: "The relief supplies include bags of rice, cartons of fruit juice, noodles, tea bags, sugar, cooking oil, biscuits, toiletries, laundry powder and bales of clothes will be distributed to the affected families and communities.

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ABOUT 200 persons still to be recovered with 11 bodies recovered and 10 bodies yet to be recovered in Enga's Mulitaka, according to the Indian High Commission in Port Moresby.

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Sisters conduct catering training

By HANNAH NERO
WOMEN and a handful of men are gaining valuable cooking and catering life skills training conducted by Catholic Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) sisters.

The sisters, under the Help Humanitarian International (HHI) Catholic Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) sisters, have been conducting training to groups of persons in the settlements of Port Moresby.

Recently, 12 women completed a two-month catering course on July 21, with another 12 in queue to complete their training in sewing classes.

DMI country director Sr Catherine Devadas said: "We have already trained 300 women in the settlements of Moresby South, Lae, Milne Bay, Koroia, Port Moresby, Vanima, Vanigi, Mualala and others throughout the city since 2018.

"We aim to be able to teach women skills that they can use to earn an income for themselves as well as to be able to look after their families.

There are groups of 12 to 20 members where they can save up and be able to get a loan from Maima Bank to commercialise their skill."

Bliss Rowan, a participant from Kipo settlement told *The National*: "I want to become a chef and I have found that these sisters not only teach these life skills but create pathways for us so I joined the women to train.

"I can also cook for my family now and joined the women in learning skills for catering and sewing at Kipo settlement."

Participants of the catering programme at Kipo Settlement, East Boroko, explaining how they made dishes and what ingredients were required. - Metanopic by HANNAH NERO



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The graduates comprised of different ages from as young as 18 to as old as 70 of both genders. Their need ordinary Papua New Guinea to be equipped with life skills to sustain themselves.

At each age and class, the graduates were given a certificate in sewing would be the last thought for girls and for girls to be able to sew always be grateful to the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) Catholic nuns which she described as a life-changing blessing.

"I should have known the skills of sewing if it wasn't for the DMI sisters. Because the training fees were affordable and at the same time the training on both catering and sewing were conducted at our place so I was able to attend both," the girls said.

"With the knowledge and skills that I learned from the training, I aim to set up a catering stall and fit to sell so that I can cater for myself. I am happy that I just received a request from a woman who came to see me for a catering stall and witness our graduation to see her dress similar to mine. It is a blessing and I am happy. However, I don't have a sewing machine right now to start but I have faith that I will still own one."

The life skills training was very affordable and most women said as the graduates would now have the opportunity to venture into various economic times to support their families.

The sessions were conducted in each of the locations in Port Moresby in the recent past months.

DMI sisters' country director Sr Catherine Devadas said: "We are proud and happy that we are able to bring in remarkable outcomes and impacts."

"Our effort has yielded in changing the status of the target community and we are extremely happy to witness the changes.

"I take this opportunity to thank the church leaders, government officials, donors, well-wishers, DMI sisters and staff whose effort and commitment have set a new direction in accelerating our base and commitment in Papua New Guinea.

The humanitarian program is committed to love and serve the poor and marginalized communities unconditionally, especially the women and children and enabled them to get their legitimate share in education, health, security and livelihood and to free them from human bondage."



A group of graduates from Kipo training center posing with their certificates. Here they are seen wearing gowns and dresses which they sewed themselves during their training. PICTURE: GABRIEL ERNEST

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451 graduate from life skills training

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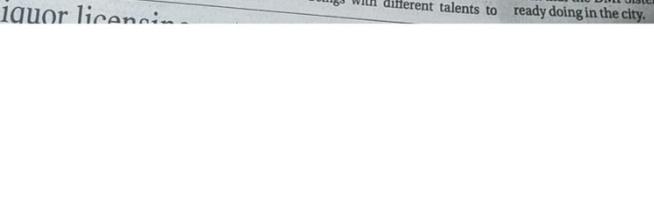
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Some of the 200 women who attended the Mother's Day celebrations at the Koki Fitness Centre, in Port Moresby last Friday.

MOERSE than 200 mothers from seven different settlements in Port Moresby gathered to celebrate Mother's Day at the Koki fitness centre last Friday.

The Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) HHI PNG Association hosted the event in which DMI country director, Sr Catherine Devadas said: "We encourage mothers to fulfil their roles in their households to their immediate families as well as to their communities, this is important because every mother is a queen in their own home," and a humble woman who serves can be a crown of the family and community.

A United Church minister's wife, Ponaanava Ravu, also speaking on the occasion, said: "Mothers are special human beings with different talents to give service to our families.

"Hardworking mothers manage the house on a day-to-day basis and on this note, especially at this time, this skill has been taught by DMI Sisters to enhance unfortunate mothers by educating them to adequately equip themselves economically and socially to sustain themselves and their families."

The programme included fun and games for the mothers on that day.

Sr Catherine said: "The games included breaking-the-balloon, pony-tail, and passing-the-ball, among others.

"This was followed by presentation of prizes to mothers who won, followed by sharing of food and the cutting the Mother's Day cake prepared by trainees in cookery."

The mothers from the different settlements; Kogeva, Kaugere, Vanama, Talai, Erima, Manuti, and Murray Barracks expressed that they were grateful for the support of the DMI Sisters.

Their settlement presence in the settlement communities creates a safe environment for mothers and children alike without discrimination, providing training and teaching them invaluable life skills.

They hope that other organisations can join them in the good work that the DMI Sisters are already doing in the city.

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Catholic sisters help child

By HANNAH NERO
UNIDENTIFIED children from several unknown areas that Monday received stationary supplies from the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) last Friday.

DMI, a pontifical society of Catholic women religious with Daughters of Mary Immaculate, is devoted to helping poverty-stricken areas and communities in Asia, Africa, India and Oceania.

Country director Sr DMI Help Humanitarian International (HHI) Sr Catherine Devadas, said the supplies included stationery and school supplies for the names of children who are orphans, abandoned, or drug-addicted, blind and vulnerable and teach them.

She said they had set up a monthly "children's parliament" in Port Moresby, sending more than 200 children from Vanima, Talai, Port

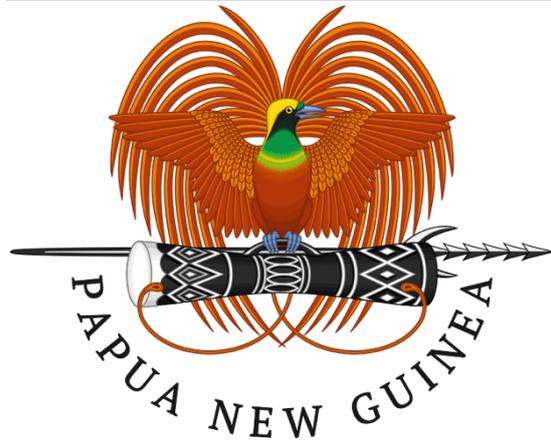


Sr Catherine Devadas (second from left) teaching some children in the presence of women, basic principles and stationery before giving them school supplies. - Metanopic by HANNAH NERO

PARTNERS & COUNTRY TEAM



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Sr. Devadoss Catherine



Sr. Justin



Sr. Emelda Jancy Rani



Sr. Lilly Pushpam



ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

(UNAUDITED)

Details	Receipts (Local Currency) - PGK	Payment (Local Currency)- PGK	Balance as of December 31 st 2024 (Local Currency)- PGK
Opening balance as of 1 st January 2024	31,174	31,174	0
Total receipts from DMI	35,000	34,749	1,251
Total receipts from Donors	175,540	175,540	0
Total receipts from in-county donation / Fees	22,990	21,990	1,000
Total	264,704	263,453	2,251



COUNTRY ANNUAL PLAN – 2025

A. Centre-based Vocational Skills Program

1. Establish and manage 2 - temporary Vocational training centres to train women.
2. Train 100 women to obtain Government certificate after completing the 3 -months tailoring course.
3. Train 100 women to obtain Government certificate after completing the one-month catering course.
4. Train 40 Master trainers (20 in tailoring and 20 in catering) to train other women.
5. Train 100 trainees (50 from tailoring and 50 from catering) on “Small-business Management” and provide guidance to start and manage their own business.

B. Community-based Income – generation Program

1. Train 100 women on short duration income generation skills – preparing food products and soap-making.
2. Train 20 trainees on “Small-business Management” and provide guidance to start and manage their own business.

C. Children Parliament

1. Promote 10 – Community-based Children Parliament for 7 to 16 years children.
2. Organize 6-session training for 300 children to learn about health, hygiene and Value-based behaviour.
3. Train 100 children on “Basic computer skills”.
4. Organize 50 children to meet with elected representative to learn about the country governance structure and process.
5. Organize 50 children to meet with police officer to learn about their roles and responsibilities.

D. Bridge-course centres

1. Organize 2 – learning centres to train and mainstream 100 drop-out children from 15 settlement/villages.
2. Conduct classes to teach the fundamental concepts and get 100 children enrolled with the Government schools.

E. Humanitarian Assistance

1. Organize clothes and food donation to 200 families
2. Conduct 6-visits to prison and juvenile home to counsel children and women prisoners.

F. Organization development

1. Pursue with Government officials to get land allocated for DMI.
2. Construct fencing and ensure safe custody of the allocated plot.
3. Develop project to source funds and start construction of the Vocational School, office and home for sisters.



CONCLUSION

In 2025, the DMI Mission in Papua New Guinea will continue its commitment to empowering women, enhancing child development, providing vocational training, and delivering humanitarian assistance. Through structured programs such as vocational skill training, community-based income generation, children's parliaments, and bridge course centers, the initiative aims to improve economic opportunities, education access, and social well-being for marginalized communities. Additionally, efforts to secure government land and establish a permanent vocational training school will further strengthen the organization's long-term impact. By fostering self-reliance and resilience, DMI seeks to create sustainable change and uplift vulnerable populations in PNG.

To achieve these goals, DMI will implement key strategies such as skill-based empowerment through vocational training centers, community-led initiatives that promote self-help groups and income generation, and child-centric programs that enhance leadership and reintegrate school dropouts. Advocacy efforts will raise awareness on governance, hygiene, and value-based behavior, while humanitarian support will provide relief to vulnerable families and prisoners. Additionally, institutional strengthening through land acquisition, infrastructure development, and resource mobilization will ensure long-term sustainability. Through these strategic interventions, DMI aims to drive lasting change and improve the quality of life for marginalized communities in Papua New Guinea.





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