

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 2021 alone, CARE reached 100 million people across 102 countries.

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

44 partners, both CSOs and Government.



Large and experienced team

Consisting of 92 staff members.



Operating offices

4 Centres (Goroka, Mt. Hagen, Bougainville and Port Moresby).



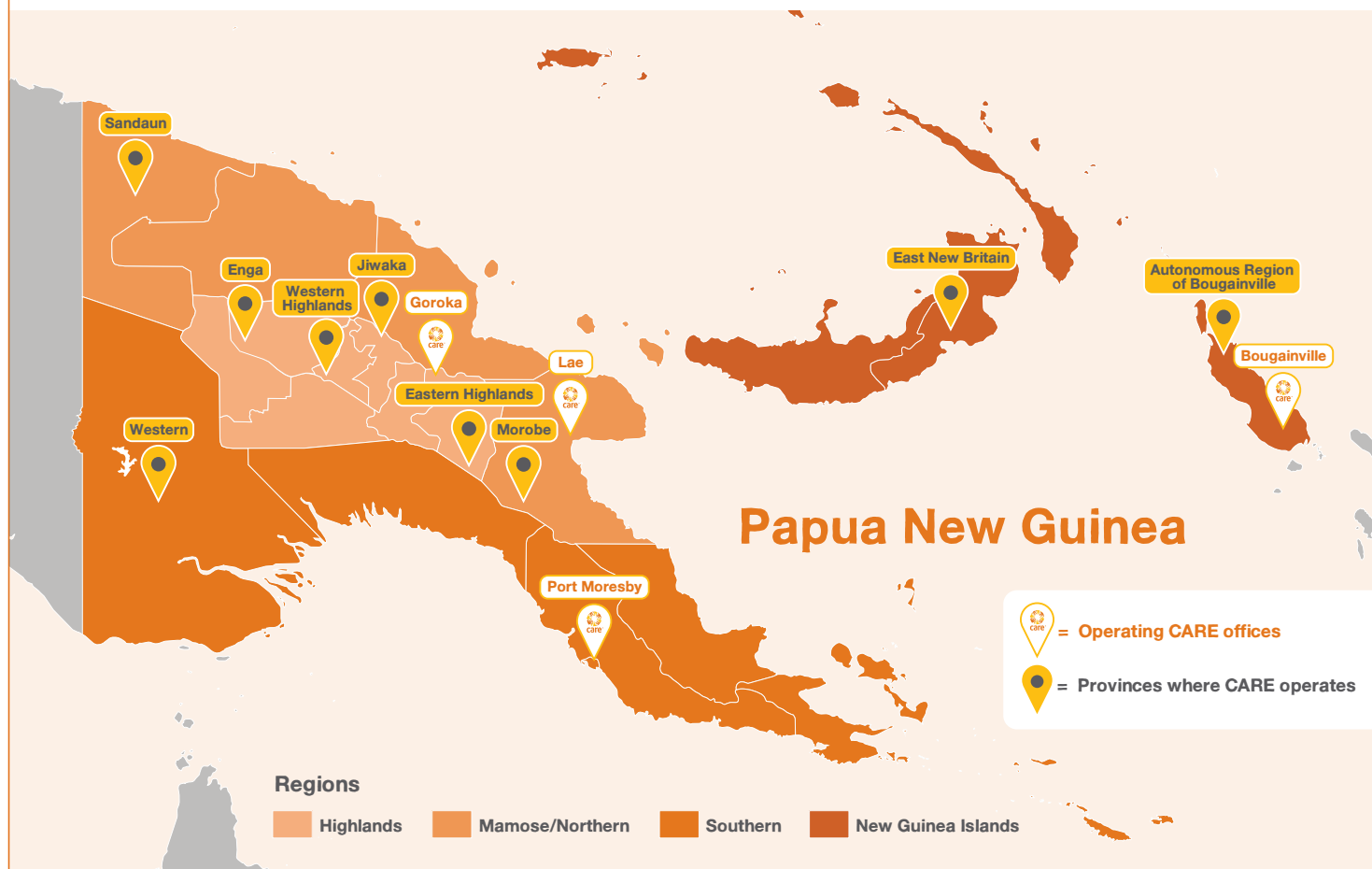
Nationwide programming presence

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



Portfolio

US \$12 million in FY23.



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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.
- **1,072 people** are experiencing lasting change.
- **Current projects:** Promoting Women's Economic Empowerment (PWEE) Project and 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.
- **Current Project:** Sapotim Lida Project (SLP).

RESILIENCE

Responding to emergencies like floods, landslides and tribal conflicts.

- **119,452 people** reached (52% women and girls) with humanitarian assistance in FY23.

SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE AND MATERNAL HEALTH RIGHTS (SRMHR)

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

- **1500 women and girls** reached with awareness on SRMHR and healthcare rights.
- **3500 people** are experiencing lasting change.
- **Current Projects:** Improving Social Accountability for Better Health Outcomes (IMPACT).

Impact in 2023



126,992 people reached

In all regions of PNG in FY23. **Focused on women and girls (52% of those reached).**



9 projects across

9 geographic areas implemented

In FY23, three projects contributed to **15,510 people** experiencing positive lasting change.

Donors (2018 to date)



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