

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 2022

Summary of the Joint Programme's support to the national HIV response in 2022



In Papua New Guinea, the Joint Team's activities strengthened evidence for the national HIV response—the Global AIDS Monitoring report, HIV estimates, National AIDS Spending Assessment were finalized in 2022 (UNAIDS Secretariat).

A new three-test HIV testing algorithm was implemented; the National Condom Strategy and pre-exposure prophylaxis roadmap were developed; and the national treatment guideline was updated to reinforce HIV prevention, testing and treatment services in the country.

The Key Population Advocacy Consortium (KPAC) implemented community-based HIV testing and prevention services in three provinces and community-led monitoring in the National Capital District expanding access to services and accelerating progress

on the implementation of the Global Fund grants (UNAIDS Secretariat). This included 761 exit interviews with clients, predominantly people from key populations in 15 HIV clinics in National Capital District on their experience, quality, and friendliness of services; healthcare providers in 23 clinics improved their understanding of key populations, stigma, discrimination, and human rights received information materials on the same topics; more than 100 people living with HIV, sex workers, and transgender people were engaged in discussion around access and quality of services where they identified and recorded services barriers; and after the discussion some of the participants were referred to appropriate services.

Results from these activities, including service delivery improvements were documented and shared with high-level government counterparts.

KEY RESULTS

- Development of comprehensive National Condom Strategy.
- Updating of national PMTCT guidelines.
- Development of Human Rights Defenders Protection Policy and bill improving protection of key populations.

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2022 Joint Programme
Expenditure

Total US\$ 2 169 709

2022 expenditure data
available at the time of
the update (August 2023)

