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Electoral Support Program (Phase 3) Program Context

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Electoral Support Program

- > Partnership for Development
- > Aid effectiveness
- > Development Cooperation Treaty review
- > Joint review of Technical Advisory positions



Electoral Support Program

Program coherence

- >GoPNG priorities and initiatives
- >Other AusAID programs



Electoral Support Program

- > **Approach and relationships**
 - GoPNG
 - AusAID
 - Managing Contractor
 - Program Board



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Program implementation

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Electoral Support Program

>Phase 3 of the Program builds on previous phases of support



Electoral Support Program

The goal of the PNG Electoral Support Program – Phase 3 (the Program) is to “contribute to strengthened Papua New Guinea electoral systems”.



Electoral Support Program

Program Components and Activities

Component 1 *Objective:* Strengthen Electoral Governance

Component 2 *Objective:* Strengthen PNGEC Capacity to Manage Elections

Component 3 *Objective:* Increase PNG Electoral System and Civics Awareness

Component 4 *Objective:* Improved Research, Analysis, Program Management and Coordination

- Flexible, responsive, demand driven

Democratic Governance Strategy

Principle 1: Partnerships

Principle 2: Local Level

Democratic Governance Program

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Component 1: Strengthened practice and promotion of democratic governance by Key Partners

Component 2: Communities working together to address identified priorities

Component 3: Improving local governance practices in selected areas

Component 4: Strengthened collaboration of men and women stakeholders for the promotion of democratic governance

Component 5: Strengthened human capital of men and women for the practice of democratic governance.

National Partners

PNG Electoral Commission: Strengthen the capacity of the PNGEC at the national and provincial levels through organisational and policy reform, and support to election administration, in partnership with the AEC.

National Broadcasting Commission: Build upon the capacity of the NBC and provincial radio stations through organisational development, technical assistance and funding for infrastructure, in partnership with the ABC.

Church Partnership Program: Support service delivery role and provide incentives towards strengthening institutional capacity and increasing churches role in promoting good governance.

Women in leadership: support women's leadership and access to decision making across all levels of government.

Other partners: may be included over the life of the strategy

Mainstreaming Democratic Governance

Promoting across AusAID sectors the role and contribution of civil society to public policy, decision-making processes, and service delivery.

Supporting government sectoral agencies at all levels to include and be more responsive to civil society in policy development and decision-making processes

Fostering partnerships between sub-national governments, civil society, and the private sector.

Facilitating coherence and coordination across donors engaging with civil society and sub-national governance.