



## TALASEA DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

"To provide the highest quality of services and accessible to the community"



# **TALASEA DISTRICT 2024 DSIP ACQUITTAL REPORT PRESENTATION.**

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# WEST NEW BRITAIN PROVINCIAL MAP

## KEY



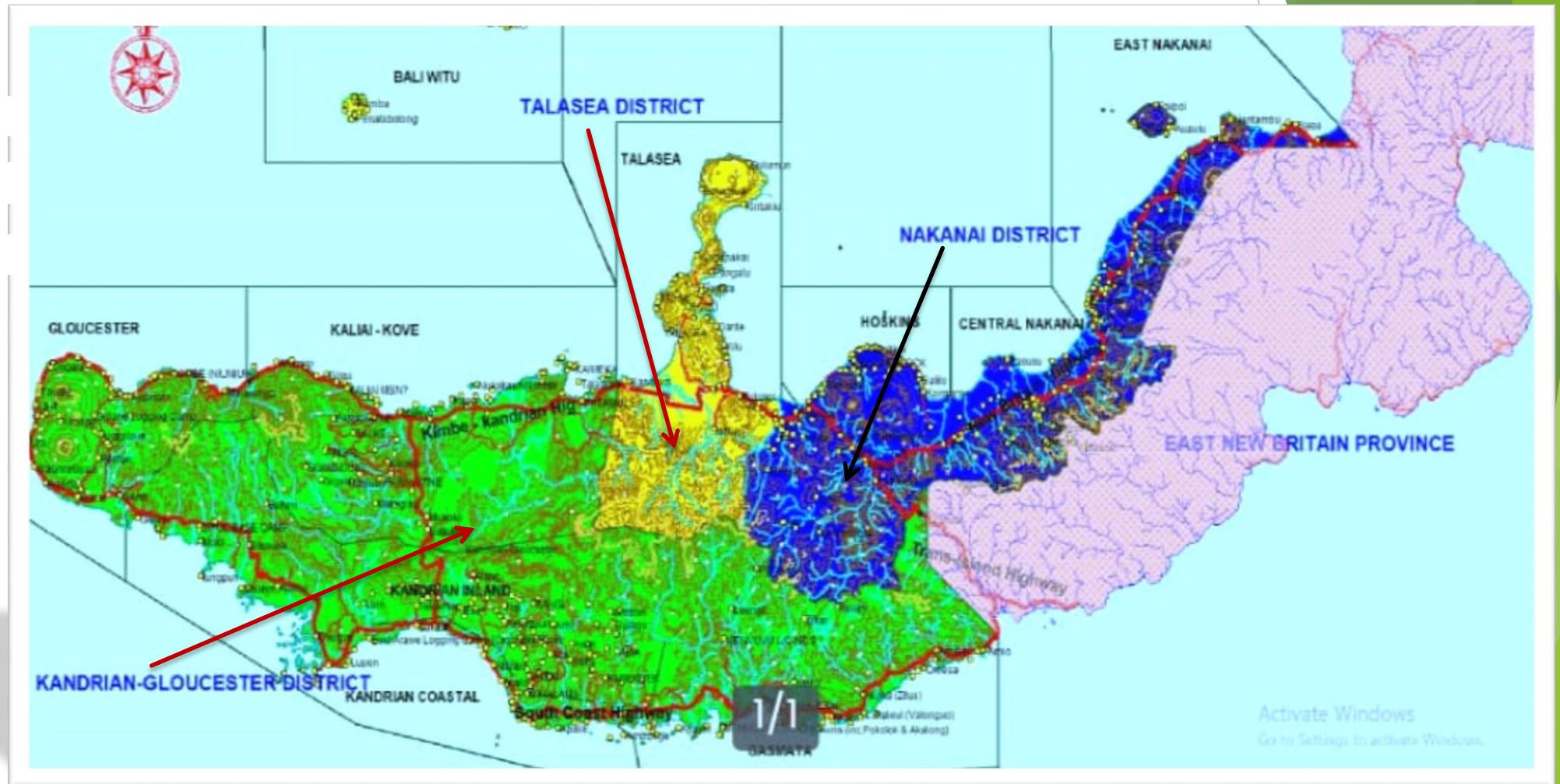
TALASEA DISTRICT



NAKANAI DISTRICT



KANDRIAN DISTRICT



# Mission

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- To take back Papua New Guinea and make it the first rich Christian black nation locally in our own ways, efforts and ingenuity.

## Vision

- To provide the highest quality of services that are easily accessible to the communities.

## Goal

- Improve the livelihood of all the people of talasea by enhancing service delivery.

## Strategic Priority Areas and Deliberate Intervention Programs

1. Capacity Building
2. Road, Bridges & jetties maintenance and upgrades
3. Upgrading law and justice facilities and capacity
4. Upgrading education and training facilities and capacity
5. Upgrading Health facilities and capacity
6. Upgrading Utilities: Electricity, Water supply and Sanitation,
7. Promote land developments, primary industry, commerce, tourism, fisheries and sustainable forest developments.



## MP's STATEMENTS

### Brief Update

This is a brief update of development programs and activities in Talasea District, West New Britain Province.

The Talasea District Project Report clearly gives an update of programs and activities rolled out in various sectors in 2024.

However, as you are aware Talasea is one of the 13 new electorates established by the National Parliament in 2022. The district was split into two, Nakanai and Talasea in the West New Britain of Papua New Guinea.

Talasea is still one of the biggest electorates in the country and province in terms of landmass and population include Bali Vitu on the other side of the island. Talasea has three Local Level Governments with 25 Wards spread across 2,919 square kilometers bordering Nakanai, Kandrian, Pomio and Ulamona in the East New Britain Province with a population of 100,000 people.

Talasea which hosts Kimbe Town, the Provincial Capital of West New Britain is home of Oil Palm in the country. Big land mass is taken over for cultivation of oil palm by New Britain Oil Palm, while other from locals in family groups, blocks and plantations.

Other economic activities in the district are cocoa, copra, fresh produce, fishery and forestry that the people are involved. While Talasea is also farm cattle and produce the country's beef known as the Numundo Beef.

Given a brief update of the new district, Talasea District under the leadership of the Chairman of Talasea District Development Authority and local Member of Parliament Hon. Freddie Reu Kumai has experienced a great wind of changes for the first time since independence.

There is a dramatic change in service delivery in the district for the last 36 months since August 2022, the people of Talasea not only see and feel nor experience but actually benefiting for the services.

It all starts with the composition of the Talasea District Development Authority and the District Staff lead by the most performing Chief Executive Officer Mr. Babo, that account for every toea expanded to get maximum achievements.

The National Economic and Fiscal Committee rated new Talasea District second most performing district out of the 118 districts in the country and we are proud of our achievements.

The Talasea Five Year Development Plan 2022 - 2027 features the programs and activities that we wanted to carry out as the plan guides us to implement our programs in the last 36 months.

Our vision is to provide high quality services that are easily accessible to our communities to improve the livelihood of the Talasea people through effective service delivery.

**Our main focus are;**

1. Capacity Building,
2. Roads, Bridges and jetties maintenance and upgrade,
3. Upgrade law and justice facilities and capacity,
4. Upgrade education and training facilities and capacity,
5. Upgrade Health facilities and capacities.
6. Upgrade utilities, electricity, water supply and sanitation and,
7. Promote land development, Primary Industry, Commerce, Tourism, fisheries and sustain forest development.

As you go through our this Report will see/read the capital investment projects and programs done in 2024 fiscal year on;

- Education Sector,
- Rural Electrification Connective Program,
- Road Infrastructure,
- Health Sector,
- Law and Justice Sector,
- Transport Infrastructure,
- Water Supply,
- Community Development Services,

The funds expended were from the District Service Improvement Program funds, (2022, 2023 and partial 2024), development support from the national government, respective sectors and agencies and the Connect PNG Program. We also thank the West New Britain Provincial Government for the continued support in our programs.

We as a district is proud that under the leadership of first time Members of Parliament Hon. Freddie Reu Kumai, we have achieved a lot in a short span of time in service delivery.

The Talasea District and Talasea District Development Authority for the first time connected electricity from Kimbe town to Buluwara covering almost 80 kilometers, Walindi Resort to Bola Junction 37 km, Bola Junction to Bitokara Health Centre, Bola junction to Kavugara MS 19 Baracks, another 3.2 km in the Dagi LSS one of the oldest government stations.

We did a massive investment on education infrastructure from classrooms, libraries, and teachers houses at the Primary School, Junior High Schools and Secondary School all over the district. Apart from the school infrastructure developments, the district supports students attend universities and colleges around the country. It also funds teachers in the district to go for further studies to upskill themselves.



Likewise in the Health Sectors where some of our health facilities are maintained and upgraded with new infrastructure and a delivering basic health care service to our people.

Just recently our Health Centre in Bola was upgraded to a District Hospital by the Health Minister and Department. We are now working on to build a new District Hospital in Bola for the Talasea people to access basic health care services.

As you have driven around, you might have witnessed the maintenance and upgrading work carried out on some of our main access roads in the district. That include the 10 km Garile Village to Bola Junction Road upgrade and sealing program now in progress.

In the month of October 2024, new bridge over the Buluwara has been officially opened for people to access along the Talasea Highway.

Recently, we have celebrated the opening of new St. Joseph Valupai Catholic Secondary School in ward 8 of Talasea LLG. This has been a mile stone achievement and a 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary gift to the people of the Talasea District.

New jetties are now being constructed on Bali Vitu Island. That compliments the new ship the Talasea DDA purchased early this year for the people on the island to access, at the same time delivery health, education and law and justice services to the people.

Law and Justice Sector in the district has been given a boost with the construct of 20 new houses for Police Mobile Squad to be based in the district. That will boost the presence of police in the electorate to maintain peace and order. Talasea DDA also funded and established a District Peace and Good Order Committee to deal with law-and-order situation in the district. By far the district has maintain peace and order after a spring of crimes in the areas.

Some parts of the district are having access to clean water to drink, cook and wash from the District Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program.

Being the home of oil palm in the country, the Talasea District Development Authority has invested in cocoa, copra and fisheries. The district started distribution of cocoa seedlings, 200 each to a family grow cocoa.

To compliment the SME in the district the district constructed a number of local markets for the people, especially mothers and girls to sell their produce.

We would like to thank you for coming to Talasea District. We also as much work with you so we delivery basic services to the people on the ground. We do face similar funding and other problems faced by others, however, we intent to manage the resources given to get work done to benefit our people.

Finally, Talasea is a new District established by parliament, we are just 36 moths old, we need to full attention of the national government to establish ourselves in the next two years, setting the foundation for a greater Talasea.

**Thank you.**

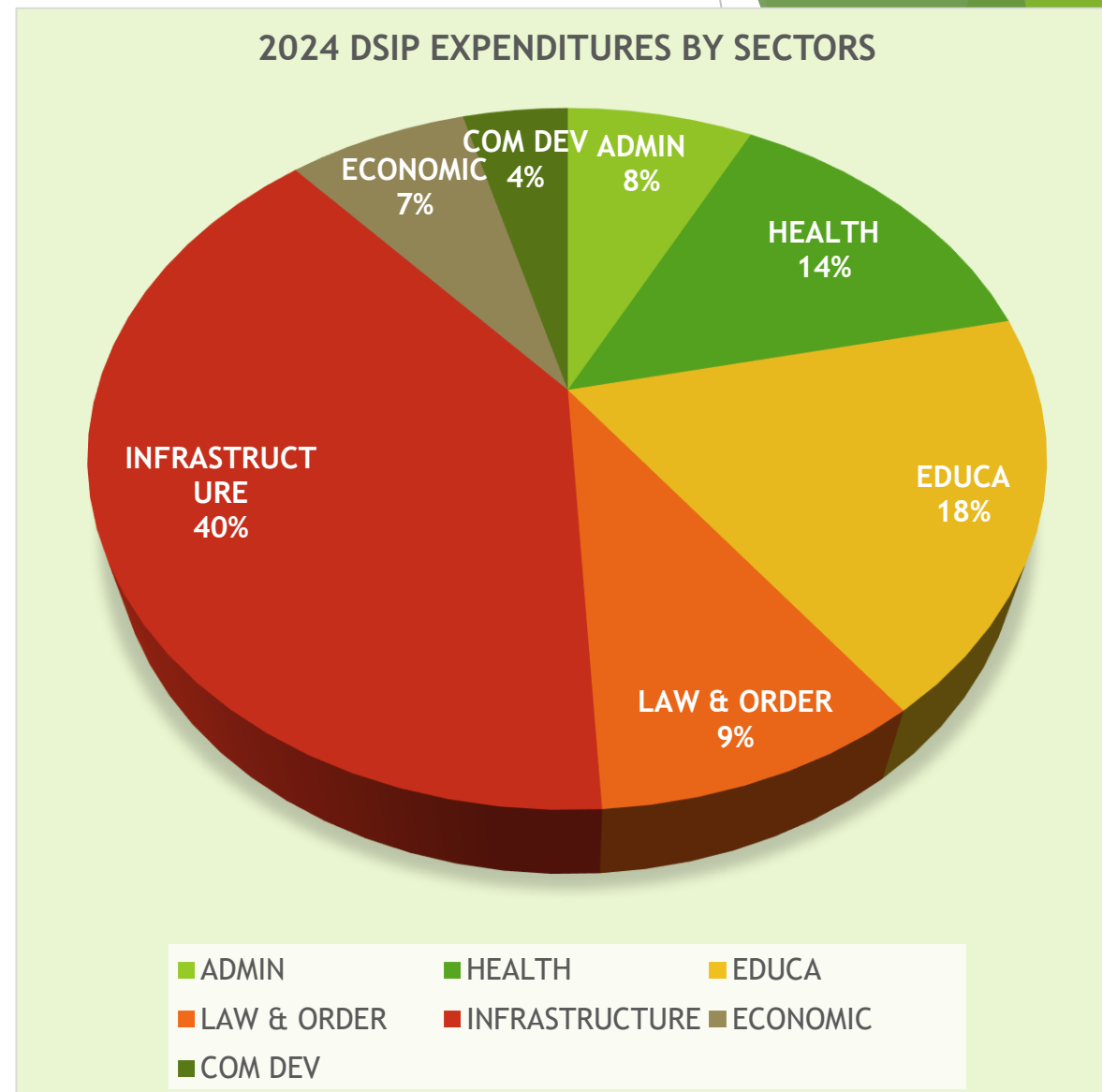
**Hon. Freddie Reu Kumai MP**

## TALASEA DISTRICT – DSIP EXPENDITURE SUMMARY 2024

Summary of projects by Sectors

No .	Sectors	No. of implemented Projects	Total Expenditure by Sector
1	ADMIN	221	757,008
2	HEALTH	49	1,406,929
3	EDUCATION	179	1,821,926
4	LAW & ORDER	57	933,651
5	INFRASTRUCTURE	67	3,947,195
6	ECONOMIC /AGRIC	36	730,620
7	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	7	402,671
TOTAL		616	10,000,000

Pie Graph by Sectors





# SPA 01 : STRATEGIC ECONOMIC INVESTMENT

DIP: 1.6 Micro, small to medium enterprises



SUPPLY LUCASMILL TO PATANGA COMMUNITY

KINTAKI WOMENS SME GROUP RECEIVE CHQ OF K100,000.00



Ruango School Market

Constructed by RMI



Kulungi Community Market



MP PRESENT A CHQ OF K20,000 TO GANEBOKU VILLAGE COCOA INITIATIVE PROGRAMM.



# SPA 02 : CONNECT PNG INFRASTRUCTURES

## DIP: 2.1 CONNECT PNG INFRASTRUCTURES- ROAD TRANSPORT



NEW TRUCK FOR LIAPO COMMUNITY



NEW ELECTROL OFFICE VEHICLE



# SPA 02 : CONNECT PNG INFRASTRUCTURES

DIP: 2.6 CONNECT PNG - WASH

NEW WATER  
SUPPLY.

ST. JOSEPH  
VALUPAI  
CATHOLIC  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL

CONSTRUCTED  
BY ARF  
Contractors





# SPA 02 : CONNECT PNG INFRASTRUCTURES

## DIP: 2.2 CONNECT PNG – WATER/ SEA TRANSPORT

HON.MP SUPPLY BOATS TO COASTAL  
COMMUNITIES, BALI/WITU LLG



CHQ PRESENTED TO OWNER OF MELOX  
SHIPPING TRANSPORT TO TRANSPORT  
TEAM TALASEA TO KAVIENG, SPORTS.



BOLA COOPERATIVE RECEIVING BOATS FROM HON.  
MP



# SPA 03 : QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

## DIP: 3.3 HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURES.

RENOVATION OF ALL THE RUN DOWN  
AID POSTS IN THE COMMUNITY



PAYMENT FOR SUPPLY OF MEDICAL  
DRUGS TO AID POSTS.





# SPA 04 : QUALITY EDUCATION AND SKILLED HUMAN CAPITAL

## DIP: 4.2 QUALITY BASIC PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

NAVE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



VALUPAI CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL  
NEWLY COMPLETED 4 IN 1 DOUBLE CLASSROOM.



NEW 4 IN 1 DOUBLE CLASSROOM  
AT KARL ESSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



INCOMPLETE BUILDING 4 IN 1  
DOUBLE CLASSROOM





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### WORKING IN PROGRESS 2 IN 1 DOUBLE CLASSROOM





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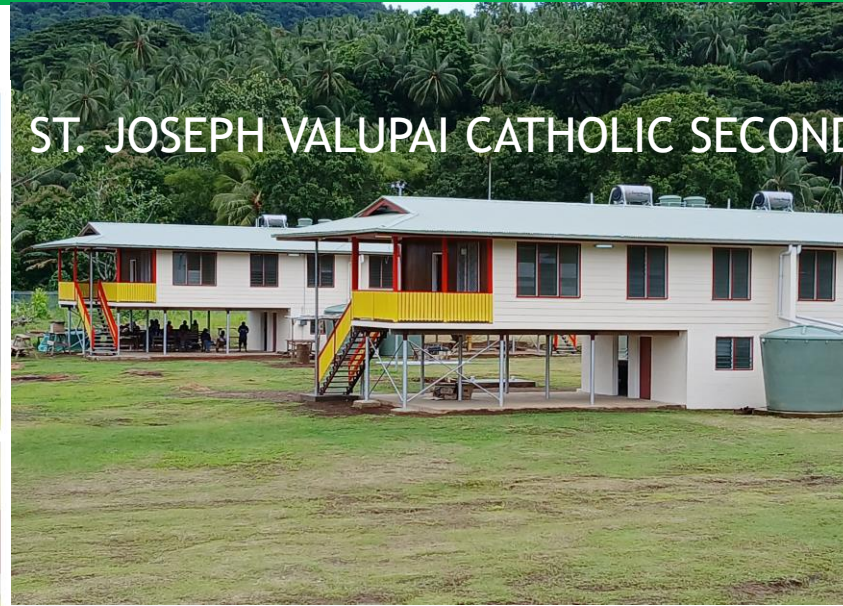




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## COUNTER FUND PROJECTS WITH DSIP





**SPA 05 : RULE OF LAW AND JUSTICE**  
**DIP:5.4 COMMUNITY PEACE AND RESTORATION JUSTICE.**

DAMI VILLAGE PEACE CEREMONY



BAGUM VILLAGE PEACE CEREMONY



BAGUM VILLAGE PEACE CEREMONY



VALOPU VILLAGE PEACE CEREMONY



# SPA 11: POPULATION, YOUTHS AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

## DIP: 11.3 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

KIMBE CUTTERS - WNBPG PROVINCIAL RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM.



# Conclusion

- ▶ Full compliance to MTDP4 SPA:
  - SPA 01- Strategic Economic Investment
  - SPA 02- Connect PNG Infrastructure
  - SPA 03 - Quality and affordable Health Care
  - SPA 04 - Quality Education and Skilled Human Capital
  - SPA 05 - Rule of Law and Justice
  - SPA 11 - Population, Youth and Women Empowerment
  - These strategic Priority Areas encompasses the current priorities of Talasea District Development Authority 5 year District Integrated Development plan 2022 - 2027 and aligning to WNBP Corporate Development Plan.

## END OF PRESENTATION

*For more information on district projects footprint follow our  
Facebook page & website addresses below*

- *Facebook page - Talasea district Info hub*
  - *Website - [talaseadistrict.com](http://talaseadistrict.com)*