



Phanta Inae, wife of Oxfam partner Kelly Inae, learnt to sew beekeeper veils to reduce equipment costs for beekeepers.

SUPPORTING FARMERS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA EARN A SUSTAINABLE INCOME

REMOVING BARRIERS TO
ESCAPING POVERTY



-  IMPROVING THE LIVES OF **11,400**
-  FUNDING NEEDED **\$547,000**
-  PROJECT TIMELINE **2016-2020**

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THE CHALLENGE

In Papua New Guinea, farming and crop growing dominates livelihoods - but many rural families face challenges when turning their produce into a steady income.

Oxfam's HARVEST programme works with local partners to boost the quality and quantity of farmers' crops so they can sell them at markets and earn an increased income to reliably put food on their table, send their children to school, build permanent housing, and ensure women have equal involvement in their families' financial decisions.

 **75%**
OF PEOPLE DON'T HAVE
A BANK ACCOUNT

 **87%**
OF THE POPULATION
LIVE RURALLY

 **40%**
OF PEOPLE LIVE BELOW
THE POVERTY LINE

*"Oxfam has
boosted our lives.*

*We look forward to good things in
the community.*

*We are happy. We have a hope in
the future."* Herman, PNG

THE PROGRAMME

We're supporting farming families to boost the quality and quantity of their produce by improving planting and pest control techniques so they can not only consume their crops themselves, but sell them at lucrative markets too.

We're linking the farmers to the buyers, and helping them find more opportunities for selling their veggies and earning some income.

We're helping rural beekeepers better the quality and profitability of their honey by supporting our local partners to provide these apiarists with tools and on-site training.

As their incomes grow, we're helping women develop their financial management skills and open bank accounts so that, with their family, they can plan, budget and save to improve the sustainability of their income and the security of their savings.

Meet Kelly Inae, Oxfam's local partner.

One of Oxfam's partners in PNG is Kelly Inae who provides training, advice and affordable equipment to rural beekeepers.

"It's my dream to continue this work.

In a year working with Oxfam I've trained almost 80 people. I supply them with my bee boxes and train them. This is greatly helping their living standards. To the Australians and New Zealanders who are donating their money to support this work; it's really touching the lives of rural people. And that's what I like to see; when you support people it bring joy to your heart." Kelly