



Papua New Guinea Access to Mobility Programme

The Papua New Guinea Access to Mobility programme is collaboration between the National Orthotics and Prosthetics Service (NOPS), the PNG Assembly for Disabled Person's (ADP) and Motivation Australia.

This programme is working to create equitable and sustainable access to appropriate mobility devices for girls, boys, women and men with a mobility disability in PNG.

Programme partners

NOPS: NOPS, a department of the PNG Ministry for Health, is the main service provider in PNG for prosthetics, orthotics, wheelchairs and other assistive devices.

ADP: ADP is the National Disabled Persons Organisation in PNG. ADP's vision is for PNG to be a nation in which persons with disabilities take their place as full and dignified members of society, free from restrictions, abuse and barriers to inclusion

Motivation Australia is a not for profit development organisation which works in partnership with local organisations in the Asia Pacific region. Motivation Australia's mission is to enhance the quality of life of people with mobility disabilities in the Asia Pacific Region.

The Papua New Guinea Access to Mobility programme is focused on:

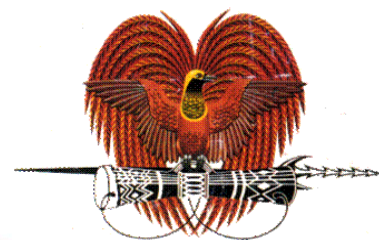
- **Services:** mobility device services with trained national staff and a range of appropriate mobility devices.
- **Equitable access:** equitable access to appropriate services for women, children and people from rural districts who need a wheelchair.
- **Sustainability:** strengthening funding and resources for wheelchair provision in PNG.
- **Advocacy:** people with disabilities and service providers advocating together for effective and equitable mobility device services
- **Research:** learning more about the experience of women, men, boys and girls when they access a mobility service in order to improve services to meet their needs.

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