

KEY FACTS & FIGURES ON PAPUA NEW GUINEA/UNESCO COOPERATION UNESCO

OFFICIAL NAME: INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since October 1976
2. **Membership of the Executive Board:** Currently a member (Term ending 2015)
3. **Membership of Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commissions (IOC)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Papua New Guinea:** none
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E. Mr Joshua Rimarkindu Kalinoe, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Papua New Guinea in Belgium (since 21/01/2014)
6. **UNESCO Cluster Office in Apia:**
 - Date of establishment: 1983
 - Member States serviced: Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau.
 - Director: Mr Etienne Clement (since November 2013)
7. **National Commission of for UNESCO:**
 - Chairperson: Mr. Nick Kuman
 - First Assistant Secretary and Head of the UNESCO Division in the Department of Education: Mr Andrew Angobe
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO activities:** None
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
 - UNESCO Chair in Freedom of Expression, Divine Word University (2001)
10. **Associated Schools:** 37 (2 nursery and pre-schools, 30 primary, 2 primary and secondary school and 3 secondary schools). Papua New Guinea joined the ASP Network in 1996.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
13. **World Heritage Sites:** 1
 - Kuk Early Agricultural Site (2008)
14. **Tentative Sites:** 7 properties
 - Huon Terraces - Stairway to the Past (2006)
 - Kikori River Basin / Great Papuan Plateau (2006)
 - Kokoda Track and Owen Stanley Ranges (2006)
 - Milne Bay Seascape (Pacific Jewels of Marine Biodiversity) (2006)
 - The Sublime Karsts of Papua New Guinea (2006)

- Trans-Fly Complex (2006)
- Upper Sepik River Basin (2006)

15. **Intangible World Heritage** : 0 elements

16. **Memory of the World Register**: no entry

17. **Creative Cities Network**: no appointments

18. **Legal instruments**: 4 ratified and 35 non-ratified

19. **Anniversaries 2014-2015**: none

20. **Participation Programme** :

- **2014-2015**: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 92,000.
- **2012-2013**: 10 requests were submitted
- **2010-2011**: 10 requests were submitted

21. **Fellowships**:

1 fellowship awarded to Papua New Guinea, with the total amount of US\$ 30,142. since 2010.

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO in 2013**: US\$ 452

Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes			
(Expressed in US Dollars)			
COUNTRY	Jan-Jun 2015	2014	2013
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	-	452

23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015**:

(Assessment rate: 0.004%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 26,120)

24. **Representation within the Secretariat**: under-represented

1 Professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max.4)