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| **Parent project** |  |
| **Project type** | Project |
| **Status sort** | Currrent year started |
| **NARI code** | HQ40214 |
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| **Funds source** | PIP |
| **Budget** | PGK16,000,000 |
| **Project name** | PIP Infrastructure Development Program |
| **Name abbrev** | Research infrastructure |
| **Detail** | Equipping and positioning NARI to better deliver research results for PNG economic and development outcomes |
| **NARI team lead** | Thomas Omot |
| **Project team** |  |
| **Partners** |  |
| **Start date** | 2023/01/01 |
| **End Date** | 2024/12/01 |
| **Intended outcomes** |  |
| **Planned outputs** | Component 1: Research and Development Facilities Upgrade
Results: Research facilities available enable the development of technologies and innovations addressing needs in commercial agriculture development, farm and household resilience, and nutrition.

Component 2: Information Centre
Results: Increased production and wider accessibility to information resources. While providing necessary physical information resources, the centre will also facilitate the move to parallel electronic information resources and support to e-Agriculture initiatives.

Component 3: National Agricultural Insect Collection
Results: Ongoing availability to NARI, NAQIA, and partner institutions of an essential reference resource contributing to increased agricultural production and reduced risk.

Component 4: Post Entry Quarantine Facility
Results: An expanded bio-security facility, allowing extended import quantities and observation of imported new and improved crop and livestock under enhanced national bio-security protocols.

Component 5: Commercial Market Farm Development
Results: Demonstration, testing, and scaling of best practice production and post harvest handling. Generation of sales revenue to contributing to and reducing reliance on recurrent budget requirements.

Component 6: Securing State land assets under illegal occupancy
Results: Secured state assets available for research for development and revenue generation functions. |
| **SRF Result area** | RA12, Resourcing the Institute |
| **Base location** | MRC |
| **Project site list** |  |
| **Percent progress** |  |
| **Project docs** |  |
| **Progress docs** |  |
| **Final Report** |  |
| **Technical report** |  |
| **Other publications** |  |
| **Usage / Scaling option docs** |  |
| **Comments** |  |
| **Achievement summary** |  |
| **Project photos** |  |