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### **Launch of the UNDAF 2012-2015**

The [United Nations Development Assistance Framework \(UNDAF\) 2012-2015](#) was launched in Papua New Guinea in 2012. It was signed by the Minister of National Planning, on behalf of the Government of Papua New Guinea and by the Resident Coordinator, on behalf of the United Nations System.

In formulating this Framework, the UN and the Government of Papua New Guinea have adopted a holistic approach to providing multi-faceted assistance as defined by the specific mandates of the UN agencies, funds and programmes represented in PNG. As a Country Team, the UN has defined where it has comparative advantages in providing technical assistance and direct support and how these advantages might best contribute to the national development vision and goals as outlined in the GoPNG's Medium-Term Development Plan (MTDP) 2011-2015 and the Development Strategic Plan 2010-2030.

The UNDAF 2012-2015 is designed therefore not only to leverage the UN's expertise, but also to create synergies for cooperation between the participating UN agencies.