



Enga Provincial Administration

(Office of the Provincial Administrator)

MEDIA RELEASE

Date: 06 August 2026

For Immediate Release

Enga Provincial Administration Presents Final Mulitaka Disaster Response Physical and Financial Report to the National Disaster Centre.

Wabag, Enga Province – The Enga Provincial Government today formally presented the final comprehensive physical progress and financial report on the Mulitaka landslide disaster response to the Chairman of the National Disaster Centre (NDC), reaffirming its strong commitment to transparency, accountability, and effective use of resources.

Covering the period from June 2024 to June 2026, the report details critical achievements, ongoing challenges, and the forward-looking Mulitaka Disaster Recovery Plan (MDRP), highlighting all funds mobilized have been exclusively dedicated to the Mulitaka disaster response.

Since the tragic landslide in April 2024, the Enga Provincial Disaster Committee has led vital recovery efforts with robust support from the National Disaster Centre, international agencies, and community partners.

In a landmark move, the Provincial Executive Council (PEC) passed Decision No. 14 of 2026 on 28th July 2026 to formally transfer operational responsibility to the newly established Mulitaka Resettlement Authority (MRA). This transition ensures focused leadership, enhanced coordination, and dedicated resources for the region's long-term rehabilitation and sustainable development.

Key Highlights from the Report:

- Over **K27.4 million** has been mobilized from multiple sources, including the National Government, Enga Provincial Government, various provincial governments, and private sector contributors such as Ok Tedi Mining Limited and Mineral Resources Development Co. Ltd.
- Total expenditures of **K9.57 million** have been exclusively directed towards essential disaster response activities, including operational costs, construction of care centers, by-pass road construction, graves yard maintenance, security force support, and assistance to affected families at the Mulitaka site.
- The Enga Provincial Disaster Management Trust Account closes this reporting period with a strong balance of **K17.88 million**, reserved for ongoing and future relief efforts.
- The report also includes the disaster warehouse inventory stocktake verifying food and non-food emergency supplies, both donated and purchased for the disaster response.
- The report does not include funds and resources utilised or gifted by International Partners, donor agencies and others who assisted with the Mulitaka disaster response directly, and for which funds, goods or resources were **NOT** received by or reported to the Provincial Administration or the Provincial Disaster Committee.

Phone: 547 1262

Mobile: 733 46 004

Email: daniel.kumbon@enga.gov.pg



2nd Floor, B Wing, Ipatas Centre
Post Office Box 109, **WABAG**
Enga Province, PNG

- Emphasis on continued community engagement, culturally sensitive resettlement, housing reconstruction, restoration of health and education infrastructure, livelihood support, and mitigating ongoing risks such as geological instability and logistical challenges.
- The urgent need to fully operationalize and adequately fund the MRA to maintain recovery momentum.

Enga Provincial Administrator, Mr. Sandis Tsaka, stated:

"The PEC decision is a pivotal milestone ensuring that Mulitaka's recovery is managed by a dedicated authority with the capacity to oversee complex resettlement and reconstruction. We remain committed to transparent financial management and accountability, with all funds spent solely on the Mulitaka disaster response. We call on all government agencies, partners, civil society, and affected communities to work closely with the MRA to restore hope, rebuild livelihoods, and create resilient, sustainable communities."

The continued success of the Mulitaka disaster response depends on sustained cooperation, resource investment, peacebuilding, effective logistics, and active community participation.

Mr. Tsaka added:

"On behalf of the people and communities affected by the devastating Mulitaka Landslide disaster, the Enga Provincial Government appreciates the support of all local, national and international friends and partners involved in the relief efforts. The Enga Provincial Government pledges ongoing collaboration with the Mulitaka Resettlement Authority, National Disaster Centre, and other partners to build upon the significant progress achieved thus far."

Ends...

For media inquiries, please contact:

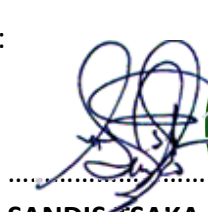
MR. DANIEL KUMBON JNR

Media Officer – Enga Provincial Administrators Office

Phone: (Office) 547 1262 | Mobile: 733 46 004

Email: daniel.kumbon@enga.gov.pg

Approved for Release:



SANDIS TSAKA (MR)
Provincial Administrator

