

Activity 5: Acquiring, representing and processing geographical information – Australia’s aid to Papua New Guinea

Examine the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade fact file on aid to Papua New Guinea.

<http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Documents/aid-fact-sheet-papua-new-guinea.pdf>

The introductory statement on the fact file states:

“As our nearest neighbour and close regional partner, a stable and prosperous Papua New Guinea is in Australia’s national interest”

Analyse the information and complete the table.

a. Good governance is about a country making wise political decisions. Other than strengthening governance, what are the two objectives of Australian aid into PNG?	
b. List two ‘program highlights’ that enhance human development.	
c. What ‘program highlight’ would promote economic growth?	
d. Why is it in Australia’s best interest to provide aid to Papua New Guinea?	