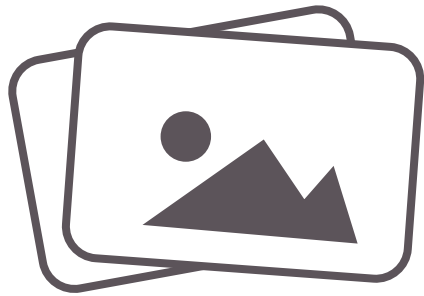


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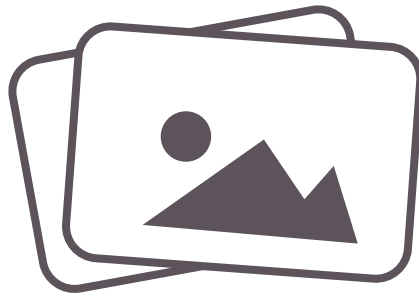
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Experience the impact of your gift. Here you'll find links to a gallery of images and a pdf photo journey.





[Click here](#) to access and download beautiful images from the Kokoda Track.



[Click here](#) to access and download beautiful images from Madang.



Keep scrolling to read about the journey the team and your lights took.

A photograph of a rural landscape in Papua New Guinea. In the foreground, there is a grassy field. On the left, a large wooden structure, possibly a house or a storage shed, is built on stilts. In the middle ground, there are several smaller wooden buildings, some with corrugated metal roofs. The background features misty, forested mountains under a cloudy sky. The text "Your Lights were delivered to" is overlaid on a white rectangular background, and "Papua New Guinea" is overlaid on an orange rectangular background.

Your Lights were delivered to

Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea is one of the most beautiful and unexplored places on the planet.

Its coral coast lines are rich with aquatic life and its misty highlands form a wondrous barrier that until recently cut off much of the population from the outside world and each other. The extreme topography of the Papua New Guinean ranges and the subsequent isolation of the population has led to the development of linguistic diversity, with over 850 living languages.



Thank you Kokoda Track Foundation

The distribution of SolarBuddy solar lights in Papua New Guinea are made possible with the support of our key partner KTF. KTF is an Australian aid organization operating in PNG for over a decade, providing sustainable solutions in education, health, livelihoods and leadership.

KTF work with people and communities to improve the lives and futures of the people of PNG and are inspired by keeping the story and spirit of Kokoda alive.

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Welcome to the **Kokoda Track**



The Kokoda track runs from 50 kms east of Port Moresby, across rugged and isolated terrain that can only be passed by foot, to the Kokoda village in Oro province.

400 lights were distributed to children attending Alola, Isurava and Hoi Elementary Schools along the Kokoda Track with the help of the KTF team members. The lights were delivered by helicopter into Manari village and then carried by porters across the Kokoda Track and distributed along the way.







“We have now put a stop to using batteries, kerosene and torches since we received the SolarBuddy lights. The lights have made a very big difference in our lives.”

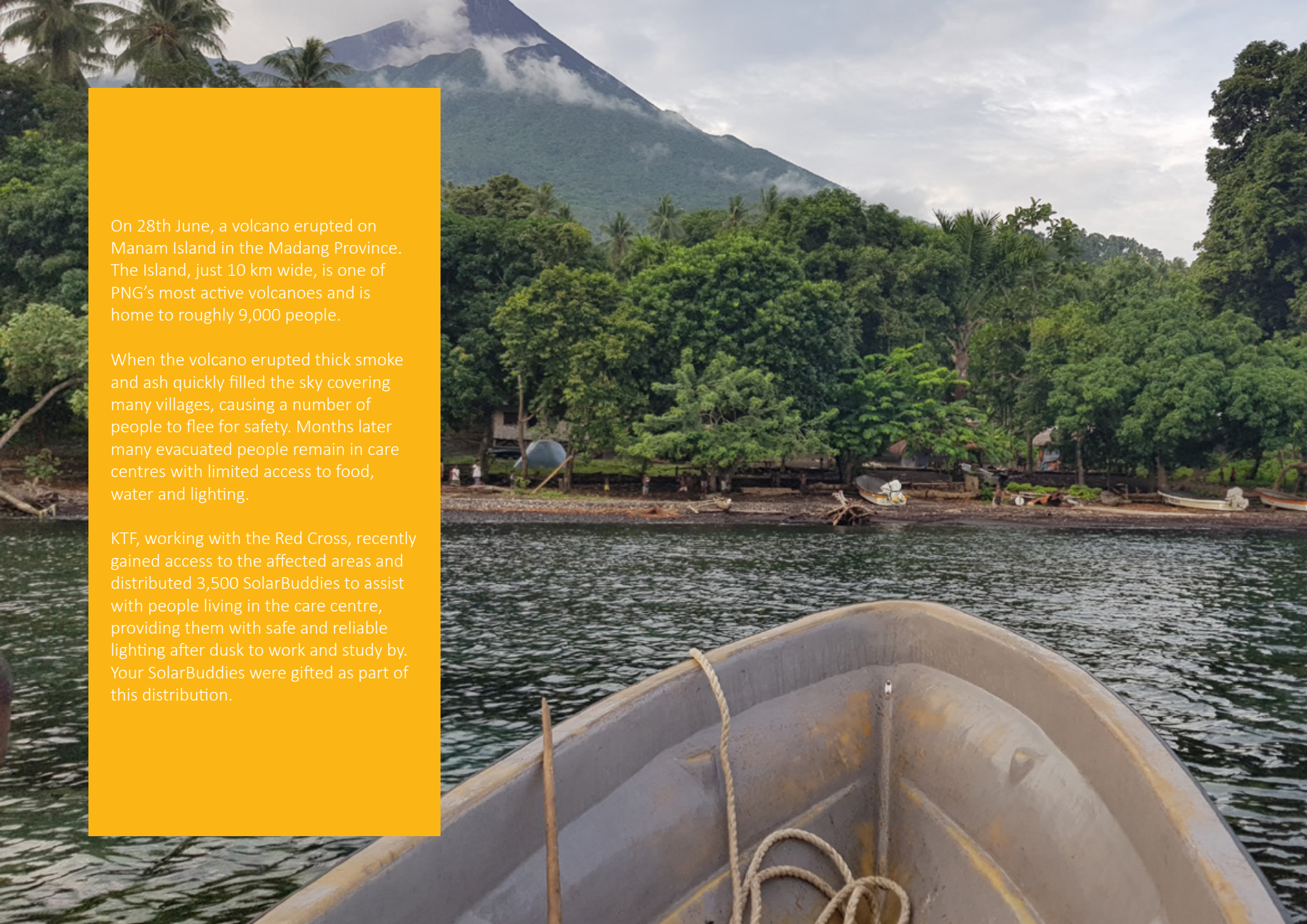
Ricky, Community Member







Welcome to Madang

A scenic view of a tropical island. In the foreground, the bow of a grey inflatable boat is visible, with a coiled rope and a wooden pole inside. The boat is on a body of water. In the middle ground, there is a lush green shoreline with many trees and some small huts. In the background, a large, dark, conical volcano rises above the trees, with some white smoke or ash visible near its peak. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

On 28th June, a volcano erupted on Manam Island in the Madang Province. The Island, just 10 km wide, is one of PNG's most active volcanoes and is home to roughly 9,000 people.

When the volcano erupted thick smoke and ash quickly filled the sky covering many villages, causing a number of people to flee for safety. Months later many evacuated people remain in care centres with limited access to food, water and lighting.

KTF, working with the Red Cross, recently gained access to the affected areas and distributed 3,500 SolarBuddies to assist with people living in the care centre, providing them with safe and reliable lighting after dusk to work and study by. Your SolarBuddies were gifted as part of this distribution.









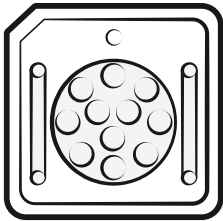
“Thank you KTF and SolarBuddy for thinking of our school kids and bringing SolarBuddy lights to us during the time of the volcanic eruptions. With students attendance decreasing due to the volcanic eruption, these lights can help inspire students to return to classes.”

Peter Sukua, Teacher- Baliau
Primary School, Manam Island



Thank you for illuminating futures

Your Combined Impact



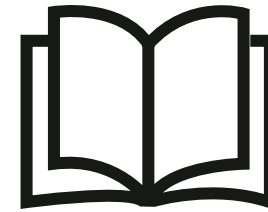
3,900

Lights distributed



19,500

Lives impacted



8,541,000

Safe study hours created
for the next 3 years

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