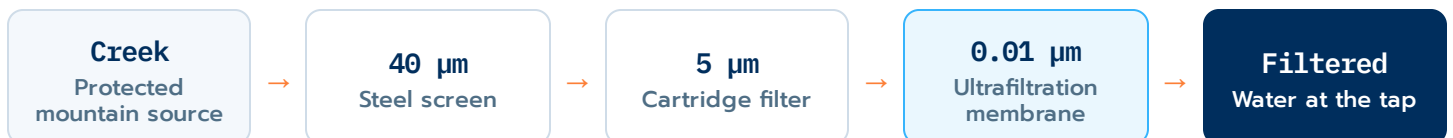


A filter at the tap for a pipeline the community built



Families near Goroka used to walk miles for water that was not safe. In 2024, **Philip Wayaki Bongi** and his community built a gravity pipeline from a mountain creek, digging the trenches by hand. It now reaches more than 3,500 people. The water at the taps still needs a reliable barrier against germs.

OUR PILOT, DELIVERED SEPTEMBER 2026: A GRAVITY FILTER AT THE TAP STAND



- No electricity and no chemicals. Gravity supplies the pressure.
- About \$100 to \$120 per filter set.

- One unit per tap stand, so one fault never cuts off everyone.
- Testing runs through the rainy season. If it works, four more systems follow.

Filter and extend the first line

3,500+ PEOPLE ON THE LINE TODAY
~1,500 MORE PEOPLE
~\$10,000 EST. COST: FILTERS + EXTENSION

Build a new line

~3,500 PEOPLE, INCL. A SCHOOL
~\$15,000 ESTIMATED COST
~\$450 EST. COST PER LIFE SAVED



GIVE TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Help fund the filters and the pipe.

On our donate page, choose “Sponsor a custom project” and name PNG. 100% goes to the work.

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A NEW LOCAL NONPROFIT

PNG Safe Water will own and run the water

The community built the pipeline, so a local nonprofit should run it. We are helping local leaders register PNG Safe Water, with a PNG-majority board.



ROAD TO REGISTRATION

- SEPTEMBER 2026
Board formed: four of five voting members live in PNG. Philip Wayaki Bongi named Executive Director.
- NOW
File and publish the notice to incorporate, then a 60-day public notice period.
- TARGET: JANUARY 2027
Incorporated. Then its own tax number and bank account.
- NEXT
Grants in its own name.



Philip Wayaki Bongi

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Philip grew up in the area. Donors paid for his university education, and he built a career in monitoring and evaluation before turning to his village's water. He is now gathering scholarship applications from Eastern Highlands students.

OUR ROLE

We pay the start-up costs and manage the water projects until PNG Safe Water is funded and running. Then we step back to technical advisor, with no control over its money, as we do with PALPER in DR Congo.



HELP PNG SAFE WATER START STRONG

Registration costs about \$540 to \$1,080.

Households already pay about \$4 each into a repair fund. Your gift covers the start-up costs.

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