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PNG Air and Lloyd's Metal & Energy Deliver Emergency Food Aid Relief flights to cyclone-affected communities in Buka bring vital supplies – and renewed hope

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea — 24 April, 2026 PNG Air has partnered with Lloyd's Metal & Energy to deliver emergency food supplies to communities in Buka impacted by a recent cyclone, demonstrating the airline's enduring commitment to serving the people of Papua New Guinea in their most critical moments.

In the aftermath of the disaster, many families faced severe uncertainty as access to everyday essentials became increasingly difficult. PNG Air mobilised rapidly, coordinating relief flights to ensure life-saving food supplies reached affected residents quickly, safely, and with the utmost care.

For the people of Buka, the arrival of PNG Air's aircraft represented a tangible sign that they had not been forgotten.

"When disaster strikes, PNG Air's responsibility doesn't end at the cargo hold. It extends to every community we serve across PNG.

Partnering with Lloyd's Metal & Energy and Mr. Hulala Tokome M.D of Puma Energy and son of Bougainville, PNG Air delivered food to the people of Buka.

This was not just a logistical mission – it was a deeply human one. We are proud to be a lifeline for Papua New Guinea, and we will always show up when it matters most." Said Brian Fraser, Chief Executive Officer, PNG Air

The relief operation underscores PNG Air's broader role as more than a transportation provider. Across Papua New Guinea – from urban centres to remote communities – the airline is proud to connect people to their families, services, and build economic strength.

Relief supplies have been delivered, and PNG Air reports that the response from the Buka community has been one of profound gratitude. The airline says it remains ready to assist with any further needs as recovery efforts continue in the affected region.

About PNG Air

For nearly four decades, PNG Air has proudly connected the people of Papua New Guinea with safe, reliable, and affordable air services. Listed on the Port Moresby Stock Exchange since 2008, the airline is majority-owned by Papua New Guinean institutions — including the MRDC Group and NasFund — and supported by approximately 2,900 local shareholders.

PNG Air currently operates more than 460 flights each week across 22 destinations, providing essential passenger and cargo services that support economic development, community connectivity, and national unity. In 2024, the airline carried over 150,000 passengers, underscoring its pivotal role as a true national connector.