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MAIN PROGRAM AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK SERVICES
PROGRAM RESEARCH

Program Objectives:

To support and improve the production and quality of oil palm through ongoing developmental research and trials on diseases and pests affecting the oil palm growth(Industry).

Program Description:

The research program will involve disease surveys to determine the extent of diseases in Milne Bay, Oro, New Ireland and West New Britain Provinces. In the long run, the research program will allow for the development of disease screening procedures for the selection of resistant planting materials as part of the development of an integrated disease management method. This program consists of one project, the expenditures and other data of which are as follows;

A. Expenditure in 2006 (in Thousands of Kina)

Code	Description	Actual	Appropriation	
		2004	2005	2006
3101-1-201-143	Roads Agronomy Research Project	400.0	300.0	
3101-1-202-139	OPRA Stabex Projects		185.0	185.0
	TOTAL	400.0	485.0	185.0

B. Other Data in 2006

1) Revenue: Project is fully funded by EU through non-cash Item 139 - K185,000.

2) Performance Indicator: Development of new resistance techniques against Oil Palm pests and diseases.

