



# THANK YOU.

For helping us Illuminate children's lives.





# A MESSAGE FROM **SIMON DOBLE** CEO, SOLARBUDDY.ORG

“Thank you for your generous contribution to SolarBuddy. Your gift will help to build a brighter future for children in **Papua New Guinea** by assisting them to continue their studies after the sun has gone down. Without access to lights after dark children living in energy poverty aren’t able to study and develop the necessary skills to break the cycle of poverty. Your gift will help to significantly increase their study time, which will lead to improved test scores and open the gateway for these children to reach their full potential.”





YOUR LIGHTS WERE DELIVERED TO **MOROBE PROVINCE**,  
A PROVINCE ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF PAPUA  
NEW GUINEA. THE LIGHTS WERE THEN DISTRIBUTED IN  
PARTNERSHIP WITH KTF.



# **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

## **AT A GLANCE**

Papua New Guinea has a population of over 7.5 million people and is considered one of the most ethnically diverse countries in the world with the country speaking over 850 indigenous languages. 40% of the country live on less than \$1 a day and more than 85% of them live in rural areas with no access to electricity. Only 7% of the population has access to the electricity grid making what SolarBuddy does vital to the health and wellbeing of the people of PNG.

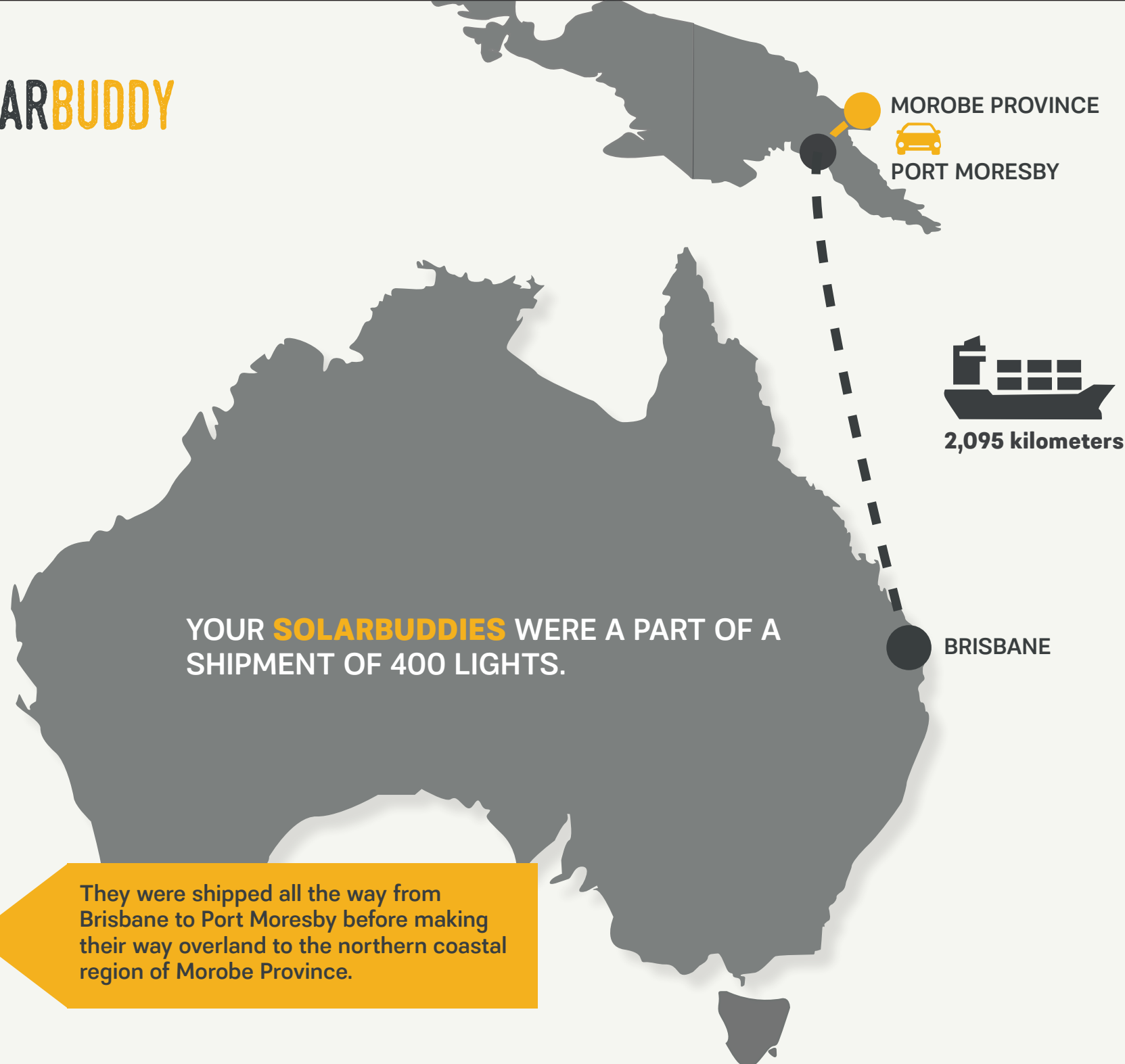
SolarBuddy has made a massive impact in the lives of many children in the country. In early 2013, the Government introduced a free education policy up to Grade 9 to expand access to basic education. SolarBuddy's program helps their initiative by giving the children the opportunity to study at night. An impact assessment showed that students using the SolarBuddy lights were studying 78% longer.



## **PARTNERSHIPS WITH NGO'S** GET LIGHTS WHERE THEY NEED TO GO

KTF is an Australian aid organisation providing sustainable solutions in education, health, livelihoods and leadership in PNG. KTF work with people & communities to improve the lives and futures of the people of PNG and are inspired by keeping the story and spirit of Kokoda alive.





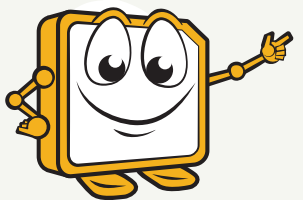
MOROBE PROVINCE  
PORT MORESBY

  
2,095 kilometers

BRISBANE

YOUR **SOLARBUDDIES** WERE A PART OF A SHIPMENT OF 400 LIGHTS.

They were shipped all the way from Brisbane to Port Moresby before making their way overland to the northern coastal region of Morobe Province.





# 400

LIGHTS





$10 \times 6 = 60$	$6 \times 1 = 6$
$10 \times 7 = 70$	$7 \times 1 = 7$
$10 \times 8 = 80$	$8 \times 1 = 8$
$10 \times 9 = 90$	$9 \times 1 = 9$
$10 \times 10 = 100$	$0 \times 1 = 0$

$4 \times 4 = 16$	$5 \times 4 = 20$	$3 \times 6 = 18$
$5 \times 4 = 20$	$5 \times 5 = 25$	$4 \times 6 = 24$
$6 \times 4 = 24$	$5 \times 6 = 30$	$5 \times 6 = 30$
$7 \times 4 = 28$	$5 \times 7 = 35$	$6 \times 6 = 36$
$8 \times 4 = 32$	$5 \times 8 = 40$	$7 \times 6 = 42$
$9 \times 4 = 36$	$5 \times 9 = 45$	$8 \times 6 = 48$
$10 \times 4 = 40$	$5 \times 10 = 50$	$9 \times 6 = 54$
		$10 \times 6 = 60$

$2 \times 8 = 16$	$2 \times 9 = 18$	$2 \times 10 = 20$
$3 \times 8 = 24$	$3 \times 9 = 27$	$3 \times 10 = 30$
$4 \times 8 = 32$	$4 \times 9 = 36$	$4 \times 10 = 40$
$5 \times 8 = 40$	$5 \times 9 = 45$	$5 \times 10 = 50$
$6 \times 8 = 48$	$6 \times 9 = 54$	$6 \times 10 = 60$
$7 \times 8 = 56$	$7 \times 9 = 63$	$7 \times 10 = 70$
$8 \times 8 = 64$	$8 \times 9 = 72$	$8 \times 10 = 80$
$9 \times 8 = 72$	$9 \times 9 = 81$	$9 \times 10 = 90$
$10 \times 8 = 80$	$9 \times 9 = 81$	$10 \times 10 = 100$





**1500**

LIVES IMPACTED



Teacher in charge, Buakap Elementary School, "We are so thankful to SolarBuddy, KTF and Schools around Australia for the gift of the solar lights. Now the kids can use the light to improve their learning and they are thankful for the work that the NGOs have done to reach them in the very remote village of Salamaua."

# THANK YOU

for helping us to achieve our mission to improve the educational opportunities of 6 million children living in energy poverty around the world, by providing them with a SolarBuddy solar light to study with after dusk.

*THE SOLARBUDDY TEAM*