

# Political Economy and Foreign Relations 2024 PGK 2



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# Set The Scene

**Political Economy:** MTDP 4 is the political economy playbook for Papua New Guinea. The key machinery is the National Development Framework linking , national and international partners to invest in 12 SPAs.

**Geo Politics:** highly competitive global order. International Order is not exclusive to US led West anymore, China provides alternative order as well as regional orders.

**Foreign Relations:** PNG has engaged actively in this competitive order but has broadly remained “Center West Led” in security and values: “judeo-Christian values.” Economy and infrastructure it is actively taking advantage of the US-China competition.

**Foreign Policy:** Universalism, Selectivism and increasingly PNG’ism.

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# Political Economy 4 For The District

District Plans linking to MTDP 4.

SPA 1: Industrial Plan

- \*Domestic Investment

- \*International Investment

SPA 2: Infrastructure Plan

- \*National Investment

- \*Development Partners.

Is it regulatory or partnership?



# GeoPolitics 4 For The District

**Great Power Competition:** China's domain is the region PNG is situated;  
United States domain is the region PNG is situated;

**Regional Power:** Indonesia is set to grow significantly and has ambition to increase its hegemony;

Australia is reasserting its pacific hegemony through US led security guarantees;

**Emerging Global Power:** India. Internationalising its intention.



# Foreign Relations 4 For The District

International Foreign Relations:

Bilaterals,  
Regionals,  
Globals.

Foreign Relations Markets:

Projects  
Exports  
Imports

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# Foreign Policy 4 For The District

## PNG'ism Geography Priority:

- 1) border districts and communities;
- 2) Core bilaterals;
- 3) Regionals;
- 4) Great Power Competition.

## PNG'ism Sector Priority:

- 1) Values;
- 2) Security;
- 3) Trade.

# ENDS



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