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# 2013 HIGHLANDS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM

March 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Venue: Highlander Hotel

**THEME: “REVITALIZING THE DISTRICTS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA: ACHIEVING EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FOR QUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC SERVICES.”**

### DRAFT PROGRAM

<b>DAY ONE:</b>		<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	
<b>8.30 – 9.00AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b>	
9.00 – 9.10am	<b>Master of Ceremony: Mr. Joseph Neng, A/Administrator, Western Highlands Provincial Administration</b>	
9.10 – 9.25am	<b>Prayer: Pastor Max Zaskhiaz, SDACHurch</b>	
9.25 – 9.40am	School: <b>Hagen Park Secondary: National Anthem and Pledge</b>	
9.40 – 10.00am	Welcome Remarks: <b>Hon. Paias Winti, Governor, WHP</b>	
10.00 – 10.10am	Keynote Address and Opening: <b>Hon. Charles Abel. MP, Minister for National Planning &amp; Chairman, CIMC Council</b>	
	Purpose of the Forum: <b>Mrs. Wallis Yakam – Executive Officer, CIMC</b>	
	<b>MORNING TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b><i>Strengthening of Districts and Local Level Government Systems for Effective Implementation of 2013 Budget</i></b>	
	Chairperson:	
<b>10.30 – 10.50AM</b>	<b>ALIGNING PROVINCIAL, DISTRICTS, LLGS &amp; WARD PLANS TO THE ALOTAU ACCORD &amp; 2013 BUDGET</b>	
	<b>Dr. Peter Ga’allah. Kora – Secretary, Department of National Planning and Monitoring</b>	
<b>10.50 – 11.10AM</b>	<b>STRENGTHENING &amp; IMPROVING THE DELIVERY PROCESSES OF DISTRICTS &amp; LLGS</b>	
	<b>Mr. Munare Uyassi, Secretary, Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs</b>	
<b>11.10 – 11.30 AM</b>	<b>ACHIEVING PRUDENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE DISTRICTS</b>	
	<b>Mr. Steven Gibson: Secretary, Department of Finance</b>	

<b>11.30 – 11.50AM</b>	<b>ENSURING EFFECTIVE PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES – CHALLENGES &amp; ISSUES</b> Mr. Philip Nauga, Auditor General, Auditor Generals Office, Papua New Guinea
<b>11.50 – 12.10PM</b>	<b>QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS</b>
<b>12.10 – 1.10 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<i>Conducive Environment for Enhanced Community Participation and Inclusive Development</i> Chairperson:
<b>1.10 – 1.30 PM</b>	<b>ENABLING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION THROUGH BUSINESS &amp; INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES</b> Mr. Gerard Dogimab, Acting Secretary – Department of Commerce, Trade & Industry Mr. Moses Liu, Acting Managing Director, National Development Bank
<b>1.30 – 1.50PM</b>	<b>EXPERENCES OF SUCCESS STORIES ON COMMUNITY BASED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS &amp; INITIATIVES</b> Mr. Bernard Gunn, Chairman, DOMIL Integrated Community Development
<b>1.50 -2.10 PM</b>	<b>INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICTS: CHALLENGES AND ISSUES</b> Mr. Joel Luma, Secretary, Department of Works
<b>2.10 – 2.30 PM</b>	<b>COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE</b> Hon. Wai Rapa, Deputy Governor and President Mt. Hagen Rural LLG, WHP
<b>2.30 – 2.45 PM</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION: 4</b>	<i>Theme: Private Sector Contributions to Enhance Community Participation and Inclusive Development</i> Chairperson:
<b>2.45 – 3.05 PM</b>	<b>PRIVATE SECTOR PERSPECTIVE</b> Mr. Berry Mini, President, Southern Highlands Provincial Chamber of Commerce
<b>3.05 – 3.20 PM</b>	<b>RURAL BANKING SERVICES</b> Mr. Ian Clyne, Managing Director, Bank South Pacific, Port Moresby, NCD
<b>3.20 – 4.00PM</b>	<b>RURAL ELECTRICITY POLICY &amp; ROLL OUT IN THE DISTRICTS</b> Mr. Tony Koiri, Chief Executive Officer, PNG Power Limited
<b>4.00 – 4.20 PM</b>	<b>TARGETED SERVICES IN GOODWILL TO COMMUNITY</b> Mr. John Mangos, Chief Executive Director, Digicel Foundation
<b>4.20 – 4.40 PM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION AND REMMENDATIONS</b>
	<b>CLOSE OF DAY ONE</b>

<b>DAY TWO: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>8.30 – 8.50 AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<i>Promoting active Community Advocacy and Social Auditing</i> Chairperson:
<b>8.50- 9.10 AM</b>	<b>EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES FOR ADVOCACY &amp; SOCIAL AUDITING AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL</b> Mrs. Elizabeth Avaisa – Senior Project Officer, CIMC
<b>9.10 – 9.30 AM</b>	<b>BREAKING BARRIERS TO ENCOURAGE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL</b> Ms. Ume Wainetti, National Program Coordinator, CIMC Family & Sexual Violence Action Committee/Highlands Regional Partner
<b>9.30 – 9.50 AM</b>	<b>OPEN PARLIAMENT INITIATIVE</b> Mrs. Emily Taule, Executive Director, Transparent International PNG (TIPNG)
<b>9.50 – 10.10 AM</b>	<b>CHURCHES INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS</b> Rev. James Koi, Secretary, Lutheran Health Services, Highlands Region, WHP
<b>10.10 – 10.30 AM</b>	<b>DISCUSSIONS &amp; RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
<b>10.30 – 10.50 AM</b>	<b>MORNING TEA BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<i>Theme: Quality and Sustainable Public Services in the Districts: What Matters</i> Chairperson: Mr. James Papa Ulg, Deputy Administrator, District Services, Western Highlands Province
<b>10.50 – 11.10 AM</b>	<b>PLANS &amp; PRIORITIES FOR PROVISION OF RELIABLE WATER &amp; SANITATION AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL</b> Mr. Roger Kara, Cooperate Planner, Water PNG
<b>11.10 – 11.30 AM</b>	<b>UNLOCKING LAND FOR SOCIAL &amp; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - AVAILABLE OPTIONS &amp; PROCESSES FOR ACQUIRING CUSTOMARY LAND</b> Mr. Ezekiel Warvi, Executive Officer, National Lands Reform Taskforce
<b>11.30 – 11.50 AM</b>	<b>AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT</b> Team Leader/ Program, Productive Partnership for Agriculture Program (PPAP)
<b>11.50 – 12.10 PM</b>	<b>ROLL OUT OF PROVINCIAL JUSTICE CENTRES, (PJC) VILLAGE COURTS, AND LAND MEDIATORS TO MAINTAIN LAW &amp; JUSTICE AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL</b> Mr. Peni Keris, Magisterial Services Ms. Margaret Kawa, President, SHP Law & Justice Association
<b>12.10 – 12.30PM</b>	<b>DISCUSSIONS &amp; RECOMMENDATIONS</b>

<b>12.30 – 1.30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>REPORT TO PLENARY</b>
<b>1.30 – 2.10 PM</b>	GROUP DISCUSSIONS
<b>2.10 – 3.10 PM</b>	GROUP PRESENTATIONS AND ENDORSEMENT OF FORUM OUTCOMES
<b>3.10 PM</b>	<b>CLOSE OF DAY TWO</b>
<b>3.15 PM</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>