



CIMC NATIONAL AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE:

24-25 MAY, 2012

NARI MULTIPURPOSE HALL, LAE, MOROBE PROVINCE

DRAFT PROGRAM

THEME: “KEY DRIVERS FOR A ROBUST, DYNAMIC AND PRODCUTIVE AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN PNG”

Day One – Thursday 24 May 2012	
8.00 –8.30 am Registration	
SESSION 1: OFFICIAL OPENING	
Master of Ceremony	: Provincial Administrator , Morobe Province
Prayer:	To be Identified
Welcome Remarks & Purpose:	Mr. Warren Dutton , Chairman, Agriculture Sectoral Committee
Opening Address	: Hon. Dr. Sir Puka Temu , Minister for Agriculture & Livestock
SESSION 2: ROLES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR AGRICULTURE IN A CHANGING PNG ECONOMY <i>Chair: Mr. Warren Dutton</i>	
Plans for the Sector to Providing a Responsive Environment to Growth & Development	<i>20 minutes</i>
Dr. Vele Pat Ila’ava, Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Livestock	
The Private Sector Perspective: Roles and Opportunities for Agriculture in a Changing PNG Economy	<i>20 minutes</i>
Mr. Brown Bai, Chairman Rural Industries Council	
MORNING TEA 9.35 - 9.45 AM	<i>15 minutes</i>
SESSION 2: CONTINUED!!	
Challenges and the Way Forward for Farmers in the Agriculture Sector.	<i>20 minutes</i>
Mr. Paul Arnold, PNG Growers Association	
The Sovereign Wealth Fund: How can Agriculture Benefit from the Fund	<i>20 minutes</i>
Mr Simon Tosali, Secretary, Department of Treasury	
Open Forum: Questions and discussion	<i>15 minutes</i>

SESSION 3: INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR <i>Chair: Mr. Allan Bird</i>	
Land Development Initiatives: Intentions & Challenges Mr. Esekia Warvi, Executive Officer, National Land Development Program	20 minutes
Investment Conditions in the PNG Agriculture Sector Mr. Paul Barker, Executive Director, Institute of National Affairs	20 minutes
Experiences of Current Investment Conditions: Marc Denovan, MD, Rice Industries/Mr. Ernie Gangloff, President, Business Council of Papua New Guinea.	20 minutes
Case Study: Experience in Oil Palm Development: Customary Land Development Mr. Ian Orrell, Director, Palm Oil Research Council	15 minutes
Open Forum: Questions & Answers	
LUNCH BREAK: 12:15 – 1:15 PM	
60 minutes	
SESSION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES <i>Chair: Mr. Pai Gure, Chairman, CIMC Transport & Infrastructure Sectoral Committee</i>	
An Analysis on Transport Plans and Initiatives by the Department of Transport to Support Agriculture Growth and Development Mr. Henry Parakei, Secretary, Department of Transport	20 minutes
A Progress Report and Analysis on Road Infrastructure & services for Agriculture Joint Presentation: Mr. Roy Mumu, Director, National Roads Authority & Mr. Joel Luma, Secretary, Department of Works	20 minutes
Challenges to Providing Road Transport Services Mr. Jacob Luke, President, National Road Transport Association	20 minutes
Open Forum: Questions & Discussions	15 minutes
AFTERNOON TEA BREAK: 2.35 – 2.50 PM	
15 minutes	
SESSION 5: SME & SMALLHOLDER FARMERS: EXPERIENCES & SUCCESS STORIES <i>Chair: Dr. Miok Komolong</i>	
Case One: Experience in the Coffee Industry Mr. Jerry Kapka, Kongo Coffee	20 minutes
Case Two: Experience in Cocoa & Coconut Industry (also discuss Balsa & Galip) Mr. Ronald Kerina, Kada Lama Association	20 minutes
Case Three: Experiences of Woman in the Agriculture Sector & PNG Poultry Association Joint Presentation: Maria Linibi, President, PNG Women in Agriculture & Mr. Stanley Leahy, President, PNG Poultry Industry Association	20 minutes
Open Forum: Questions & Answers	15 minutes

SESSION 6: INVOLVEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS IN AGRICULTURE	
<i>Chair:</i>	
Support to Agriculture by Development partners: Development Partner's Perspective Mr. Allan Oliver, Agriculture Specialist, World Bank.	<i>20 minutes</i>
Findings of the Agriculture Sector Review Ms. Josie Baig or Ms. Cindy Wiryakusuma, Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)	<i>20 minutes</i>
Lessons Learnt from Agriculture Research and Development Support Facility (ARDSF) Dr. Miok Komolong, NARS Coordinator, ARDSF	<i>20 minutes</i>
Open Forum: Questions and Discussions	<i>15minutes</i>
Close of Day 1	
5.30pm	

Day Two – Friday 25 May 2012	
Prayer: 8:30	
SESSION 7: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
<i>Chair: Paul Arnold (PNG Growers Association)</i>	
Impacts and Opportunities of Research and Development on the Main Crops (Coffee, Cocoa, Coconut) Dr. Eric Omuru (PNG CCI) & Mr. Navi Anis (CIC) Joint Presentation.	<i>20 minutes</i>
Food Security: Impacts and Challenges Joint Presentation: Dr. Raghunath Ghodake, Director General, NARI & Mr. Greg Liripu, General Manager, FPDA	<i>20 minutes</i>
Research and Development Initiatives by Tertiary Institutions for the Agriculture Sector (Joint Presentation: UNITECH & VUDAL Universities	<i>20 minutes</i>
A Critical Analysis of the Agricultural Extension Services in the Country Dr. Sam Lahis/Mr. Ted Sitipai/Mr. Levi Viliran (Bris Kanda)	<i>20 minutes</i>
Open Forum (Questions and Discussions)	<i>15minutes</i>
MORNING TEA 10.05 – 10.20 AM	
<i>15 minutes</i>	
SESSION 8. ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT	
<i>Chair: Mr. Valentine Kambori</i>	
Financial Support to Agriculture Sector by Government: the Role of National Development Bank Mr. Richard Maru, Managing Director, NDB	<i>20 minutes</i>
Initiatives of the Private Financial Sector to fostering Agriculture development Joint Presentation: Ian Clyne & George Mathew (PNG Microfinance) * <i>BSP to also discuss the SME Risk Share Facility funded by the IFC/World Bank/GOPNG</i>	<i>20 minutes</i>

<p>Experiences of facilitating savings and credits: Savings & Loan Society Ms. Lavinia Taraika, General Manager, East New Britain Savings & Loan Society</p> <p>Open Forum (Questions and discussion)</p>	<p><i>20 minutes</i></p> <p><i>15 minutes</i></p>
<p>LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 – 1.00pm</p>	
<p>SESSION 9. SUPPORT TO AGRICULTURE BY EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES <i>Chair: Paul Barker/Graham Ainui, RIC</i></p> <p>Experience in Supporting the Agriculture Sector from a Mining Perspective Mr. Potaisa Hombunaka, PNG Sustainable Development Company</p> <p>Mr. David Wissink, General Manager, Sustainability & External Relations, Morobe Mining JV</p> <p>Experience in Agriculture in the Context of the LNG Esso Highlands/ Major producer export: WR Carpenters/Agmark/ Monpi Coffee</p> <p>Open Forum: Questions & Discussions</p>	<p><i>20 minutes</i></p> <p><i>20 minutes</i></p> <p><i>20 minutes</i></p> <p><i>15 minutes</i></p>
<p>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK: 2.15 – 2.30 PM</p>	<p><i>15 minutes</i></p>
<p>Group Discussions</p>	<p><i>40 minutes</i></p>
<p>SESSION 10: REPORT BACK SESSION: SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS: <i>Chair: Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Livestock/Brown Bai, Rural Industries Council</i></p> <p>Panel To Discuss Outcomes of Group Discussions and Outline Key Recommendations of the Conference. (Panel: Paul Barker, Valentine Kambori, Dr. Eric Omuru, Richard Maru, Dr. Miok Komolong)</p>	<p><i>45 minutes</i></p>
<p>Close of Forum</p>	<p><i>4.00pm</i></p>