



**HIGHLANDS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM  
24 - 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**

**Venue: Provincial Assembly Hall, Agiru Centre–Mendi**

**THEME: “SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND ACHIEVING THE RESPONSIBLE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY”**

***Draft Program***

**Day One – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2015**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
8:00-8:50	REGISTRSTION
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON: Southern Highlands Provincial Administrator</b>
8:50-9:00	<b>Opening Prayer</b> <i>Reverend Justin Wapu United Church mendi</i>
9:00-9:15	<b>National Anthem &amp; Pledge</b> <i>Kumin Primary School</i>
9:15-9:20	<b>Purpose of Forum</b> <i>Mrs Wallis Yakam-Executive Officer, CIMC</i>
9:20-9:45	<b>Welcome – Hon. William Powi, Governor, Southern Highlands Province</b>
9.45-10.05	<b>Opening - CIMC Chairman</b> <i>Hon. Charles Abel, MP, Minister for National Planning</i>
10.05-10:25	<b>Private Sector and Civil Society Views on Implementation at the Sub-National level</b> <i>Mr Berry Mini, President-Southern Highlands Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i>
10.25-10.45	<b>Discussions &amp; Recommendations</b>
10:45-11:00	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON: Paul Barker-Director Institute of National Affairs (INA)</b>
	<b><i>Sub-Theme: Status of Implementation of Key Government Policies and Strategies</i></b>
11:00-11:20	<b>Understanding the roles and responsibilities of politicians and public servants – what is the role of Parliament in ensuring effective implementation of policies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Hon. Theo Zurenuoc, MP, Speaker of National Parliament</i></li></ul>

11:20 – 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr Joseph Ketan, Senior Lecturer &amp; Head of PNG Studies &amp; International Relations, Divine Word University, Madang</i></li> </ul> <b>Effective Management and Utilization of Resource Revenue</b> <i>Mr Manu Momo, First Assistant Secretary, Policy-Department of Treasury</i>
11:40- 12:00	<b>Discussions &amp; Recommendations</b>
12:00 – 12.40	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON: TBA</b> <b>Sub-Theme:</b>
12:40 – 1:00	<b>Awareness and Encouraging citizen participation in the implementation of the Responsible Sustainable Development Strategy</b> <i>Mr Joe Kapa, Deputy Secretary-Policy, Department of National Planning and Monitoring</i>
1:00 - 1:20	<b>Implementation of District Development Authority Act 2014 – implications on service delivery processes</b> <i>Mr Munare Uyassi, Secretary, Department of Provincial &amp; LLG Affairs</i>
1:20 - 1:40	<b>Ensuring adequate service delivery at the Provincial Level – Issues &amp; Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr Joe Kaio, Provincial Administrator, SHP</i></li> </ul>
1:40-2:00	<b>Discussions &amp; Recommendations</b>
<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON: TBA</b> <b>Sub-Theme: Experience of Implementation at the Sub-national level-Issues and Challenges</b>
2:00-2:20	<b>Civil Society views on Implementation at the Sub-National Level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr John Ericho, Executive Director, Eastern Highlands Family Voice</i></li> </ul>
2:20-2:40	<b>Ensuring adequate service Delivery at the Provincial Level-Issues and Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr William Bando, Provincial Administrator, Hela Province</i></li> </ul>
2:40 - 3:00	<b>Challenges and Issues of Delivering Services at the District and LLG Levels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Lucas Wayon, District Administrator – Wabag District, Enga Province</i></li> </ul>
3:00-3:20	<b>Discussions &amp; Recommendations</b>
3:20-3:40	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3:00-4:00	<b>Close of Day 1</b>

**Day Two – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2015**

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00-8:50	REGISTRSTION
8.50–9.00	<b>Opening Prayer, Pastor, Mendi Pentecostal Church</b>
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON: TBA</b>
	<i>Sub Theme: Understanding the Revised Financial Instructions &amp; Empowering Local Communities for Active Engagement in Development</i>
9:00-9:20	<i>Understanding the Revised Financial Instructions&amp; Guidelines of DSIP/LLGSIP/PSIP Mr Paul Sai'I, Secretary Department of Rural Development &amp; Implementation</i>
9:20–10:20	<b>The work on social accountability and Expenditure Tracking Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Elizabeth Avaisa, Senior Project Officer-CIMC</li> <li>• Mr John Toguata, Advisor Governance, Law &amp; Justice – Oro Experience</li> </ul>
10:20-10:40	<b>Discussions &amp; Recommendations</b>
10:40-11:00	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON:</b>
	<i>Sub-Theme: Status on Implementation of Key Government Policies and Strategies – issues &amp; challenges</i>
11:00-11:20	<b>Developing Policies and Plans to empower SMEs</b> <i>Mr Richard Yakam, Acting Deputy Secretary, Policy and Administration, Department of Commerce, Trade and Industry</i>
11:20 - 11:40	<b>Facilitating Market Opportunities at Both Local and International for Local Producers – Issues and Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Ronald Maru Executive Officer, Investment Promotion Authority</li> <li>• Ms Cathy Pianga, Coordinator-PNG Women in Coffee</li> </ul>
11:40-12:00	<b>Discussions and Recommendations</b>
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON:</b>
1:00-1:20	<b>Sub-Theme: Status on Implementation of Key Government Policies and Strategies – Issues and Challenges</b> What is the National Identification System and how will it be useful to individuals and PNG? <i>Mr Roko Koloma, Acting National Statistician</i>
1:20–1:40	<b>Rural Airstrips Agency and Rural Service Delivery</b> <i>Mr John Bromley, Manager, RAA</i>

1:40–2:00 **How Resource Development is impacting on Human Well-Being in PNG – findings of the 2014 National Human Development Report**  
*Mr. Jorg Schimmel, UNDP Representative*

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2:00–2:20 **Discussions & Recommendations**

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**SESSION 4** **CHAIRPERSON: CIMC**

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2:20–2:40 **Sub-theme: The Responsible Sustainable Development Strategy Mechanisms and Roadmap for Implementation**  
*Strategy Working Team to Facilitate – led by Professor Misty Baloiloi*

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2:40–3:00 **Afternoon Tea**

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3:00–3:40 **Group Discussions**

1. SME Development –Policy challenges
2. SME Development –Implementation challenges
3. Improving Information Management and Coordination through the NID Program
4. Accountability and Good Governance Issues for Improved Service Delivery

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3:40–4:20 **Report Back To Plenary**

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4:20 **CLOSE OF 2015 NATIONAL DEVELOPEMENT FORUM**  
*Hon. Dee Kewanu, Member for Mendi and Vise Minister for Works*

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