

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM
1st – 3rd July 2015 Holiday Inn, Port Moresby
**THEME: “IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLANS:
 BUILDING FROM PAST EXPERIENCES FOR A BETTER PNG”**

Day 1 – Wednesday 1st July 2015

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 – 8:50	REGISTRATION
SESSION 1	CHAIRPERSON: Mr David Toua, President, Business Council of PNG
8:50 – 9:00	OPENING PRAYER Archbishop of Port Moresby – Archbishop John Ribat M.S.C.
9:00 – 9:15	NATIONAL ANTHEM & PLEDGE Hohola Sacred Heart Primary School
9:15 – 9:20	WELCOME & PURPOSE OF FORUM Mrs. Wallis Yakam - Executive Officer, CIMC
9:20 – 9:45	OPENING ADDRESS - CIMC Chairman Hon. Charles Abel, MP, Minister for National Planning & Monitoring
9.45 – 10.05	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Hon. Peter O’Neill, MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea
10:05 – 10.15	MORNING TEA
SESSION 2	CHAIRPERSON: Sir Brown Bai, Chairman Rural Industries Council Sub-theme: Creating a durable economy to support sustainable development in PNG
10:15 – 10:35	Overview on current state of the economy and plans for effective economic management over the medium term Mr Dairi Vele, Secretary- Department of Treasury
10:35 – 10:50	Update on current monetary conditions and future prospects Mr Loi Bakani, Governor, Bank of Papua New Guinea
10:50 – 11:10	Lessons Learned: Strategies for effective planning for the medium and long term Ms Hakaua Harry, Secretary, Department of National Planning & Monitoring
11:10 – 11:30	Private Sector Perspective on the state of the Economy and future options Mr David Toua, President, Business Council of PNG
11:30 – 12:00	DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH
SESSION 3	CHAIRPERSON: Mr Joe Kapa, Deputy Secretary, Policy & Budgets Division, Department of National Planning & Monitoring Sub-theme: Regional & Development Partners’ view on current socio-economic development – is it inclusive and realistic to rural Papua New Guinea?
1:00 – 1:20	How Resource Development is Impacting on Human Wellbeing in PNG – Findings of the 2014 National Human Development Report. Ms Debbie Maraki, UNDP representative.
1:20 – 1:35	Highlands Regional Experience Ms Rosen Kiap, PEC Women’s Rep, Jiwaka Province
1:35 – 1:50	Momase Regional Experience Mr Daniel Aloï, Administrator, Madang Province
1:50 – 2:05	NGI Regional Experience Ms Alice Pawa, President, Provincial Council of Women, East New Britain Province
	Papua Regional Experience Mr Carson Evari, Oro Civil Society Community, Oro Province



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2:05 – 2:20 DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

2:20 – 2:35 Afternoon Tea

SESSION 4 **CHAIRPERSON:** Mr Allan Bird, Development Planner & Consultant
Sub-Theme: Inclusive and sustainable land & resource development: Lessons learnt & way forward

2:35 – 2:55 **Update on National Land & Housing Program**
 Mr Max Kep, Executive Director & Chairman, Office of Urbanisation

2:55 – 3:15 **Civil Society Perspective on Resource Development and options for the future**
 Mr Lester Seri, OCEAN

3:15 – 3:45 DISCUSSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

4:00pm CLOSE OF DAY 1

Day 2 – Thursday 2nd July 2015

TIME ACTIVITY

8:00 – 8:50 REGISTRATION

SESSION 1 **CHAIRPERSON:** Mr John ToGuata, Anti-Corruption Practitioner, PALJP
Sub-Theme: Encouraging Partnerships to enhance Good Governance for Transparency & Accountability

8:50 – 9:10 **Establishment of the District Development Authorities – Implications on existing governance systems and service delivery**
 Mr Munare Uyassi, Secretary, Department of Provincial & LLG Affairs

9:10 – 9:30 **Promoting Budget Transparency – PNG’s Open Budget Status & the work on Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI).**
 Mr Paul Barker, Executive Director, Institute of National Affairs

9:30 – 9:45 **Promoting Social Accountability at the Grassroots level – the work on Expenditure Tracking**
 Mrs Elizabeth Avaisa, Senior Project Officer

9:45 – 10:05 **Provincial perspective on ensuring Good Governance Mechanisms for effective service delivery**
 Mr John Pai, a/Administrator, Oro Province

10:05 – 10:20 DISCUSSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

10.20 – 10.30 Morning Tea

SESSION 2 **CHAIRPERSON:** Mr Chey Scovell, Chief Executive Officer, Manufacturer’s Council of PNG
Sub-theme: Empowering the SME Sector for Sustainable Socio-Economic Growth

10:30 – 10:50 **Implementing the SME Policy and Master Plan – Issues & Challenges**
 Mr John Andreas, Department of Trade, Commerce & Industry

10:50 – 11:10 **Content, Issues and Challenges of the National Informal Economy Policy 2011 - 2015 - future options for growing the SME Sector**
 Mr Busa Jeremiah Wenogo, Senior Project Officer, CIMC

11:10 – 11:30 **Reviving Agriculture for Sustainable Development**
 Mr. Graham King, General Manager, Hargy Oil Palm

11:30 – 11:50 **Financing SME Growth**
 Mr Moses Liu, Managing Director, National Development Bank

11:50 – 12:10 DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

12:10 – 1:10 LUNCH



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SESSION 3 **CHAIRPERSON:** Mr John K.Kaio, Managing Director, National Infrastructure Development Authority
Sub-theme: Building the Transport & Infrastructure to enable accessibility and sustainable development

- 1:10 – 1:30** **Current infrastructure development & plans for the medium and long term for sustainable growth**
Mr Roy Mumu, Secretary Department of Transport
- 1:30 – 1:50** **Issues & Challenges of providing a reliable transport system – future options for sustainable growth**
Mr Jacob Luke, President, National Transport Association, Founder, Mapai Transport
- 1:50 – 2:10** **Accessibility for people with special needs (Disability) for inclusive development – Issues & Challenges**
Ms Ipul Powaseu, President, PNG Assembly of Disabled Persons
- 2:10 – 2:30** **Discussions & Recommendations**

2:30 – 2:50 **Afternoon Tea**

SESSION 4 **CHAIRPERSON:** Ms. Priscilla Kare, Executive Director, PNG Education Advocacy Network
Sub-Theme: Progress on social development & Way forward (Social Sector & Cross-cutting)

- 2:50 – 3:10** **Empowering Women for inclusive & equal participation in development – Issues & Challenges**
• Mr Jeffery Buchanan, Country Representative, UNWOMEN
• Ms Ume Wainetti, National Program Coordinator CIMC
- F SVAC Family and Sexual Violence Action Committee
- 3:10 – 3:30** **Social & Child Protection policies & Plans – Issues & Challenges**
Ms Anna Solomon, Secretary, Department of Community Development & Religion
- 3:30 – 3:50** **Empowering the Youth for sustainable and inclusive development**
Mr Tom Gilis, Project Manager, PNG-Urban Youth Employment Project, Community and Social Services Division- NCDC
- 3:50 – 4:10** **Discussions & Recommendations**

4:30pm **CLOSE OF DAY 2**

Day 3 – Friday 3rd July 2015

TIME **ACTIVITY**
REPORT BACK TO PLENARY

8:30 – 9:00 **REGISTRATION**
CHAIRPERSON: Mr Martin Brash, Capacity Building Advisor, Strongim Pipol Strongim Nesen (SPSN)

9:00 - 9:30 **Recap of Day 1 & 2**
Mr Martin Brash & CIMC

9:30 – 9:45 **Guiding Questions/Topics for Group Discussions – Presentation**
CIMC

9:45 – 10:00 **Morning Tea**

10:00 – 11:00 **Group Presentations back to Plenary**

11:00 – 12:00 **CLOSE OF 2015 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM**
CHAIRPERSON: Hon. Julie AkekeSoso, Governor, Eastern Highlands Province
CLOSING ADDRESS: Hon. Sir PukaTemu, Minister for Public Service

12:00 PM **LUNCH**

