



Draft Agenda
for
release in Port Moresby of the
World Development Report 2008: “Agriculture and Development”
February 4, 2008

Venue: Crowne Plaza, Ballroom 2-4.

8:00 am Arrival and guest registration

8:30 – 9:30 am: Opening Speeches:

- Hon John Hickey MP, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock
- Mr. Benson Ateng, Country Manager, World Bank

9:30 – 10:30 am: Presentation of WRD 2008 by the World Bank team
Team Leader – Principal author Dr. Derek Byerlee

Key messages from the WDR
Agriculture in different country contexts: Papua New Guinea

11:30 – 11:00 am Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 am: Responses to WDR recommendations/findings

- Anton Benjamin – Secretary, Dept Agriculture & Livestock
- Brown Bai – Chairman, Rural Industries Council
- Ricky Mitio – EO, Coffee Industry Corporation
- Dr Rhaghunath Ghodake, Director-General, NARI
- Lauatu Tautea – EO, Cocoa Board
- Rufina Peter – Agriculture Sector Coordinator

12:00 – 12:30: Questions and answers from other participants

12:30 – 12:45 pm: Closing remarks

12:45 – 13:15: pm: Press conference (World Bank/Minister)

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