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Confronting the challenges of WASH PNG

Location Lamana Hotel, 'Venetian' Conference Room

Date 5 March 2015

8.30am Registration

8.45am **Welcome**

Chair: Lady Winifred Kamit, INA Council

Speakers:

Hon Charles Abel, Minister for National Planning & Rural Development

9.15am **Session: Why access to safe water and sanitation matters**

Chair: Bob Warner, Crawford School, ANU

Water and sanitation challenges and responses in the Pacific

Marc Wilson, SOPAC/Secretariat of the Pacific Community (to afternoon as deferred flight)

WaSH and PNG's development goals

Joe Kapa, Deputy Secretary DPNM

The importance of WaSH to improving health outcomes in PNG

Dr Sibauk Bieb, Department of Health

10.15am **Morning tea**

10.45am **Improving WaSH in PNG – lessons from past experience**

Chair: Wallis Yakam, Executive Officer, CIMC

Rural water and sanitation

Adrien Mourgues /Imelda Kavuu, PNG Delegation of the European Union

Ed Vrkic (Counsellor Operations), Australian High Commission

Elizabeth Kup, ADB

Urban and peri-urban water and sanitation

Raka Taviri CEO, Water PNG

WaSH and community programs

Rick Steele, Director of International Programs, WaterAid Australia

12.00 **PNG's new WaSH policy – an overview**

Maria Wau, FAS, DNPM (tbc)

12.45pm **Lunch**

1.45pm **Session: Implementation – achieving PNG’s WaSH objectives (1)**

Chair: Dr Thomas Webster, Director, NRI

Making the NWSHA work

Clara Momoi, DNPM

WaSH – the role of District Development Authorities and LLGs

Munare Uyassi, Secretary, Department of Provincial and Local level Government
(tbc)

WaSH and public finance – expanding and sustaining access

Engaging non-government partners

Dr Curt von Boguslawski, World Vision

Steven Layton, AT Projects

Ernest Lohberger, Lohberger Engineering/Port Moresby Rotary

John Nokue, Oxfam International

Sinedou Luguna, ADRA

3pm **Afternoon tea**

3.30pm **Session: Open discussion – what is required to make the policy a success**

Chair: Dr Eric Kwa, Constitutional and Law Reform Committee

5pm **Summary of findings and conclusions**

Chair: Paul Barker/Bob Warner

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