2nd National Consultation Workshop

“Stakeholder Consultations on the draft NDC 3.0 of Papua New Guinea”

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Purpose

- Present the Zero Draft of Papua New Guinea's NDC 3.0
- Highlight the overall structure
- Identify gaps, priorities, and areas for technical input
- Agree on next steps toward the next draft

What is NDC 3.0?

- PNG's third Nationally Determined Contribution under the Paris Agreement
- Covers the period 2025-2035
- Builds on NDC 2.0 (2020)
- Aligns with Vision 2050 (Pillar 5), MTDP IV (SPA 10), CCMA, and NAP

Key Updates in NDC 3.0

- Enhanced mitigation scenarios and sectoral targets based on updated GHG inventories
- Adaptation pathways harmonised with the National Adaptation Plan (NAP 2022-2030)
- New standalone chapter on Loss and Damage
- New linkages with Article 6 cooperation and the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)
- Cross-cutting focus on nature-based solutions GESI, and others.

Content of the Zero Draft

- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: Country context and climate profile
- Chapter 3: NDC 3.0 Planning and Preparation Process
- Chapter 4: Mitigation Contribution (2025-2035)
- Chapter 5: Adaptation Commitments and Priorities
- Chapter 6: Loss and Damage
- Chapter 7: NDC 3.0 Alignment with 1st Global Stocktake
- Chapter 8: Cross-Cutting Issues
- Chapter 9: Governance, Institutional Arrangements, and Stakeholder Engagement
- Chapter 10: Means of implementation and Support
- Chapter 11: Transparency and Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV)
- Chapter 12: Conclusion

Mitigation Component - Overview

- Economy-wide mitigation contribution to 2035
- Sectors identified: Energy, Transport, LULUCF, Agriculture, IPPU & Waste
- LULUCF remains critical for achieving net-zero by 2050
- Sectoral targets and actions to be refined with lead agencies

Adaptation Component - Overview

- Adaptation anchored in the National Adaptation Plan (2022-2030)
- Focus on consolidating and tracking existing adaptation actions
- Four priority sectors: Agriculture, Health, Transport, Infrastructure

Loss and Damage

- New dedicated chapter in NDC 3.0
- Three-pillar approach to the development of PNG's L&D Strategy: PILLAR 1: NATIONAL L&D POLICY FRAMEWORK , PILLAR 2: ESTABLISHMENT OF PNG L&D FUND , and PILLAR 3: FINANCING AND CAPITALISATION STRATEGY
- Initial priority actions for 2025-2026 have been identified.

Cross-Cutting Issues

- Nature-based solutions, including forests and blue carbon
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)
- Youth, children, and vulnerable groups
- Capacity building and education

Governance and Institutional Arrangements

- CCDA as national lead and UNFCCC focal point
- Sectoral lead agencies responsible for implementation
- Provincial and local-level implementation through PCCCs
- National Climate Change Board oversees major policy decisions
- Development Partners provide technical assistance, co-financing, and innovation support.

Means of Implementation and Support

- **Conditional Support**
  - PNG's NDC 3.0 implementation is fully conditional on international support
- **Finance**
  - GCF, GEF, Adaptation Fund, Article 6 mechanisms
  - Carbon markets: REDD+, Blue Carbon, Article 6.2 ITMOs
  - Public and Private sector finance
- **Technology Transfer**
  - Priorities: priority technologies for 2025-2035 to be determined in NDC 3.0
- **Capacity Building**
  - Strengthening national and provincial capacity via PCCCs, universities, and South-South cooperation

Transparency

- Alignment with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)
- Linkages to national GHG inventory, BTR, and NAP tracking systems

Key Issues for Core Team Discussion

- Confirmation of mitigation sectors and targets
- Refinement of sectoral actions and responsibilities
- Consistency with sector policies and plans
- Data gaps, indicators, and reporting arrangements

Next Steps

- Receive technical feedback from the Core Team
- Revise Zero Draft based on agreed recommendations
- Confirm sectoral targets, actions, and indicators
- Undertake further consultations with sectors and stakeholders
- Prepare revised draft for validation and endorsement

Thank you!