

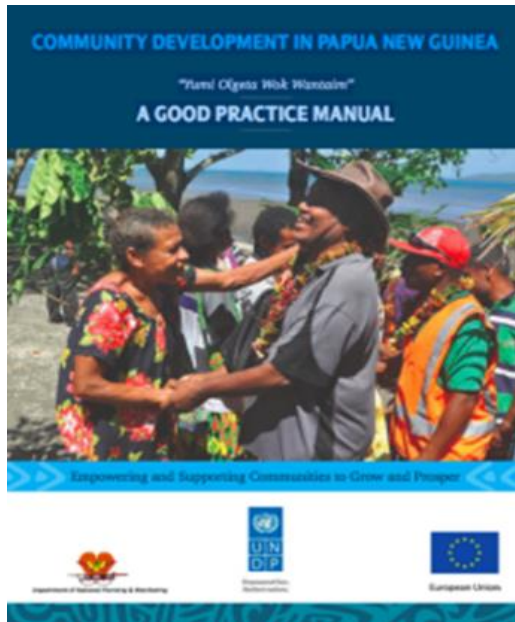


# **Community Development Lessons for Localising Sustainable Development Goals**

## **PNG Update 2017**

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# Background:



- ❑ Good Practice Manual for Community Development in Papua New Guinea



- ❑ Lessons Learned Report based on Community-led MDGs Acceleration Project

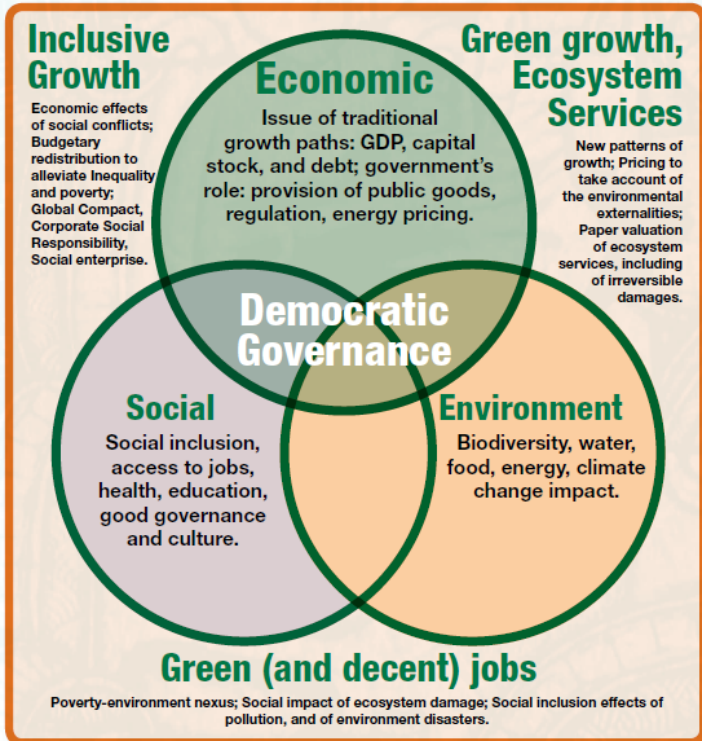
- ❑ Advocacy on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- ❑ Practical examples for District Development Authorities (DDAs) to consider

# Sustainable Development Goals (2016-2030)



# Linking the SDGs to PNG's National Development Strategies

## 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



# National Frameworks to Support Implementation

- ❑ National Planning Act 2015
- ❑ National Service Delivery Framework
- ❑ National M&E Framework
- ❑ Annual Budget Framework Paper
- ❑ PNG Strategy for Development Statistics
- ❑ District Development Authority Act 2014

# Challenge: Making Development Real?

- ☐ Acknowledge that GoPNG allocated more resources to Education, Health, Infrastructure, and SIPs
- ☐ No official data to show progress on the last MTDP
  - Examples of official development data (DHS 2006, HIES 2009/10)
  - 2015 MDG Report relayed on old data and unverified administrative/routine data.
- ☐ Some Provinces/DDAs may have improved on their development indicators but no data
- ☐ Lack of capacity for DDA implementation
- ☐ Enabling environment

# Challenge: Making Development Real?



- ☐ Trolga, WHP – development of health centre building to improve the health status of the people
- ☐ Sibalai, MBP – food security, community resource for learning and business development
- ☐ Musendai, ESP – transport access to markets, rice mill for income generations, school attendance for Girls, MCH, village housing project
- ☐ Domil, Jiwaka – mini cassava mill, chicken processing for food security and income generation and rural sustainable development
- ☐ **Key Lesson: Communities are resilient and want to do something to improve their own lives but need start-up resources**



## How we make SDGs Real?

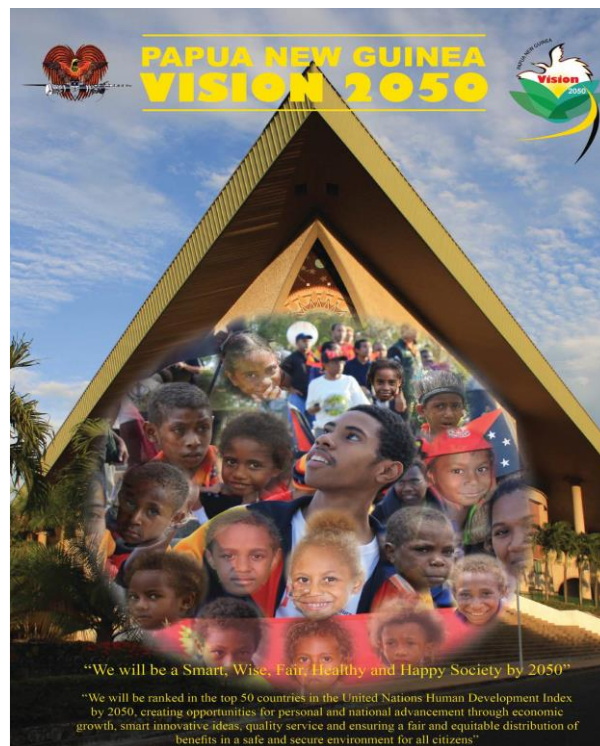
- ☐ Enabling Environment by Government– HR capacity, roads, infrastructures, utilities, etc...
- ☐ Focus on areas for “quick wins with targeted interventions ”
- ☐ PSIP/DISP/LLGSIP – prioritise on core service delivery areas to attract partnerships
- ☐ Build partnerships - local and international partners, and Private Sector
- ☐ Improve data and M&E systems (evidence based planning/programming)



# How we make SDGs Real?



- ❑ Building on comparative advantage and strategic assets (land and youths)
- ❑ Phasing the MTDP – 3 MTDPs to 2030
- ❑ MTDP – DSP & SDGs – Vision 2050



Smart, Wise, Fair, Healthy  
and Happy Society by 2050



“Leading No One Behind”



“Responsible Sustainable  
Development”

# What would it take to achieve top 50 HDI by 2050?

*Papua New Guinea ranks **158<sup>th</sup>** out of **188** countries  
in the Human Development Index*

## Four Indicators

- Life Expectancy
- Mean Years of Schooling
- Expected Years of Schooling
- Gross National Income per capita

## Three Dimensions

- Health
- Education
- Living Standards





*"I have lived a long life. It's been hard. I have seen too many women die while giving birth, or while on their way to seek medical help, children die because we could not get to a hospital on time. The nearest hospital is too far away. And to go, we needed car, and to go in a car, we needed roads."*



*Namba Mel, Trolga*





# In summary

- PNG is at a critical moment of development
- Historical resource-derived growth has not driven sustained and equitable improvements in human development;
- Government will have to prioritise its goals and funding streams
- Must apply the lessons learnt from MDG experience
- **Partnership:** Lets work together to support increased opportunities for every citizen to lead the life they deserve
- **People are the real wealth of a nation**

# Resources:

## **UNDP Resources:**

[http://www.pg.undp.org/content/papua\\_new\\_guinea/en/home/library/democratic-governance/community-development-in-papua-new-guinea----a-good-practice-man/](http://www.pg.undp.org/content/papua_new_guinea/en/home/library/democratic-governance/community-development-in-papua-new-guinea----a-good-practice-man/)

## **Driving the Change Documentary:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CY30e-mnY0c> UN web platform on the 2030 Agenda & SDGs <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015>

UN Development Group – resources to support to implementing the 2030 Agenda at national level <https://undg.org/home/undg-mechanisms/sustainable-development-working-group/country-support/>

Mainstreaming Reference Guide <https://undg.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Mainstreaming-the-2030-Agenda-UNDG-Interim-Reference-Guide-to-UNCTs-7-October-2015.pdf>

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