



# LEST WE FORGET

A review of 20 unresolved issues of  
national concern 2007 - 2017

# TIPNG: 20 YEARS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- Transparency International is a global coalition against corruption founded in 1993 with chapters and affiliates in over a 100 countries.
- Transparency International Papua New Guinea was founded in 1997 by concerned citizens from the private sector
- Our mission is to INFORM, EDUCATE & EMPOWER our fellow citizens to take an active stance against corruption in their lives
- We have an office located at Lokua Avenue, Boroko with 12 Full Time staff and 13 voluntary Board Directors
- We are a registered association and also registered Charity.

# NATIONAL ISSUES 2007 -2017 REVIEW

- The purpose of this review is to highlight outstanding issues which were of national concern and were never fully addressed.
- This list is obviously not exhaustive, we selected based on the following:
  - Background & Relevance: To get a variety of cases and find themes
  - TIPNG's prior position: To see if TIPNG had made a stance
  - Current Status: To see if there had been any progress
  - Potential for Advocacy: To see how TIPNG can advocate for resolution

# 20 CASES: THEMATIC CLUSTERS

## The case clusters

- 1 Risky State investments
- 2 State-sanctioned land grabs
- 3 State agencies lacking accountability
- 4 State abuse of assets and funds
- 5 State laxness to critical bills
- 6 State travesty of justice

## 20 CASES: RISKY STATE INVESTMENTS

- Central City Project
- Pacific Maritime Industrial Zone
- 5-Star Boroko Casino
- Sir Hubert Murray Stadium

# 20 CASES: STATE-SANCTIONED LAND GRABS

- Special Agriculture and Business Lease
- Konebada Petroleum Park
- Manumanu Land Deal

## 20 CASES: STATE AGENCIES LACKING ACCOUNTABILITY

- National Identification Card
- Border Development Authority
- Borneo Pacific Pharmaceuticals

# 20 CASES: STATE ABUSE OF ASSETS AND FUNDS

- Rehabilitation of Education Sector Infrastructure (RESI) Funds
- Boram Hospital
- National Housing Corporation



# 20 CASES: STATE LAXNESS TO CRITICAL BILLS

- Independent Commission Against Corruption
- Whistle-blower legislation
- Sovereign Wealth Fund

## 20 CASES: STATE TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE

- Department of Finance Commission of Inquiry
- Djoko Tjandra
- UPNG Police Shooting Enquiry

# 20 CASES: KEY THEMATIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- The state needs to formulate clearer outlines for public shareholding in projects funded by the taxpayer; e.g. how will the public benefit.
- The state, through Department of Lands must create a more holistic communication policy for rural communities.
- Officers within SOE's need to have proper ethical training to be able to scrutinise decisions.
- A coalition of Members of Parliament who wish to promote the work of integrity institutions must be formed.
- This coalition can then be the hub that pushes for the reform legislation needed.
- All new MPs must be given full induction training on accountable leadership and good governance

# HOW DOES TIPNG INTEND TO ADVOCATE?

- Public campaigns and demands for accountability
- Recognising and Promoting good initiatives at upcoming integrity seminar
- Via digital archival of corruption reports from press and gazettal notices

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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