WaterAid Papua New Guinea

2017 UPNG UPDATE
THEME: “PNG after the elections”

Social health Initiatives
Title: How to harness the untapped potential of sports federations to effect social change

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WaterAid Papua New Guinea

- WaterAid PNG is an affiliate of the international not-for-profit organization WaterAid, established by the water industry in the United Kingdom in 1981
- Working in 37 countries across the world
- WaterAid PNG is supported by WaterAid Australia - has been working in Papua New Guinea since 2004
- WaterAid's vision: ***A world where everyone has safe water, sanitation and hygiene by 2030.***
- Its mission: ***To transform the lives of the poorest and most marginalised people by improving access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene.***
- WaterAid works with partners as change agents to support local communities to build sustainable water supplies, sanitation systems and improved hygiene practices which are important if we are to address the PNG Governments and the UN Responsible and Sustainable Development Goals
- WaterAid PNG is committed to working with the PNG Government (GoPNG) to align and coordinate efforts to improve access to WaSH

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WaterAid's WaSH S4D Program; taking a unique approach to hygiene behaviour change

Four Strategic Priorities:

1. Supporting **government** at all levels will foster leadership, leverage sustainable change & build ownership of WASH outcomes
2. Working through **sporting organisations** creates partnerships which support & promote strong leadership for women & girls & improves WASH outcomes
3. Working with **community** sporting organizations increases participation in sport, especially for women & girls, & increases demand for WASH facilities
4. Working through **schools** provides a pathway for addressing WASH in schools & building leadership opportunities, especially for girls

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Key Messages

- Sports in PNG operate in a range of widespread geographical regions, on low resources
- Sport naturally connects and mobilises individuals and groups of people
- If National Sporting Federations received support to their organisational and business development, their reach and potential would grow exponentially
- This partnership model is replicable, and can be applied to other areas of development

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Case Study; WaterAid and PNG Netball

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WaSH S4D: Sport for Diplomacy events

Delivered in partnership with PNG Netball:

- Liz Watson, WaterAid Ambassador visit to PNG, December 2015.
- International Netball Tri-Series, March 2016
- International Women's Day Breakfast, March 2016

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WaSH S4D: Sport for Diplomacy events

Exhibition Netball Match for Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells December 2016

Exhibition Netball Match for Australian Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove to PNG for ANZAC Day, the 70th Anniversary of the battle of Kokoda in April 2017.

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Capacity Building support for Netball PNG

Strategic Planning workshop

Governance Workshop

Partnership Priorities 2017 - 2018

- Capacity building support to: NPNG and district associations in governance & leadership, WaSH and disability-inclusiveness and child-protection.
- Piloting of Life-skills and WaSH through netball in schools program and working with identified netball coaches.
- Deliver Hygiene Messaging campaign using PNG Pepe's to promote hygiene practices.
- Continued engagement on policy: PNG Sports Policy and School WaSH Policy.
- Engagement at PNG Games; sport-WaSH Facility Audit and Hygiene campaign (now November, 2017)

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Sport in PNG and the Sustainable Development Goals

SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

SDG 17: Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

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Thank you and Questions

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