

Dear reader,

We would like to welcome you to our first 2017 newsletter issue. We wish to continue to inform you of our project's main activities in public financial management in the provinces and districts of Papua New Guinea.

The Provincial Capacity Building Programme & Enhancing (PCaB E) this year has many challenges with three new provinces (Oro, East Sepik & Southern Highlands) to support the new components to: Reinforcing Transparency and Accountability; Minimizing the Risk of Corruption; and to implement the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA).

All our Advisers in the provinces are ready to support the programme and project in public financial management with capacity building activities through on-the-job training, coaching and mentoring. If your agency/ department or institution requires our technical support do not hesitate to contact us to arrange the best way to support you.

PCaB Management.

“Provincial Capacity Building (PCaB) Programme has called it a day after 8 years of capacity building and providing technical and advisory support to all its stakeholders in the Milne Bay Province in most aspects of government accounting and financial management”.

At the farewell dinner of the outgoing site advisers, Mr., Martin Gele (PDSA) and Eric Hamisi (VSO ICT Adviser), Mr. Gele emphasized on the need for **SUSTAINABILITY**, the continuation of the knowledge and the skills been taught and demonstrated over the duration of their stay in Milne Bay Province.

PCaB has built capacities in whole of Government Financial Management Trainings to the public servants in the province. Particular emphasis was centered on finance officers where the appropriate knowledge and skills were imparted to them so that they can sustain themselves.

On the other hand, PCaB bought fifteen (15) computers to conduct ICT Training for the people of Milne Bay Province. They were installed in an ICT Training Room provided by the Provincial Administration.

Local trainers were encouraged to continue trainings based on the capacities developed in the one year period which has now been handed over to both the Provincial Administration and the Finance Department through the Provincial Finance Manager's office.

The out going site Advisor challenged the Provincial and District Finance Managers and the Provincial Administration to continue the good work that PCaB Program has initiated in the province.



Introduction of PCAB in Oro Province.



On the 14th of February 2017, as part of our PCaB awareness program to proposed sites in Papua New Guinea, the National Program Coordinator, Mr. Sam Erepan accompanied by the Training & Support Coordinator made a trip to Oro to do a presentation to both Oro Provincial Administration and the Oro Provincial and District Finance Staff.

Attendees of the presentation includes the Provincial Administrator (PA), his two deputies, senior staffs, the CIS and Police Commanders, Local Level Administration and Mr. George Kurev on behalf of the Department of Finance.

The purpose of the presentation and the visit was to introduce the program, its roles and benefits while providing support in the province. In addition the highlight was for the Provincial Administrator to endorse and sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Provincial Administration and the Department of Finance for accepting PCaB into the province.

The MOU was signed after the presentation with the assurance from the PA and his team that PCaB is accepted and they are happy to work with the Site Advisor upon his placement in the province.



OUTCOME

National and sub-national levels of GoPNG have increased financial management capacity to manage the equitable delivery of public services.

PROJECT COMPONENTS

1. Improve service delivery at the sub-national level to transparently and accountably manage public funds;
2. Attracting recent graduates and 'unattached' staff of DoF for filling critical capacity gaps at sub-national levels.

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PCaB Assisted Provinces

- ◆ East New Britain
- ◆ Eastern Highlands
- ◆ Morobe
- ◆ Western
- ◆ Central
- ◆ Milne Bay
- ◆ West Sepik
- ◆ Western Highlands
- ◆ Gulf
- ◆ AR Bougainville
- ◆ Enga
- ◆ West New Britain
- ◆ New Ireland

PCaB New Provinces.

- ◆ Oro Province
- ◆ East Sepik Province
- ◆ Southern Highlands

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