



Department of Finance rolls out IFMS to Sub National - Central Province.



Photo showing the IFMS Team Leader Ms Heau Kengasa doing a power point presentation to the Central Provincial Administration including the Provincial and District Finance Managers and Officers.

The PCaB Program will be supporting the rollout of this software at the sub national with the training aspects of capacitating DoF staff to compile financial reports using IFMS.

The Department of Finance (DoF) has introduced a new accounting software or package to the national and the sub national levels of government.

This new software is called the Integrated Financial Management Services (IFMS) which has already been introduced to 40 national agencies at the national level since 2015. It had started the roll out commencing with East New Britain and Central Provinces in July and will be progressively move into Morobe, Hela, Jiwaka, WHP, Milne Bay and New Ireland Provinces in this sequence.

This new accounting software will be replacing the PGAS which has being used at the national and the sub national for the last 40 years. The IFMS Team will be visiting these provinces

and making presentations to the relevant stakeholders including trainings to cater for the successful rollout of this new package.

Finance Training Branch (FTB) in the Department of Finance rolls out Training on Fundamental of Accounting.

The Department of Finance's (DoF) Training Branch (FTB) and with the support of the Provincial Capacity Building Program (PCaB) conducted a workshop at the Central Province on the 7 – 11th August 2017. The purpose of the workshop was to train selected Provincial & District Finance Officers on the fundamentals of Accounting, especially on compiling of financial reports. This training was very important in the context of addressing quality issues in these reports and to ensure that IFMS rolls out on a clean slate. This training took place in the Central Provincial Administration conference room and was officially opened by the Assistant Secretary for the Provincial & District Financial Management Division (PDFMD) Southern Region Mr John Muli.



Assistant Secretary - Mr. John Muli with the FTB & PCaB team during the training.

PCAB's technical support in building capacity to all the Provincial Finance and Administration Officers.

PCaB as a capacity building program was urgently tasked to provide technical support in skills training to all the Provincial Finance and Provincial Administration officers.

The training covered ICT application and mini treasury functions in-order to align the various sources of revenues to fund Gulf's total Budget, improve budget line reporting for better and effective cash management control and business processes of the procurement and proper maintenance of assets and cash advance registers for accountability purposes.

The Training was successful acknowledging PCAB for giving awareness and sharing the skills, as the Provincial Administration and Finance Officers are expected to play a pro-active role in all aspects of good governance and accountability whilst implementing their operational budgets in support of the LNG projects which will then provide the "ripple effect" benefits to the people of Gulf.



The Provincial Government and Administration officers in the Gulf Provincial Finance Workshop during the training. Seated second on left is the Governor Hon Chris Haivetta.

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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- ◆ 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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