



## Phones Against Corruption Presentation in the Solomon Islands.

The Solomon Islands Government through the Prime Minister's Office has invited the Government of PNG through the Department of Finance (DoF) to participate in their training workshop from the 15 – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in Honiara at the Heritage Park Hotel. The theme of the workshop was "Implementation, Evaluating and Monitoring National Anti-Corruption Strategy in Solomon Islands". DoF was specially invited to do a presentation on the Phones Against Corruption (P@C) initiative.

The Assistant Secretary for the Investigation Branch from the Internal Audit & Compliance Division (IACD) within the DoF Mr Tom Tiki represented the DoF and participated in the three (3) days workshop in Honiara.

Mr. Tiki said, the response from the participants was overwhelming with positive comments made especially in view of the fact that there is a feedback given at the end of every SMS on the progress of cases reported and the anonymity of the person reporting is maintained.

The Solomon Islands Government has passed their three year Anti-Corruption Strategy (2016-18) or Framework in which P@C is being planned for implementation in 2017. The idea of establishing the P@C initiative came after the South South Knowledge Exchange Workshop hosted in PNG in November 2016. The Government of Solomon Islands will be making contact with DoF/IACD for more technical support to establish and ensure this initiative becomes operational.

From the DoF/IACD perspective, our participation in this workshop is timely, consistent and compliments our scaling up strategy to other Government Departments/Agencies in the country and to other Regional and Pacific Island countries that are very keen and interested in the initiative on Phones Against Corruption.



### 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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- ◆ 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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## VSO's Impact in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville (AROB).



VSO ICT Advisor and Trainer Mr Francis Bulton had contributed immensely towards ICT Capacity building of the AROB public Servants, Provincial and District Treasury Administration. In just six

(6) months since his posting to Buka in July 2016, he trained over 200 employees, visited all Districts and provided computing and communications services & support to many departments. His posting to AROB was timely and highly valued by attendees and their superiors as the knowledge, tools and skills acquired from the diversified ICT Trainings contributed directly to increase performances and confidences at the workplace. The VSO ICT Advisor's attachment under the PCaB Programme during the six months in AROB is highly demanded to continue in view of AROB moving towards full Financial Autonomy and the National Governments IFMS roll-out to provinces.

In a brief but moving ceremony to farewell Mr Francis Bulton, the Autonomous Bougainville Government Department of Finance Secretary Ms Brenda Tohiana thanked the VSO Advisor for his outstanding performance, support, friendship, his ability to interact effectively and for being a role model of a true consultant.

## Sandaun Welcomes new Provincial Support Advisor.



Mr. Canan Maniot took up his new post to Sandaun as the new

Provincial Advisor for the Province. With the commencement especially in a new working environment, the transition period is about familiarization and forging positive relationships with those you will be working with. Gaining acceptance and trust goes a long way to enable Advisors to carry out their activities.

Mr. Maniot met with the Provincial Administrator, Mr. Henry Norm who welcomed him to his office. PCaB Advisor is working closely with the acting Provincial Finance Manager, Mr. Bernard Poya to address issues. Advisory support on management or operational concerns is as important as addressing capacity needs of our managers to accomplish their expected functional responsibilities.

PCaB Advisor Mr. Maniot is looking forward to accomplishing his activities with the support from the Treasury and Provincial Administration.