



The Department of Finance (DoF) – Non Tax Revenue Division (NTRD) Launches Monitoring & Evaluation Tool to the Government Agencies.



Deputy Sec, Operations Mr. Stephen Nukuitu opening the workshop at Laguna Hotel.

The Department of Finance (DoF) through the Non Tax Revenue Division (NTRD) launched its Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Tool to the other Government Collection Agencies at the Laguna Hotel on the 16th of June 2017 with the support from the PCaB Programme who were initially responsible for developing and establishing the M&E Tool.

The workshop was officially opened by the Deputy Secretary for the Department of Finance – Operations, Mr Stephen Nukuitu who reminded the participating Agencies to use this tool effectively to manage their operations in terms of improving their collections towards the Waigani Public Accounts (WPA) which the DoF manages. He further gave inciting remarks on the launching awareness of the revenue monitoring tool as it is part of the reforms of managing the public finance. The tool will help the division to manage the performance of collections within the national and sub national level. He applauded the success of the timely monitoring of financial reports from the subnational level that is why the same approach in the revenue collections will apply. Furthermore, the tool will help to monitor not only the collection of the revenue but also the performance of the staffs and officers where agencies can use it also to monitor their officers. As part of the reform he then added that expenditures of public finance will be next to be monitored and displayed within Vulupindi Haus. The purpose of the launching was to enable these collecting national agencies to see that Department of Finance has a monitoring tool that monitors daily collections from them and from the sub nationals as well.

More than thirty (30) Government Agencies participated in this launching which was a success. As a way forward, the NTRD through the tool will need to maintain the continuous collaboration and stakeholders engagement (Quarterly Review Meetings and Annual General Progress Report), ongoing progressive revenue reports will be emailed monthly or as requested, and enforcement of cashless through EFTPOS and direct bank deposits.



FAS - NTRD, Ms. Margaret Tenakanai giving her remarks.

“All Financial Management Trainings Interventions to be Coordinated & Centralized through the Department of Finance (DoF) by Financial Management Training Branch (FMTB)”.



FAS- FMTB with the Finance & Accounting Advisor, Mr. Nnko, FMTB Snr Trainer and the PCAB Management.

The Department of Finance (DoF) through the Financial Management Training Branch (FMTB) will play a pivotal role in coordinating and centralizing all Financial Management Trainings. This would mean that all players within the DoF such as FTB, PCaB and IFMS in the space of FM training will come under one through

the FMTB.

The Secretary of the Department, Dr. Ken Ngangan has given his blessing and endorsed these move together with other recommendations put together by all the stakeholders from the 2017 FMTB Annual workshop held in Port Moresby from the 21st to the 23rd at the Stanley Hotel. To achieve this, the Assistant Secretary for FMTB Ms Betty Seta had called a meeting on the 22nd of June purposely to establish a Coordinating Committee to coordinate all these trainings. In attendance were the Finance & Accounting Advisor Mr Anaeli Nnko, FMTB Senior Trainer Vince Ninjipa and Philip Angopa & Sam Erepan from the PCaB Program.

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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