



The DoF Host First PFM Reform Monitoring Group Meeting



The Department of Finance (DoF) through the PEFA Secretariat hosted its first Public Financial Management (PFM) Reform Monitoring Group Meeting on the 5th of July 2017 at Vulupindi Haus conference room. The Secretary of the DoF Dr. Ken Ngangan officially opened the meeting by encouraging all government agencies who are responsible to be more active and to

effectively implement the recommendations from the PEFA Roadmap.

The purpose of this meeting was to get the key government implementing agencies to report on their progress on how far they have gone in implementing some of their recommendations from the PEFA Roadmap. In this meeting the following agencies presented their progress report,

- Department of Treasury on the Reforms in Macroeconomic Management by FAS MEPD Mr. Andrew Oaeko
- PNG Customs Services on the Reforms in accounts reconciliation risk management practices, timeliness of transfer of funds and review on the cost of foregone revenue by Assistant Commissioner – Trade & Revenue Administration Mr John Sam
- DoF on the Financial Framework Review by Team Leader – Financial Framework Review Mr Stanley Yekep

NEFC for the Update on the determination of remuneration for SNG salaries and the grade levels for public service in the service delivery. Representative NEFC and other government agencies who did not have the chance to present their report will do so in September 2017 in a similar meeting organised by the DoF through the PEFA Secretariat in due course.

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 Province ToT's Under Goes Microsoft Excel Refresher

The PCaB ICT Advisor, McLaine Keari, recently delivered Microsoft Excel 2013 Introduction and Intermediate Refresher training in Kiunga, Western Province. Five ToT's were in attendance lead by the dedicated Provincial Accountant, Mrs Sigi Gabai. The ToT's were ; Melly Turumen, Betty Ronald, Jennifer Philip, Rachel Assan, and Sigi Gabai. The ToT's were excited to learn Excel 2013 as not all were competent with the program. After the 3 days training they were quite confident in sharing their knowledge with other colleagues in the province. Even after PCaB graduated Western Province last year, PCaB is still providing assistance and support in areas of capacity building from Vulupindi Haus.



ICT Training still continues in New Ireland Province.



A basic ICT Training was conducted in Kavieng, New Ireland Province on the 16th – 18th May 2017 by our Local ICT Trainers ; Mr. Nigel Tahija and Mr. Eo Kila. A total of ten (10) officers from the Finance Office, Provincial Health Authority and Tikana LLG attended the three (3) days training. The Local ICT trainers presented basic skills in MS Word, Excel, Introduction to ICT and Shared Resources. The participants appreciated the training, and expressed gratitude of learning new skills, which will assist them at their work locations. Most importantly, the VSO ICT Advisor Kevin Worrall, who was assigned to New Ireland Province, left behind Local Trainers who are very knowledgeable and took after him what he mentored to them and also go out of their ways to research other techniques that will aide them in facilitating the ICT Training. So it is a success story for the ICT Component of the PCaB Program in New Ireland Province.

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