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From : **Office of the Secretary**

: **19th May, 2025**

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO ATTEND THE PNG OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING NO# 01/2025 ON 30TH OF MAY 2025 AT GATEWAY HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON**

I write to cordially invite you to attend the 1st Quarter Open Government Partnership (OGP) National Steering Committee (NSC) Meeting on the 30th of May 2025 at the Gateway Hotel from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

As you are aware, the OGP is a multi-stakeholder global initiative with over 77 countries and 3,000 plus CSOs participating. The focus of the OGP is to improve government transparency, accountability, and responsive to citizens' needs. OGP brings together government and civil society champions of reform who recognize that governments are

much more likely to be effective and credible if they open their doors to public inputs and oversights.

OGP Initiative complements the Spirit of the National Constitution that underlays the principles of fairness, transparency, and inclusive participation in service delivery. It also elevates the principles of partnership and inclusive participation in decision-making, policy formulation, resource allocation, and service delivery. Furthermore, the OGP process elevates the involvement of CSOs in decision-making, development planning and service delivery process supported by the GoPNG-CSO Partnership Policy.

The National Steering Committee (NSC) is a High-Level Decision-Making Committee for the PNG OGP that reports to the OGP Minister (National Planning Minister) through my Office as the Secretary of the Department of National Planning and Monitoring. The PNG OGP conducts its quarterly NSC meetings per year to allow the Cluster leaders to present their progressive updates on the OGP National Action Plan commitments.

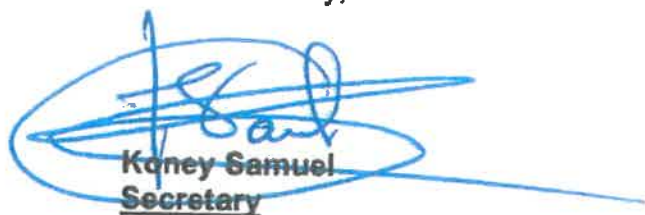
As you are aware, the 2nd National Action Plan (NAP) 2022-2024 expired on 30th of June 2024. Under this NAP period, OGP has initiated key policy and legislative reforms such as enactment of Digital Government Act 2022, and formulation of the Digital Transformation Policy, GoPNG-CSO Partnership Policy, Right to Information Policy, Citizen-Budgeting, Digital Transformation, Annual Production and Publication of EITI Reports, Quarterly Publication of Warrants Remittance to Subnational Government, and advocate for the discloser of fiscal information to citizens.

The third NAP 2025-2029 is in the formulation stage which has been commenced after a Co-Creation Workshop held on 12th and 13th December, 2024. The relevant government agencies and the CSOs came together and jointly identified the commitments that featured in the draft NAP III. These commitments are aligned to the Government's policy priorities which are espoused in the MTDP IV and other relevant sectoral policies underpinning transparency, accountability, and good governance. The Draft NAP III (2025-2029) will be made available at the National Seering Committee Meeting.

It is therefore, I request for your nominee to attend this very important high-level meeting. Attached herewith are the meeting minutes of the last meeting, and the tentative program for your consideration.

Confirm your attendance with Mr. Langa Kopio, Assistant Secretary & Acting Head of PNG OGP Secretariat, Economic Policy Branch & PNG OGP Secretariat of my Department -via- email: langakopio@gmail.com or via phone: 74990484 or Ms. Arianne Kassman, CEO of the Transparency International PNG (Co-Chair) -via- email: arianne.kasmantransparencypng.org.pg for confirmation.

Yours sincerely,



Koney Samuel
Secretary



Papua New Guinea Open Government Partnership
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING #1/2025
Friday, 30th May 2025
Gateway Hotel



Meeting to be -Chaired by Department of National Planning & Transparency
 International PNG.

Time	Agenda	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration	All
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer	TBC
9:05 – 9:40 AM	Opening Remarks	Mr. Michael Kumung, Deputy Secretary - DNPM Ms. Ms. Arian Kassman Chief Executive Officer - TIPNG
9:40 – 9:50 AM	Previous Meeting Minutes	Ms. Ms. Arian Kassman Chief Executive Officer - TIPNG
9:50 – 10:10 AM	Morning Tea	All
SESSION ONE: OGP NATIONAL ACTION PLAN 2022-2024 IMPLEMENTATION REPORT		
10:15 –10:50 AM	OGP NAP Implementation Update/OGP Country Report	Mr. Langa Kopio - Acting Head Open Government Partnership Secretariat
10:50–11:50 AM	Cluster Updates by Cluster Leaders	- Freedom of Information – DICT
		- Public Participation – DfCDR
		- Government Integrity – AG
		- Fiscal Transparency – DoT
		- Extractive Resource Transparency –
11:50-12:00 noon	NAP III 2025-2029 - Presentation	- PNG EITI Secretariat
		- Open Data - CIR
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Q&A	Dr. Leo Marai, PhD (Consultant)
12:30-12:35PM	Consultation Schedules	All
12:35 -12:40 PM	Group Photo	OGP Secretariat
12:40-12:50 PM	Closing Remarks	All
12:50 – 1:50:00 PM	Lunch Break	Co-Chairs
1:45PM	End of Meeting	