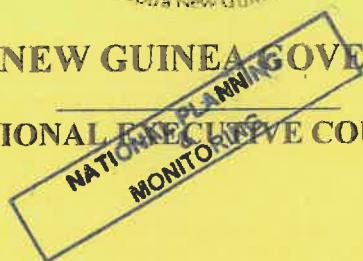


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PAPUA NEW GUINEA GOVERNMENT

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Decision No: **199/2026**

Meeting No: **11/2026**

Subject: **ENDORSEMENT OF THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP NATIONAL ACTION PLAN III (2025-2029)**

On 13th August 2026, Council:

1. noted the content of Policy Submission No. 131/2026;
2. endorsed the PNG Open Government Partnership National Action Plan III (2025-2029);
3. directed the Department of Personnel Management, the Department of Treasury, and the Department of National Planning & Monitoring to facilitate the establishment of a standalone Papua New Guinea Open Government Partnership Secretariat within the Ministry of National Planning with sufficient resources and manpower to effectively coordinate the implementation of OGP initiatives in PNG;
4. directed the Department of Treasury and the Department of National Planning & Monitoring to allocate a total of K18.0 million for three fiscal years (2027-2029) with K6.0 million each year through the National Budget, starting from the 2027 National Budget to effectively implement the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan III (2025-2029);
5. directed the Department of National Planning & Monitoring in consultation with PNG Open Government Partnership Secretariat, National Department of Health, Department of Education, and Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Council (CIMC) to formulate the National Social Accountability Framework and implement it forthwith;
6. directed the Department for Community Development & Religion in close collaboration with the PNG Open Government Partnership Secretariat and Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Council to carry-out the Civil Society Organisation Stakeholder Mapping Exercise in 2027;

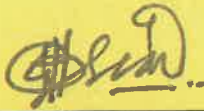
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7. directed the PNG Open Government Partnership Secretariat in collaboration with the Department of National Planning & Monitoring and the Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Council to host an Annual Open Government Partnership Development Forum starting in 2026; and
8. directed the Department of Treasury and Department of National Planning & Monitoring to allocate K5.0 million in the 2027 National Budget to undertake the Civil Society Organization Stakeholder Mapping Exercise in 2027.

I Certify the above to be a correct record of the
Decisions reached by the National Executive Council



GRACE SO-ON Secretary, NEC



JAMES MARAPE

Chairman

Date: 24th August 2026

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