

Presentation of Papua New Guinea's NSDS or equivalent's development at the Workshop on NSDS in Small Island Developing States

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PNG's Constitution

Five National Goals & Directive Principles

- Integral Human Development
- Equality and Participation
- National Sovereignty and Self Reliance
- Natural Resources and the Environment
- Papua New Guinean Ways

PNG's Development Background (cont)..

Strategies to Effect the 5 Goals since 1975

National Public Expenditure Planning

- Infrastructure development
- Growth through resource exploitation

Integrated Rural Development

- Less developed areas intervention
- Multi-sectoral development approach

Medium Term Development Strategies

- MTDS (1997-2002) Bridge into the 21st Century
- MTDS (2005-2010)

Evolution of NSDS or equivalent development in PNG

1990 NEC endorses Brundtland's sustainability definition
1992 PNG sends high-level delegation to the Earth Summit
1992 National Report for the Rio Earth Summit
1992 Post-UNCED Seminar - University of PNG
1993 Began developing NSDS
1993 20th Waigani Seminar - "From Rio to Rai"
1994 NEC endorses NSDS
1997 MTDS 1997-2002: A Bridge Into The 21st Century
1998 PNG Human Development Report
1999 National Charter for Reconstruction
2002 National Assessment Review for WSSD
2003 Kumul 20/20
2005 MTDS (2005-2010)
2005 No preparation/report for Mauritius Meeting
2005 MDG Assessment Report of PNG
2005 Poverty Reduction Policy
2005 Urbanization Policy
2006 National Biodiversity Strategy Action Program
2006 National Assessment Report for CSD14
2006 Draft National Energy Policy
2006 Draft Rural Electrification Policy

1. NSDS Status and Milestones

- **1990** PNG formally acknowledged the definition of Sustainable Development
- **1992** PNG Delegation to Rio and signed the Rio Declaration
- **1992** Post UNCED Seminar (November) in Waigani
- **1993** Waigani Seminar on Environment Development
- **1994** Draft recommendations for NSDS Government endorses NSDS process & NSDS Task Force established
- **1995-2005** In PNG a Specific NSDS is absent. However, current government MTDS feature elements of what should amount to a NSDS.

2. Aims of NSDS or EQUIVALENT (Medium Term Development Strategy)

- Papua New Guinea's overarching development plan for economic and social development in harmony with environmental considerations. Approved by the NEC in November, 2004.
- Integrates the themes and considerations originally intended for the National Sustainable Development Strategy (NSDS), MDG and the National Poverty Reduction Strategy (NPRS).

2. Aims of NSDS or EQUIVALENT/ (MTDS) (cont)

- To ensure ownership of and commitment to MTDS, extensive consultation was required between three levels of Government
- Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Council (CIMC) Development Forums involving the Private sector, NGO's and the Civil Society

2. Aims of NSDS or EQUIVALENT/ (MTDS) (cont)

- **MTDS Objective**

“Ultimately, the MTDS lays out the road map for Government to facilitate private sector driven economic growth, which is critical to improving the living standards and quality of life of ordinary Papua New Guineans”

3. Participation (P) of Stakeholders

- Corporate developers exercise P as part of their corporate social responsibility
- Legislation for stakeholder participation
 - Mining Act 1991 (Landowners)
 - Environment Act 2000
 - Provincial & Local-Level Government Act 1995
- Partnership and strategic alliance is promoted

3. Participation (Cont..)

- Limited Horizontal participation between key agencies.
- Limited Vertical participation between levels of government exists.

4. MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Strengthening Good governance
- OLPLG 1995 (District Planning)
- Environment Act 2000
- MTDS (1997-2002)
- MTDS (2000-2004)
- MTDS (2005-2010)
- Draft National Poverty Reduction Strategy
- Draft National Energy Policy is aligned with NSDS principles

5. MAIN CHALLENGES

PNG has had opportunities but also faced challenges in:

- Good Governance
- Law and Order
- Dysfunctional delivery system
- Impediments to land utilization
- HIV-AIDS
- High population growth/Unemployment
- Political instability/interference
- Unplanned urbanisation

5. MAIN CHALLENGES (cont)

- Poverty reduction.
- Focus on sustainable rural development
- Biodiversity conservation
- Policy integration
- Adult literacy
- Empowerment of women and youth
- Financing of the MTDS priorities.
- Alignment of all sectoral policies with MTDS (2005-2010)

6. OUTCOMES / WAY FORWARD

1. COMPLETE a NSDS, and
2. INSTITUTIONALISE NSDS

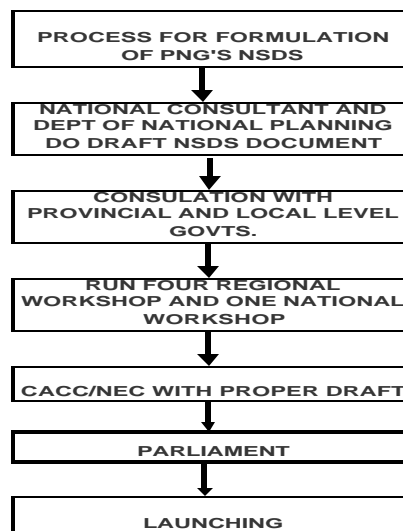
6. OUTCOMES / WAY FORWARD . (Why do we need NSDS?) cont.

- Three pillars of Sustainable Development- social, economic and environmental management.
- Stakeholder participation/policy making and implementation
- Enhance inter-agency collaboration
- Effective monitoring and implementation/assessment
- Maximum utilisation of scarce resources

6. OUTCOMES / WAY FORWARD . (Why do we need NSDS?) cont.

- Collaborate with all three (3) tiers of governments
- Institutional strengthening (internal & systems)
- Good governance – accountability & transparency
- Globalise PNG's issues
- Develop national targets/indicators to achieve the 5 Goals, MDG's, JPOI and nationally agreed development goals.
- Mobilization of resources
- Complements existing development efforts in an integrated manner

6. OUTCOMES / WAY FORWARD . cont. . (PROCESS OF FORMULATION OF PNG'S NSDS)



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