

# PNG OGP 2ND NATIONAL ACTION PLAN 2022-2024

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## CLUSTER 1: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### Engaging citizens in Policymaking.

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## Commitment 1: Youth Participation in Decision-Making and Service Delivery.

### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at the establishment of Provincial Youth Councils in Manus & West New Britain.

### Summary

Supports the formation and establishment of Youth Councils at provincial and district levels to provide opportunities for young people in decision-making processes.

### Government

Lead Implementing Agency:  
1. National Youth Development Authority (NYDA)

Members:  
1. Department of Community Development and Religion  
2. Manus Provincial Government  
3. West New Britain Provincial Government  
4. Department of National Planning & Monitoring  
5. Department of Justice & Attorney General  
6. Constitutional Law Reform Commission

### Civil Society

Civil Society Co-Chair:  
Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council

Members:  
1. Institute of National Affairs  
2. PNG Youth Coalition The Voice Inc  
3. Restless Development  
4. Youth for Asia

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## Commitment 2: State-Civil Society Partnership Policy.

### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at the development and endorsement by the Government of the State-Civil Society Partnership Policy.

### Summary

The Policy will create a platform that forges a sustainable partnership with government, Churches, and CSOs for service delivery.

### Government

Lead Implementing Agency: Department of Community Development & Religion

### Civil Society

CSO co-chair: Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council

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## Commitment 3: A voice mechanism for informal economy in PNG.

### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at the development of a Voice mechanism strategy for the informal sector.

### Summary

This Strategy will give the informal economy participants a voice to inclusively participate in Government decision-making processes at all levels.

### Government

Lead Implementing Agency:  
1. Department of Community Development & Religion

Members:  
1. National Youth Development Authority  
2. National Capital District Commission  
3. SME Corporation  
4. Department of Commerce & Industry  
5. Investment Promotion Authority  
6. Department of Provincial & Local Level Government Affairs  
7. City & Town Authorities

### Civil Society

Civil Society Co-Chair:  
Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council

Members:  
1. Institute of National Affairs  
2. Youth Coalition

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## Commitment 4: Citizen engagement in budgeting and planning.

### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at providing an avenue for citizens to participate in the formulation of the budgets and monitor and report on implementation.

### Summary

This commitment promotes active public participation in the planning and budgetary processes to ensure transparency and accountability.

### Government

Leading Implementing Agency:

1. Department of Treasury (Recurrent budget)
2. Department of National Planning & Monitoring (Capital Investment/Development Budget)

Members:

1. Department of Finance
2. Department of Implementation & Rural Development
3. National Economic & Fiscal Commission

### Civil Society

Civil society co-chair: Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council

Members:

1. Institute of National Affairs

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## CLUSTER 2: GOVERNMENT INTEGRITY

**Fighting corruption and strengthening democratic institutions.**

**The Cluster Commitment involves ensuring that the government produces and tables annual reports in Parliament.**



### Commitment 1: Annual Publication of Government Audit Reports.

#### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at ensuring the timely release of the financial statements from departments, state authorities, subnational governments, and state-owned enterprises.

#### Summary

Ensures that public agencies are accountable to their citizens in the use of public funds and promote transparency and accountability in the government institutions and SOE's.

#### Government

Lead Implementing Agency: Auditor General's Office

Members:

1. Department of Finance
2. Department Justice & Attorney General
3. Department of Provincial & Local Level Government Affairs
4. Department of Implementation & Rural Development
5. National Economic Fiscal Commission
6. Parliamentary Audit Committee

#### Civil Society

Civil Society Co-Chair: Institute of National Affairs

Members:

1. Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council

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## CLUSTER 3: ACCESS TO INFORMATION

### Guaranteeing public access to government information.

This Cluster commitment enables the government to implement Section 51 of the National Constitution by digitalizing and enhancing government process and accessibility of information.



### Commitment 1: Access to Information Legislation.

#### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at the development and passing of the Access to Information legislation.

#### Summary

This legislation will address barriers that limit the flow of information to the citizens and from one agency to another Agency.

#### Government

Lead Implementing Agency:  
Department of Communication & Information Technology

- Members:
1. Department of Prime Minister
  2. Constitutional Law Reform Commission
  3. National Information and Communication Technology Authority (NICTA)
  4. Department of Justice & Attorney General
  5. Office of Civil Registry – NID
  6. National Library

#### Civil Society

Civil Society Co-chair:  
Transparency International PNG

- Members:
1. Center for Environmental Law and Community Rights.
  2. PNG Media Council

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## Commitment 2: National E-Government Portal Centralized Data Centre.

### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at ensuring there is a central government data portal implemented.

### Summary

Promotes a coordinated approach for data collection, storage, processing, and dissemination through a centralized portal for ease of access and consumption.

### Government

Lead Implementing Agency:  
Department of Communication & Information Technology

Members:

1. National Statistical Office
2. Department of National Planning & Monitoring
3. Department of Provincial & Local Level Government
4. Department of Personnel Management
5. PNG DataCo
6. National Information and communication Technology Authority

### Civil Society

Civil Society co-chair:  
Transparency International PNG

Members:

1. Center for Environmental Law and Community Rights.

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## Commitment 3: Digital Government Legislation & Strategy.

### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at developing and endorsing the Digital Government Bill and Strategy.

### Summary

Promotes digitizing of Government information to make it open to citizens for engagement and accessibility.

### Government

Lead Implementing Agency: Department of Communication & Information Technology

Members:

1. National Statistical Office
2. Civil Registry
3. National Information Communication Technology Authority.
4. PNG DataCo

### Civil Society

Civil society co-chair: TIPNG

Members:

1. Oxfam PNG
2. Center for Environmental Law and Community Rights



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## CLUSTER 4: FISCAL TRANSPARENCY

### Helping citizens follow the money.

These Cluster Commitments help the public to understand the budget formulation and implementation and help citizens to follow the money.



### Commitment 1: Monitoring and Reporting in the Budget Expenditure.

#### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at monitoring the implementation of the National Budget and reporting to citizens on an annual basis.

#### Summary

The disclosure of the expenditure report is important to ensure there is correspondence between the money, budget, and spent on the budgeted item.

#### Government

Lead Implementing Agency: Department of National Planning & Monitoring

Members:

1. Department of Finance
2. Department of Treasury
3. Department of Implementation & Rural Development
4. National Economic & Fiscal Commission
5. Internal Revenue Commission

#### Civil Society

Civil society co-chair: INA

Members:

1. Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council

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### Commitment 2: Timely publication of fiscal information.

#### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at making citizens aware of the budget formulation and implementation process.

#### Summary

Facilitates the timely production and publication of fiscal information.

#### Government

Lead Implementing Agency: Department of Treasury

Members:

1. Department of Finance
2. Department of National Planning & Monitoring
3. National Economic & Fiscal Commission
4. Internal Revenue Commission
5. PNG Customs
6. Bank of PNG

#### Civil Society

Civil Society co-chair: INA

Members:

1. Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council

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### Commitment 3: Rollout of Integrated Finance Management System (IFMS).

#### Brief Description

This commitment aims at ensuring the rollout of the IFMS to all national agencies, provinces and districts.

#### Summary

Establish a digitalized budget expenditure monitoring and reporting in PNG from subnational to national and promotes transparency and accountability in the public budget appropriation and expenditures.

#### Government

Lead Implementing Agency: Department of Finance

Members:

1. National Economic Fiscal Commission
2. Department of Treasury
3. Department of National Planning & Monitoring
4. Department of Implementation & Rural Development
5. Bank of PNG

#### Civil Society

Civil society co-chair: Institute of National Affairs

Members:

1. Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council

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### Commitment 4: Publication of Warrants and Cash Remittance to Subnational.

#### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at making fiscal data available in an accurate and timely manner.

#### Summary

Monitor sources and uses of public resources and allows citizens to follow the money that is set for service delivery functions.

#### Government

Lead Implementing Agency: National Economic Fiscal Commission

Members:

1. Department of Finance
2. Department of Treasury
3. Department of National Planning & Monitoring
4. Department of Provincial & Local Level Government
5. Department of Implementation and Rural Development

#### Civil Society

Civil society co-chair: Institute of National Affairs

Members:

1. Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council

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## CLUSTER 5: EXTRACTIVE RESOURCES TRANSPARENCY

**Ensuring extractive revenues are used for public benefit.**

**This Cluster Commitment legislates an institution that promotes disclosure of revenue proceeds from the extractive sector.**



## Commitment 1: Establishment of the EITI Commission.

### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at developing the EITI Commission Bill.

### Summary

The establishment of EITI Commission promotes sustainability EITI in PNG and prevents undue political influences.

### Government

Lead Implementing Agency: PNG EITI Secretariat

Members:

1. Department of Treasury
2. Department of Petroleum & Energy
3. Department of Mining & Geohazards
4. Department of Finance
5. Internal Revenue Commission

### Civil Society

Civil society co-chair: PNG Resource Governance Coalition

Members:

1. PNG Chamber of Mines & Petroleum
2. Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council
3. Institute of National Affairs
4. PNG Resources Government Coalition
5. World Bank

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## CLUSTER 5: EXTRACTIVE RESOURCES TRANSPARENCY

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**This Cluster Commitment legislates an institution that promotes disclosure of revenue proceeds from the extractive sector.**



## Commitment 2: Enactment of EITI Reporting Legislation.

### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at the development of a legislation that will enable the flow of information within the extractive industry.

### Summary

This legislation enables the flow of information within the extractive industry to citizens and the government through a legislated reform.

### Government

Lead Implementing Agency: PNG EITI Secretariat

Members:

1. Department of Treasury
2. Department of Petroleum & Energy
3. Department of Mining & Geohazards
4. Department of Finance
5. Internal Revenue Commission

### Civil Society

Civil society co-chair: PNG Resource Governance Coalition

Members:

1. PNG Chamber of Mines & Petroleum
2. Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council
3. Institute of National Affairs
4. PNG Resources Government Coalition

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**This Cluster Commitment legislates an institution that promotes disclosure of revenue proceeds from the extractive sector.**



## Commitment 3: Annual Production of EITI Reports

### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at promoting transparency and accountability in benefit-sharing.

### Summary

The disclosing of benefit –sharing enhances the understanding between the State, resource owners and industries on proceeds from the extractive sector.

### Government

Lead Implementing Agency: PNG EITI Secretariat

Members:

1. Department of Treasury
2. Department of Petroleum & Energy
3. Department of Mining & Geohazards
4. Department of Finance
5. Internal Revenue Commission

### Civil Society

Civil society co-chair: PNG Resource Governance Coalition

Members:

1. PNG Chamber of Mines & Petroleum

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## CLUSTER 6: OPEN DATA

**Digitalizing and opening government data to access information and transparency.**

**This Commitment will facilitate the roll-out of NID to ensure that citizen particulars are recorded and available for evidence-based planning and decision making.**



### Commitment 1: Roll out of NID Project.

#### Brief Description

This commitment is aimed at ensuring the roll-out of the National Identification (NID) Project.

#### Summary

The broad aim is to achieve a complete civil registration system for the country for citizen-use and government statistical database for service delivery and planning.

#### Government

Lead Implementing Agency:  
PNG Civil and Identity Registry

Members:

1. Department of National Planning & Monitoring
2. National Statistics Office
3. Department of Information & Communication Technology
4. NICTA
5. CLRC
6. Department of Justice & Attorney General
7. Department of Finance
8. Department of Treasury
9. Department of Personnel Management
10. Department of Education
11. Department of Health

#### Civil Society

Civil Society Co-chair:  
Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council

Members:

1. Center for Environmental Law and Community Rights.
2. Media Council PNG
3. Telikom PNG
4. PNG DataCo