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Communication Technical Working Group – Second Meeting

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Attendees

1. Jeremy Mogi, Sheryl Peter - Chamber of Mines & Petroleum – online
2. Susil Nelson-Kongoi - ExxonMobil PNG Ltd – online
3. Maryline Santina - Total E&P Limited – online
4. Gilmister Ben - Department of Treasury – in-person
5. Monica Rau - Harmony Gold – online
6. Malcolm Negints – Kumul Petroleum Holdings Ltd – online
7. Harumi Toyama, Tomone Mori – JICA Experts – online
8. Shiro Otomo - JICA Expert – in-person
9. Sonia Kenu Becks – PNGEITI NS – in-person
10. Oliver Maingu – PNGEITI NS – in-person

Agenda:

1. Introductions of Comms TWG members
(name, organisation, role, expectations for the CTWG)
2. Comms TWG Operational modalities etc.
3. The work by CTWG should be in line with the Comms and Media Strategy;
4. CTWG Members will meet as often as necessary depending on events/activities (virtually or physically), but at least every quarter (consider creating CTWG WhatsApp group)
5. At all CTWG meetings, the three MSG stakeholder groups should always be represented;
6. Implementation Plan should guide the work by CTWG and MSG's communications work for the year (this will be a working document);
7. Brainstorming for activities for 2022 (for implementation plan).

The meeting started at 10.15 am with an introduction. Everyone briefly introduced themselves then the meeting started.

The Facilitator from the Secretariat Oliver Maingu welcomed everyone to the second meeting for the Communications Technical Working Group. The Facilitator went through the agenda items, giving an overview of the activities listed. The materials developed during the phase of the Communication Strategy review with technical assistance from the JICA (project) Expert team.

He went on to talk about some of the achievements;

- a. the production of the first PNGEITI Promotional video in 2021, under the project, proudly funded under ExxonMobil community grant support.

- b. Development of gender training material and translation to Tok Pidgin to be used for outreach and community awareness on gender issues.
- c. Creation of social media accounts and content development – after the 2019 PNGEITI report was published a series of posts were made on the report – JICA Expert team summarised the report sections into graphs and short explanation.

Oliver opened up the discussion, he asked the members for their views and feedback or suggestions they would want to put forward for consideration.

Harumi asked Susil of ExxonMobil to elaborate on a point she raised in the last meeting. Susil spoke about having a session for the new parliamentarians. She said Oliver and Sonia could get in touch with the organizers (PNG Business Council) to find out more. This is to do with participating in the orientation program for the newly elected members of the new government.

Susil also mentioned that Exxon has secured slots with FM100 TALKBACK shows which they're happy to have the TWG members join in a session to talk about the latest PNGEITI (2019) Report. She also said that they have e-news publications, that can also feature EITI updates.

Jeremy from Chamber of Mines and Petroleum spoke about the main events that the Chamber organises annually. He said currently there is an upcoming event in March and August.

1. **The Industry and Media Workshop;**
2. **Community Affairs and Business workshop;**
3. **The bi-annual event** - Mining and Petroleum conference normally held in December, in Port Moresby and Sydney. If held this year in Sydney, next year would be Port Moresby and vice versa.

He also mentioned an event coming up, the orientation of new members of parliament after the general elections, and that should be around August. This is especially targeting Ministers holding key portfolios in the Mining and Oil & Gas Ministries but also relevant to other key ministries of the government.

Oliver thanked the participants of the meeting. Especially Susil and Jeremy for their input in the meeting. He further stated that the Communications Technical Working Group is an important driver of the communication activities under EITI as well as it can be utilised for progressing other programs activities set forth by the Multi-Stakeholder Group.

The next meeting will be looking at the activities on the event calendar and discuss how members can contribute and participate.

Meeting ended at 11.00am

Third Communication TWG Meeting is tentatively set for March 03rd.

Chairman



Oliver Maingu – Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator