



## **Open Government Partnership**

### **Independent Reporting Mechanism**

#### **Papua New Guinea:**

#### **Comments received on the Action Plan Review for the second OGP action plan (2022-2024)**

The following comments were received from Langa Kopio, PNG Open Government Partnership Secretariat (19 October 2022):

1. PNG OGP had a two-days Co-Creation and Good Governance National Conference on the 9th and 10th September, 2021. That Conference was attended by Government, Private Sector, CSOs, and Development Partners.
2. The Conference Compiled Report was circulated two times, a draft and the final report.
3. The Conference Report guide the formulation of the PNG's second National Action Plan 2022-2024. Hence, the 6 Cluster Commitments (but not 8 Cluster Commitments as stated), 17 Commitments (but not 16 Commitments as stated), and the Drafting Team was selected by the Conference Team.
4. For the access to Information space, PNG OGP has worked with relevant state agencies as well as CSOs and developed the Digital Government Policy, Digital Government Act, 2020 and now we are drafting the Access to Information Policy and the Access to Information Act. OGP is establishing the policy and legal frameworks to free-up the information in the country.
5. PNG OGP Website has been developed and its active now ([www.ogp.gov.pg](http://www.ogp.gov.pg)).
6. Not all Commitments from NAPI have been brought forward to 2nd NAP 2022-2024 but few that were significantly considered during the Conference for continuation. However, all Cluster Commitments have been adopted into the 2nd NAP.
7. PNG OGP has published the recent updates on the PNG OGP Website accessibility.
8. In PNG's Medium Term Development Plan 2023-2027, OGP is considered as a driver of the Good Governance and Transparency in PNG.