

PRESENTATION FROM DEPARTMENT
FOR COMM DEVT&RELIGION – CIMC
Highlands Regional Dev. Forum - Jiwaka

KEY STATEMENT IS “CORDINATED APPROACH TO
SERVICE DELIVERY”

MAIN PROGRAMS.

- **1. CHILDREN**
- LPA & REGULATIONS PASSED ----- Legal framework to administer all child Protection systems in PNG
- FIRST EVER CHILD PROTECTION POLICY” ENDORSED
- “Vision is PROTECT CHILDREN & SECURE THEIR FUTURE
- **2. DISABILTY**
- 10 year National Policy on Disability
- “vision” Remove Barriers and Make rights Real”
- **3. GENDER**
- Women in Leadership Program
- Women Economic Empowerment
- GBV – National GBV Strategy to be launched on 24th March

Programs cont.....

- **4. ELDERLY** – It's a new section
- Developing a Policy on how we can support our elderly population
- **5. INFORMAL ECONOMY**
- That's the economy that puts more food on the table for many households in PNG than the Formal – Financial Literacy programs
- Program Delivery from National to Provincial/District is in the current structure.
- The service gap/Challenge is; from the District to Villages

CREATION OF RELIGION OFFICE

- Churches will bridge the gap – District ---- Village
- Office Headed by an Assistant Secretary
- Database Officer – register all churches /their services in: Health,,Education,,Law,&,order,GBV, Child Protection, Disability etc.
- Monitoring &Evaluation officer – asses and report
- **National Volunteer Service(NVS)** – low cost approach to service delivery
- Currently we have 30 volunteers placed across the Country
- 9 CHW, 6 Literacy Trainers, 1 boat builder
- Volunteers are placed upon villagers request – they provide accomm., we pay k600 a month
- Imagine how it will be if we had one volunteer in every village

WAY FORWARD

- We have launched our Corporate Plan this Year – 5 year Road map
- Annual Operational Strategy – 1year
- Alignment Strategy – all donors aligned to main programs
- With these, Coordinated Approach to Service Delivery will be Realised.

➤ **Recommendation;**

- I. Lets recognise and support Churches & Volunteers to bridge gap between District ---- Village
- II. Liaising with Prov Affairs Dept to influence the Service Delivery framework

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