

PRESENTATION FROM DEPARTMENT  
FOR COMM DEVT&RELIGION – CIMC  
Southern Regional Dev. Forum - Alotau

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KEY STATEMENT IS “CORDINATED APPROACH TO  
SERVICE DELIVERY”

# MAIN PROGRAMS.

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- **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. DISABILITY**

- 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 24<sup>th</sup> March



# Programs cont.....

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- 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 ok.
- The service gap/Challenge is; from the District to Villages

## 2 INTERVENTIONS

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- **1. OFFICE OF RELIGION - 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
- Monitoring &Evaluation officer – asses and report
- **2. National Volunteer Service** – 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

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- 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

The end.....