



Delegation of the European Union to Papua New Guinea

Supporting Governance and Leadership in PNG

European Union Perspective on the Role of Civil Society



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Why Civil Society Matters?

An organised and active Civil Society can:

- Reinforce Good Governance
- Fill the gaps
- Link Public and Private Sectors



EU and Civil Society Organisations Perspectives for Global Partnership

The EU:

- calls for establishing links with civil society organizations, social partners and local authorities through regular dialogues
- strongly supports the emergence of a local civil society which can contribute to dialogue with public authorities



EU Interests

- Peace & Security

- Prosperity

- Responsibility

- Connectivity

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EU-CSOs Cooperation in Practice

EU Priorities on the Ground

- Promote a conducive environment for CSOs in partner countries
- Promote meaningful and structured CSO participation in programming and policy processes to build stronger governance and accountability at all levels
- Increase local CSOs' capacity to perform their roles as independent development actors more effectively





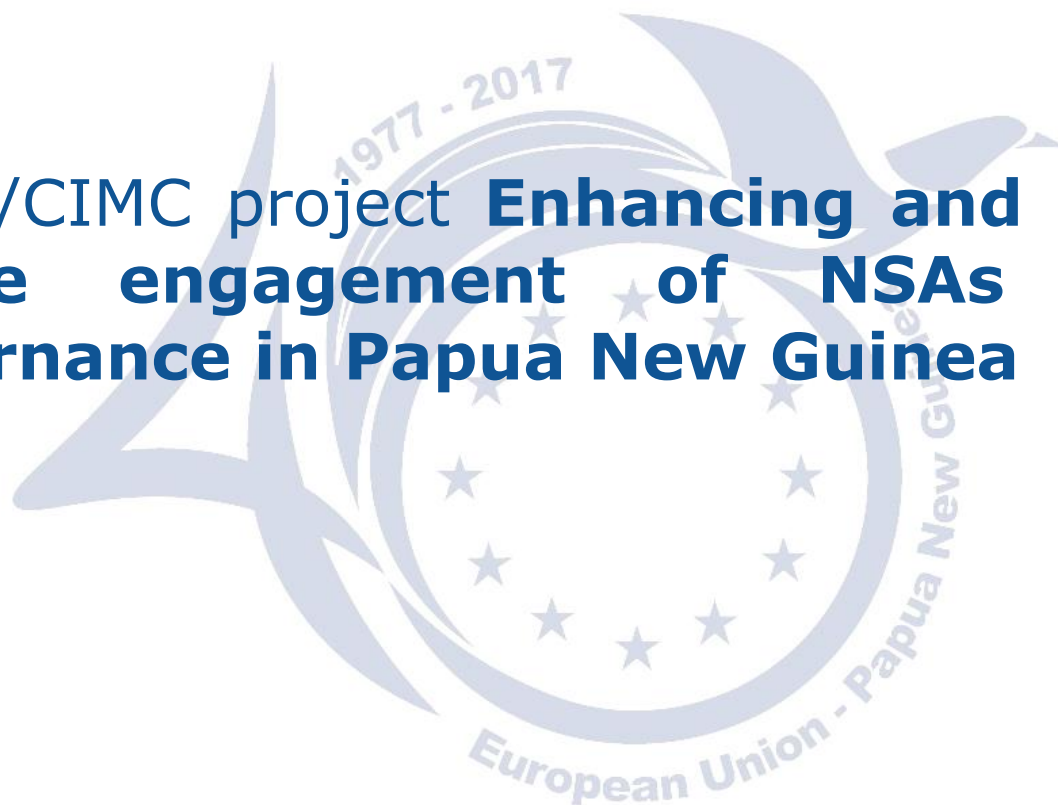
Papua New Guinea Civil Society as an Important Player in Enhancing Governance

- CSOs have an important role in the process of enhancing governance
- By articulating citizens' concerns, civil society organisations (CSOs) are active in the public arena and engaging in initiatives to further participatory democracy and governance



Civil Society Organisations A Governance Actor

- INA/CIMC project **Enhancing and promoting active engagement of NSAs in good governance in Papua New Guinea**





Civil Society Organisations A Service Delivery Actor

- Promotion of Human Rights
- Gender-based Violence
- Fighting Corruption and Promoting Values of Democracy
- Institutional Capacity Building of CSO Partners
- Strengthening Local Governance Structures



Future Perspectives (2018-2020)

Possible EU Engagement and Cooperation with CSO-Local Authorities on:

- Enabling environment for CSOs
- Capacity Development of CSOs
- Localization of Sustainable Development Goals