
✘ IMPLEMENTING Strategies for Responsible
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLANS: Building from
Past Experiences for a better PNG

✘ Momase Regional Experiences
Achieving Responsible Sustainable Development
Strategy (RSDS) in Madang Province.

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RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT MEANS “ *We don’t undertake activities that compromise the world’s biodiversity or puts our children’s future at risk,*

And

Sustainability (as a category of responsible development) means “ *we develop an economy that provides all elements for our citizen’s well being in a manner that is self perpetuating*”

BACKGROUND:

1. Vulnerable to natural disaster – Volcanoes, floods, raising sea levels
2. Has a bad past experience (Jant Pty Ltd)
3. Home to many CSOs / NGOs engaged in awareness on sustainable development / environment protection (WWF, TNC, RBG, and other local NGOs), and therefore
4. Have a sensitised (perhaps over-sensitised) population on sustainable development)
5. Have policy directions at higher level that are oriented around RSDS

INTERVENTIONS IN MADANG

✘ @ Provincial Level

1. Increasing Dialogue with Stakeholders that are strategic (agenda leaders) in the business of Sustainable Development.
2. Almost at the stage of signing of MOU between MPG, CSO Forum of Madang and TNC on Capacity Building for Sustainable Resource Management Including Climate Change & REDD
3. Affirmative Political leadership and Commitments to the agenda. (K1.5 million over 3 yrs and affirmative provincial government decision)
4. Lock-in and 3/5 AIP principle

INTERVENTIONS (CONT)

Binding aims, expectations and deliverables. (MPG, CSO Forum and TNC desire to work together to):

- Implement specific actions identified in the work plan
- Collaborate on the effective implementation of the Recommendations from the Spatial Planning Report
- Advocate for climate change adaptation and mitigation at the community and district level
- Advocate for effective forest, land, water catchment and marine resources to be managed at the community level through sustainable community based resource management
- Advocate for community REDD+ models to be developed and be replicated including the engagement of a developer.
- Develop a provincial level low Emission Land Use strategy.

CASE 1. ADALBERT RANGE PROJECT

(ARABAKA /ALMAMI LLG)

- Advocate for effective forest, land, water catchment and marine resources to be managed **at the community level through sustainable community based resource management**
- LLG development plans “using resource mapping” model
- PEC Simbai directive for LLG presidents to use Adalbert Range Project..as a model to access PSIP support to LLGs

CASE 2. BIO-DIESEL PROJECT

- ✘ Bio-diesel project as a conduit to implement SRSD
 - ✘ Domino effect
 - ✘ Utilising existing resources which our people (except our people in the highlands of Madang) are naturally endowed with coconut
 - ✘ Adding value to copra
 - ✘ Putting back income into the individuals pocket
 - ✘ Alternate power supply

LESSONS LEARNT

- ✘ Points of alignment.
 - ✘ Sensitising & mainstreaming our policies at implementation
 - ✘ Sensitising our AIPs (functional grants) to achieve responsible sustainable Development Strategy
 - ✘ “Going Rural with a result oriented budget” – 3/5 model to include having AIPs that are sensitised to RSDS
- ✘ Having national departments sensitised to RSDS
- ✘ Rewarding those who are taking initiatives under RSDS

Thank you

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