

Provincial Perspective on Achieving Responsible  
Sustainable Development Strategy (RSDS) and other  
Key Policies 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. Maritime Province
2. Vulnerable to natural disaster – Volcanoes, floods, raising sea levels
3. Has a bad past experience (Jant Pty Ltd) is privileged with examples elsewhere
4. Home to many CSOs / NGOs engaged in awareness on sustainable development / environment protection (WWF, TNC, RBG, and other local NGOs), and therefore
5. Have a sensitised (perhaps over-sensitised) population on sustainable development
6. Have policy directions at higher level that are, **at least sensitised**, around RSDS ( I think we are sensitised and aligned at National Level...Are WE????)

# Interventions in Madang

## @ Provincial Level

1. MOU between MPG, CSO Forum of Madang and TNC on Capacity Building for Sustainable Resource Management Including Change & REDD
  - *bind the parties to collaborate effectively, and in great partnership to be able to share resources to support implementation of the recommendations from the Madang Sustainable Development Report for Madang at the provincial scale.* The timely implementation of the recommendations from the spatial planning report will build the capacity of the local institutions and lay solid foundation for sustainable natural resource use and dealing with climate change mitigation and adaptation issues including REDD issues over five year period

## Interventions (Cont)

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

- Implement specific actions identified in respective **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
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## 2. Adalbert Range Project (Almami LLG) LLG Level

- 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 conservation / resource mapping” model
- PEC Simbai directive for LLG presidents to use Adalbert Range Project..as a model to access PSIP support to LLGs

# 3. Bio-Diesel Project

- Bio-diesel project as a conduit to implement RSDS
  - Domino effect
    - Utilising existing resources which we are naturally endowed with
    - Gender sensitive activities
    - Adding value to copra
    - Putting back income into the individuals pocket
    - Alternate power supply
  - Political Support at National & Provincial Level



# Lessons learnt

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

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