



Provincial Perspective on Achieving the Responsible Sustainable Development Strategy and Other Key Policies

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Theology of Development Statement

Development is about the salvation of fullness of life for a persons total being; body, soul, and spirit or holistic human development, that is teaching people how to live in a right relationship with God, other human beings, themselves, and the world around them.

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Sustainable Development Strategy.

Introduction cont..

Responsible Sustainable Development Strategy is therefore to conduct one self so that development strategies and policies adopted is the one or are the ones that will **enable continuity and multiplication of people and resources** without depletion and the one that is harmony with God and the creation for the benefit of all..

Development Philosophies Today

Introduction cont..

1. In the current development philosophy PNG is viewed as a Third world Based on cash based economy. (Economy based on Greed & Power)
2. **We also know from reading of scriptures (Bible) that the whole nation was sustained in wilderness for 40 years with God based economy (based on Love and care).**
3. Most (80 %) communities including that of Morobe sustain living based on responsible decisions based on harmony with environment, responsible population and responsible harvest of resources.
(Economy based on fear & on intimidation.)

Possible Development Statement

Introduction cont..

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Can it Be Done Now???

The Answer is YES we have done it for Up to 100 years already through Church.

BUILDING ON CHURCH MODEL of SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – More 100 years development story

- . It is an established and known fact that Churches in PNG have more control and influence in community development than Government.
- . Building on strengths of Church structures and teachings have always been the strength of this country.
- . We must build on this strength and build on it and concentrate on areas that we as government have the capacity to do; govern and build infrastructure.

Sharing Responsibilities

Government

1. Infrastructures Development.
 - . Transport including wharves, airports & bridges
 - . Communication, power
 - . Water and sanitation.
2. Uphold rule of Law & security
3. Tertiary/Technical Education.
4. Provincial and Specialised Hospitals.
5. Towns and City Development

Church “Community Based “

1. Primary and secondary education
2. Primary Health care
3. Community Development
4. Community Economic Prosperity
5. Infrastructures at Community levels

MOROBE SUSTAINABLE STRATEGY

1. Underpin Statement: In God we trust, we serve and we prosper.
2. Financial Viability. Match development funding from Provincially raised funding.
3. Development activities based on Government Policies and Based on Perceived Needs.
4. Government expenditure on perceived needs services make up to 20 % of the total budget.
5. Support Churches to focus on Community Development.
6. Investment in people is sustainable.

Provincial Assembly or Tutumang Motto



Policy Development Goals

- Identifies 7 strategic goals and suggest programs**
- GOOD GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**
- EFFICIENT INFRASTRUCTURE & GROWTH CENTRES**
- SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH**
- HOLISTIC INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
- NETWORKING & CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES, PARTNERSHIP –
Productive Links, Partnership, Dialogue**
- LLG ADMINISTRATION & COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE – Special**

Community Built Bridge



Conclusion

1. Responsible and Sustainable Development Strategy based on Morobe Perspective recognises that development can take place based on three perspective:

- World and or Capital based principles
- Traditional or nature based principles
- Bible or Godly Kingdom based principles

Conclusion cont..

2. The Morobe Government has Chosen to pursue live and development based on Bible thus adopted it's motto "In God we Trust or Believe, in god we survive and in God we prosper"
3. Increasing Internal revenue to over K500 million. Now we are budgeting to raise K118 million.
3. Recognise that we have a dual community; the rural community and the Urban cash based community. This is perfectly alright and shall sustain and develop likewise.

Conclusion cont...

4. Build on Church Establishment as sustainable partner in pursuing community Development.
5. In the Rural Communities Support Churches to take up transformation development (Rm 12: 1-3) health, education, infrastructure and general rural community development.
6. Government to concentrate on Uphold of law, Governance, infrastructure and tertiary education and Provincial Hospitals.

Thank you and God Bless