

Preliminary national diagnostic for environment statistics


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National vision


a smart, wise, fair and happy society by 2050 (Papua New Guinea Vision 2050)




Environmental concerns

- Overexploitation of natural resources
 - Unsustainable logging
 - Destruction of river systems from mine tailings
 - Solid Waste (Disposal)
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Policy priorities and tools

- Education: a climate change literate society
 - Health: a climate resilient society from diseases and natural disaster emergencies
 - HIV and AIDS: a conducive and safe environment for climate resilient victims
 - Agriculture: a sustainable and resilient society through food security and sustainable land use for agriculture
 - Fisheries: climate resilience through the protection of marine and fishing zones
 - Forestry: a climate compatible society through forest conservation and sustainable timber harvesting options
 - Disaster management: a climate resilient society through disaster risk management and planning
 - Environment: a sustainable society through the protection and preservation of the natural environment
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Tools: Regulations, Plans

- PNG Vision 2050
 - PNG Development Strategic Plan (2010 – 2013)
 - National Strategy for Responsible Sustainable Development (StaRS)
 - Papua New Guinea Statistical Development Strategy (PNGSDS)
 - National Forestry Policy
 - National Agriculture Policy
 - Environment Policy
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Stakeholders and institutions

Stakeholders ; Users & Collectors in environment data :


- Dept of Lands & Physical Planning
- National Research Institute (NRI)
- University of PNG (UPNG)
- National Forest Authority
- PNG Water Board
- Dept of Environment & Conservation
- Office of Climate Change & Development
- Dept of Health
- Dept of Education
- NSO

Role of the National Statistical office in environment statistics:


Assist & conduct data collection but more work on coordination & reporting statistical data




Data sources

- Information Portal
 - Statistical Census & Survey (propose)
 - Administrative records from NGOs, Companies (mining & other extractive activities) & government agencies such as Dept of Environment & Conservation, Dept of Mining & Petroleum, NRI (other research agencies) & UPNG (propose)
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Existing compilations

- PNG NSO has no existing compilation on Official Environmental Statistics.
 - NSO is planning to have compilation for this statistics-type
 - Other Agencies are compiling (& reporting), Water, Land, Waste but has to be reviewed, collated & approved by the NSO as official environment statistics for consumption
 - Little concrete work on SEEA in PNG
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Priority environment data needs

- Land & Forest
 - Ecosystem
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Constraints

- Capacity to produce environmental data
 - Leadership (& support)
 - Strong Coordination
 - Funding
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Opportunities: Priority Actions

1. Land Account
 2. Water Account
 3. Energy
 4. Waste Account (Solid)
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Questions?

1. Any TA for PNG for capacity building?
2. Any donor funding for Climate Change & related Environmental statistics work in PNG?
3. Any plan to visit PNG?

THANK YOU

