

Papua New Guinea's Medium Term Development Plan III 2018-2022 (MTDP III)



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‘Securing our future through inclusive sustainable economic growth’

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION

- Better understand the Government of PNG's Medium Term focus
- How we align to PNG's development priorities
- Linking this program of support to the Government's targets and indicators (so we can measure performance and relevance)
- Identify Important Ways Forward

NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK

CONSTITUTION AND DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES



**MTDP III
2018 - 2022**

Securing our
Future through
Inclusive and
Sustainable
Economic
Growth
and
Agenda 2030
SDGs



Vision 2050

PNG DSP 2010-2030

Medium Term Development Plan
(MTDP)

Sector, Provincial, District, LLG and
Ward, Plans

Annual Budgets

Supporting National Policies of Government

- ✓ Alotau Accord II
- ✓ StaRS
- ✓ National Population Policy
- ✓ PNG Development Cooperation Policy
- ✓ All Sector Policies
- ✓ Policy M&E Framework
- ✓ PNG Strategy for the Development of Statistics
- ✓ PNG Trade Policy
- ✓ PNG Foreign Policy

PLANNING AND MONITORING RESPONSIBILITY ACT

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT STATUS

Education: Gross Enrolment Ratio

- 54.4 % in 1975 to 114.7% in 2012
- **IMPROVED**

Health: Average Life Expectancy

- 52-years in 1975 to 65 years in 2016. **IMPROVED**
- Death per 1000 births : 120 in 1975 to 60 in 2016 : **IMPROVED**

Infrastructure Connectivity

- Built 30,000km of road transport network (that is, 8,740km national roads and 21,000km of provincial/district road assets), sufficient marine and air transport infrastructures. **IMPROVED**

Public Service and Service Delivery

- At independence, public service delivery system was largely centralised serving under 2 million people. Legislative reforms since then provides important networks and human resource capacity, to serve over 8 million people. **IMPROVED**

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (HDI)

What is the HDI? A summary measure on human development

- A long and healthy life
- Access to knowledge
- A decent standard of living

Papua New Guinea HDI Ranking Compared to Other Countries

154 out of 185 Countries (2016 Data)

Positions PNG as a Low Middle Income Country

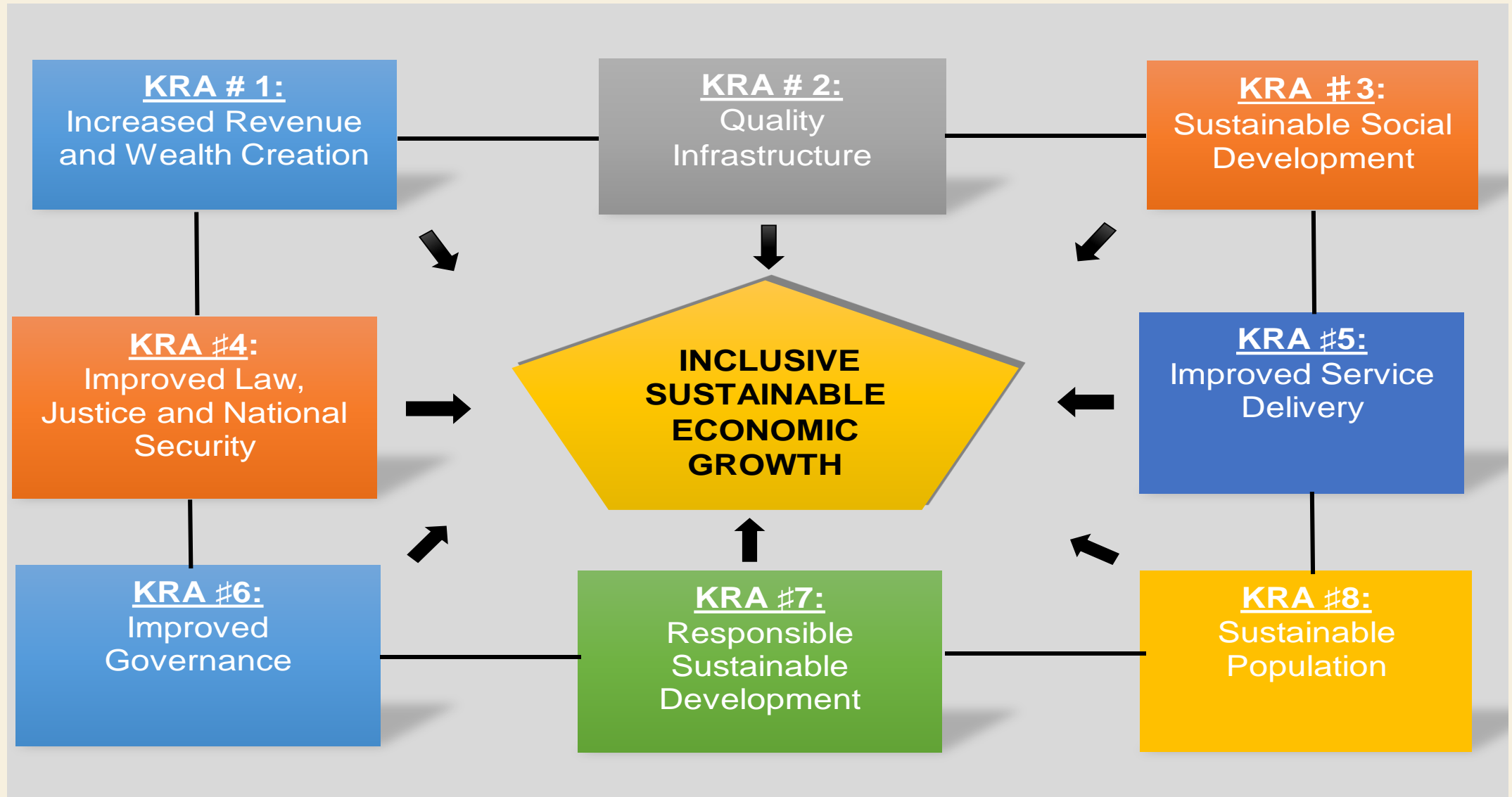
POPULATION EXPLOSION

- **Population growth of 3.1%** is the highest among developing countries;
- **Alarming growth rate**, result from high fertility rates among young people in the population strata, lack of access and awareness to proper family planning information and facilities.
- If we continue at the same path by 2030 we will have a population that is more than what our economy can be able to carry.

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

- GNP/Per Capita Growth Rate is slower than other countries such as Botswana, Malaysia and Fiji which were in the same levels in 1970s
- GDP growth has been at 10% over the last ten years: Very slow growth.
- Revenue collection started a decline in 2015
- Global prices greatly affects our economy (Note: High prices enables high export income and vise-versa) Resulting in less tax revenue for the Government.

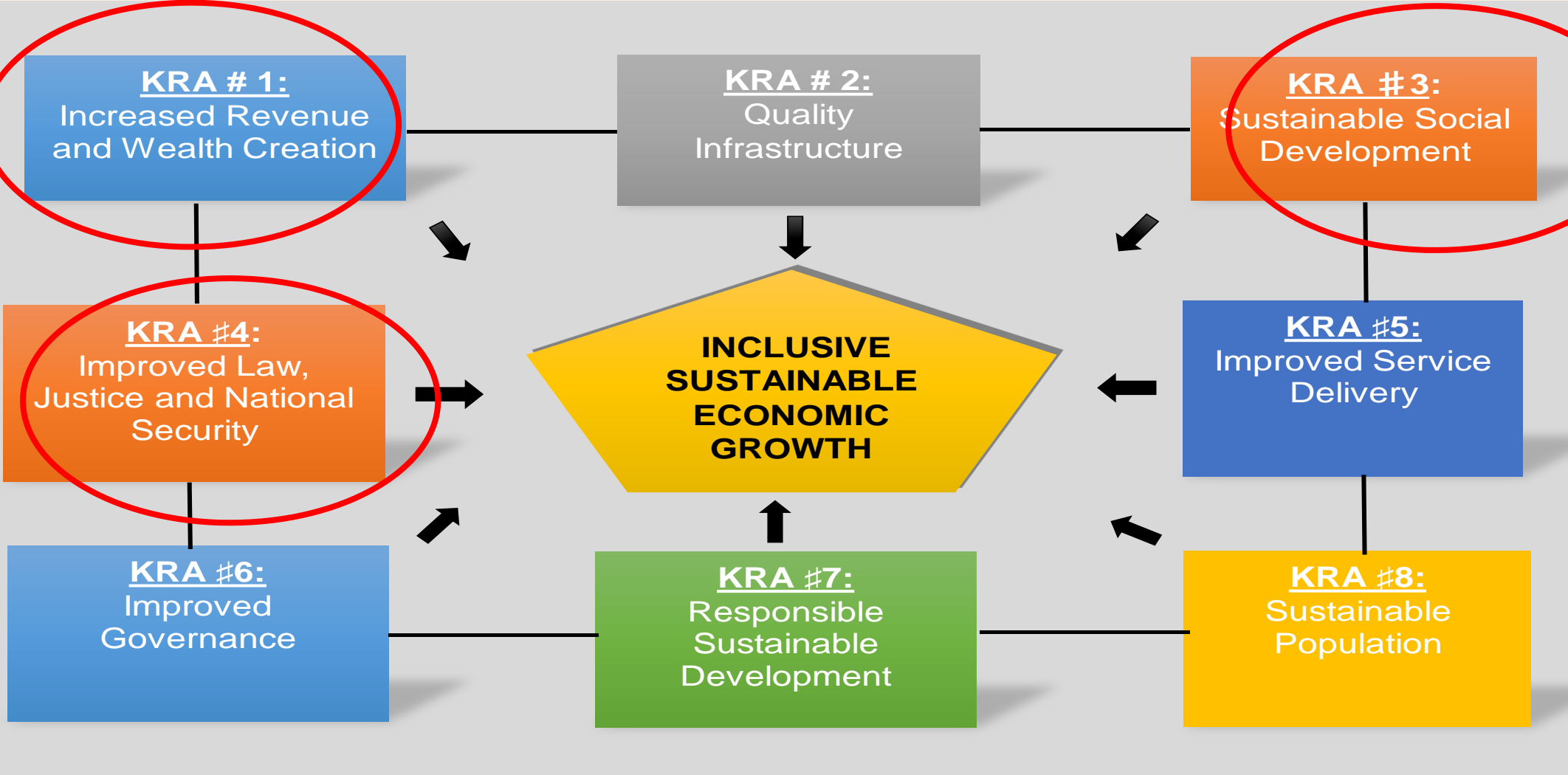
MTDP III- 8 KEY RESULT AREAS (KRA)



KEY OBJECTIVES OF MTDP III

- **Increase internal revenue** on a sustainable basis (domestic tax collections, non-tax revenues and export earnings);
- **Increase training, capacity and employment opportunities** for PNG citizens;
- **Increase PNG ownership** and benefits in the formal business sector;
- **Improve quality of service delivery in rural districts** across the country;
- **Create a safe and competitive environment** to attract foreign and domestic investments;
- **Support provinces and districts to generate sustainable internal revenue**;
- **Manage population growth** at a sustainable level and promote family planning;
- **Improve evidence-based planning process.**

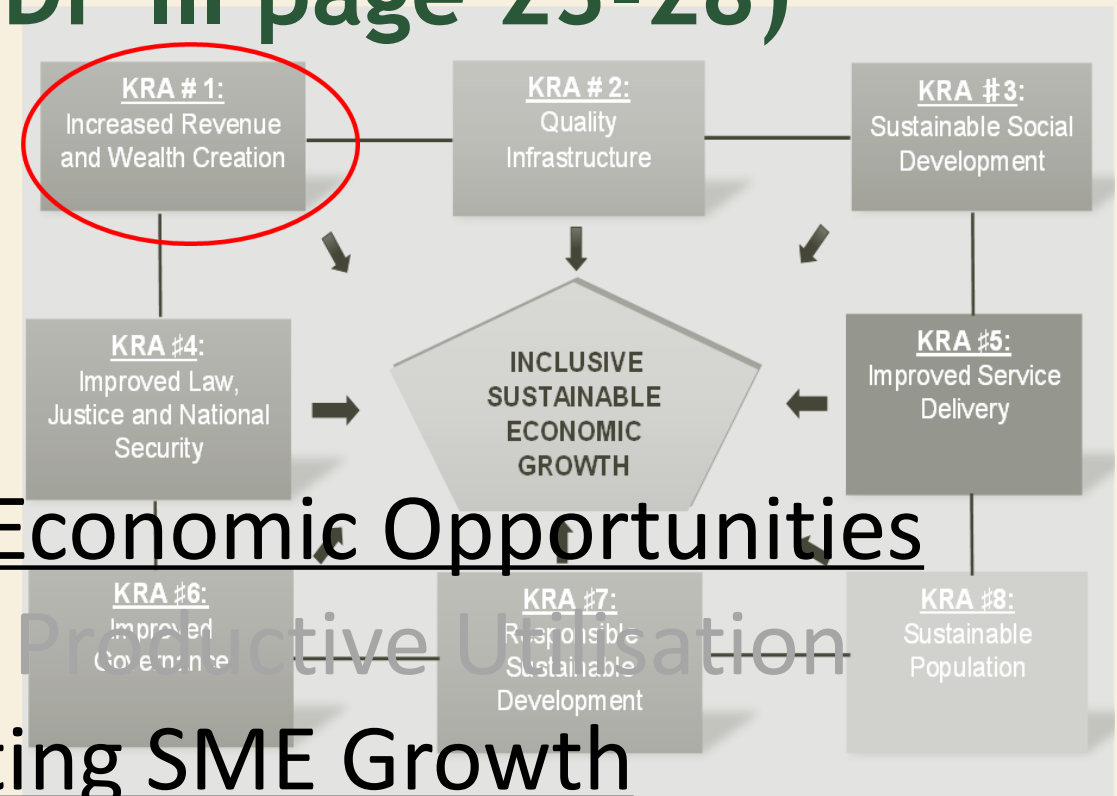
MTDP III- RELEVANT KRA



KRA 1: INCREASE REVENUE AND WEALTH CREATION

KRA 1 Goals (Refer to MTDP III page 23-28)

- Increase Revenue
- Increase Exports
- Reduce Imports
- Employment Creation and Economic Opportunities
- Increase Bankable Land for Productive Utilisation
- Wealth Creation by promoting SME Growth
- Women's Economic Empowerment



KRA 1: INCREASE REVENUE AND WEALTH CREATION

KRA 1 GOALS:

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, AND EMPLOYMENT CREATION AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Goal	Indicator	Baseline	Target 2022
1.3 Employment Creation and Economic Opportunities	1.7 Employment growth rate	3.4%	7%
1.7 Women's Economic Empowerment	1.14 Gender Inequality Index	0.595	0.40

INDICATORS, BASELINE, TARGET 2022

LINKAGE TO THE THEME: WOMEN AND DECISION MAKING

Recent indicators on inequality:

- 38% of women compared to 66% of men are in wage employment,
- 46% of women compared to 15% of men participate in the informal sector,
- 8% of small to medium enterprises are owned by women across urban, rural and remote locations of PNG.
- Less than 12.5% of women out of 37% of adults have bank accounts.

It is projected that narrowing the gender gap in formal sector employment will increase household income in PNG by 14% by 2020.

MTDP III STRATEGIC AREAS OF FOCUS

- Enhance opportunities for equality in employment, education and other socio-economic activities
- Increase women's access to economic opportunities
- Prevent and eliminate violence against women and children by strengthening legislation on family welfare, child and women protection
- Strengthen legislation to safeguard people from being stigmatized due to race, cultural and religious orientation
- Promote women's political participation at all levels of Government

NATIONAL STRATEGY TO PREVENT AND RESPOND TO GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

- Aimed at achieving zero tolerance towards gender-based violence.
- There has been significant progress in laws, policies and practice
- It is now about institutionalizing, strengthening and harmonizing multi-sectoral and multi-level coordination

FINANCING OF MTDP III AND SECTOR PLANS OF GOVERNMENT

- Government of PNG's Direct Investments
- Development Partners' support through Grants Support and Concessional Loan Financing,
- Private Sector through PPP Arrangements and Innovative modalities applicable,
- Tax Credit Scheme

PNG DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION POLICY 2018-2022

Goal of the PNG DCP:

Ensure that all development cooperation resources make maximum contribution to the achievement of PNG's MTP III

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

- Assessing the achievements and lessons learnt this far
- Understanding the broader objective of Government (outlined in MTDP III) is to grow the economy and how does this Program and our investments contribute to that
- Linking up to the MTDP III targets and indicators, its deliverables and strategies is fundamental
- Having a focused program is more valuable (to avoid thinly spreading resources) for greater impact
- More orientation to the sub-national level

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? CONTINUED

- Assessing the different players (DPs, GoPNG, Private Sector, CSOs) and investments in the targeted sectors
- The sustainability of activities through this Program need to be thought through – institutional strengthening is critical for continuity
- Consider how data can be collected and collated for the purpose of measuring up to the MTDP III targets



Thank you

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