Sustainable
Climate Transition
through Strategic
Investments

# PERSPECTIVES FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND BEYOND

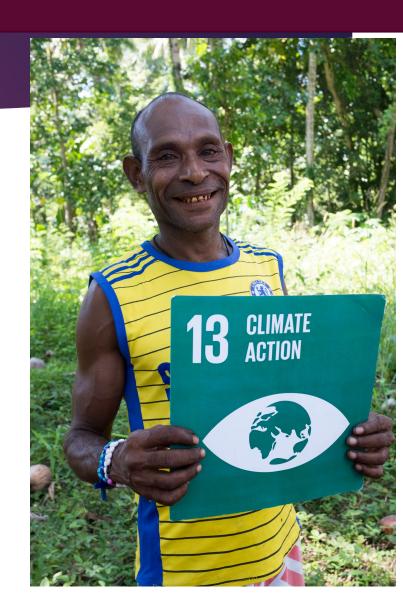
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### Role of CCDA

CCDA has the central policy and regulatory function – bringing partners together for development of key documents:

- ▶ Global reporting NDC, National Communications, NAPA)
- Domestic policies Climate Change Development Policy, National REDD+ Strategy
- Legislation, regulations and guidance:
  - Climate change management Act (amended)
  - Carbon Market Regulations (2024)
  - ▶ REDD+ Development



## PNG CONTEXT

- Reporting the Stats

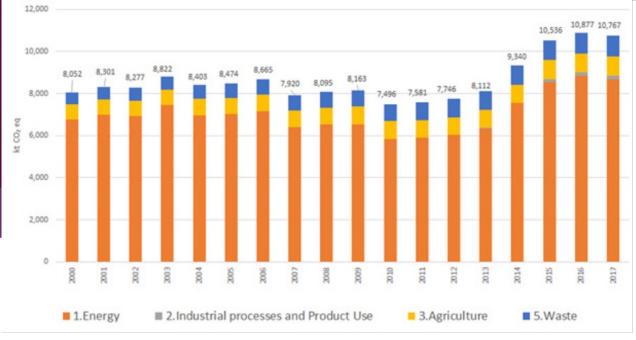
Climate change poses unprecedented risks to the all sectors including resource, mining and financial sector, from more frequent extreme weather events to the transition toward a lowcarbon economy

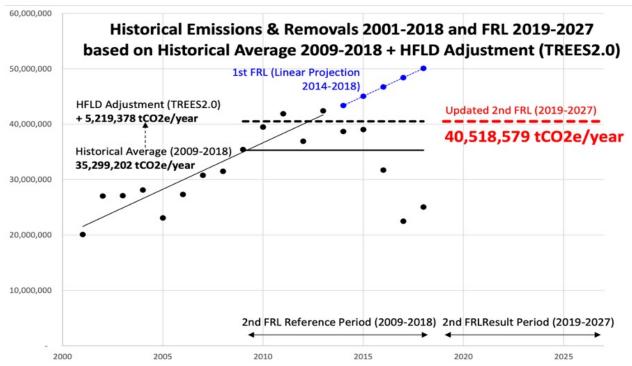
Requiring institutions to adapt or face legal, reputational, and financial consequences



# Reporting Stats

- Low emissions estimated to be 144th in the world, for GHG emissions or 194th based on emissions per capita
- Reported net zero status to UNFCCC
- Large portion of emissions from energy sector – 9mtCO2e
- Forests also play a critical role both generating and offsetting emissions ( historically)





# Overarching Climate Plans, Policies and Legislative Framework

# PNG is one of 52 nations with Net Zero commitments within policy

NDC targets in place focused on forestry and energy sector

- 70% renewable power
- 25% reduction in deforestation and forest degradation

#### **National Adaptation Plan**

 4 Sectors (Health, Infrastructure, Agriculture and Transport)

# Climate Change Management Act 2015 and its Amendments

Integration across sectors(9)



# What are we doing?

Working to establish more detailed framework of policy and legislative tools and international partnerships:

- Reporting and data management requirements NDC Regulations 2021
- ► Carbon Market Regulations 2024 International partnerships e.g.
  - Singapore Implementation Agreement, (SDM Arrangements, Energy Transition, Renewable Energy Options)
  - Japan MoU on Joint Crediting mechanism (Reforestation and Afforestation, Land Use Management and Energy Transition)

#### Financing Structures:

- Green Fees
- Carbon market based fees and taxes
- Carbon levy on fuels
- Nitrogen levy on fertilizers

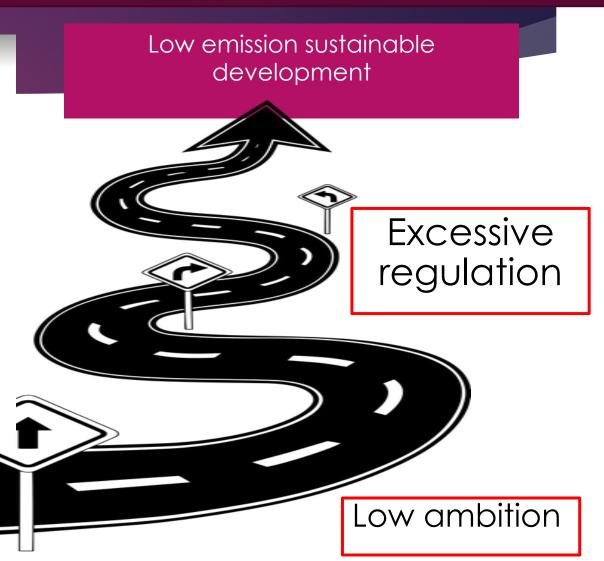
# What we are doing – cont



#### Tax Revenue

Projected Revenue 2025	
REVENUE ACTIVITY	POTENTIAL REVENUE (PGK)
Carbon Levy	30,823,926
Nitrogen Levy	11,456,231
Total	42,280,157
Projected Revenue for 2025	71,935,762

The NTR submission report will be attached for your reference



# Inclusive Green Finance Project: Target Impact & Outcomes

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Key Outcome: Green Finance Center

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## Climate transitions

Engaging in a global climate transition critical for countries and companies

- Commitment for nations under the Paris Agreement
- Corporate reporting becoming increasingly detailed and aligned to global targets:
  - Australia's Corporate climate reporting (ASRS),
  - ► EU's Corporate Sustainability reporting and Boarder Adjustment Mechanism Global companies in transition
- Remains disconnect between awareness and action
  - 81 nations have a net zero target but only 20 have a detailed plan
  - Of world's 2,000 largest companies 47% have a target just 3% have a detailed plan

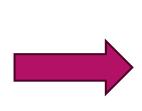
Source netzero tracker

# What next – Greening Investment

- Want to work with industry to establish reporting and data management frameworks and set targets:
  - Alignment of domestic and international reporting requirements and streamline reporting needs for companies
  - Establish key targets for emissions reductions and climate action linked to key policy tools – taxes, levies and offset
  - Support development of PNG as a 'green hub' delivery global products while sustaining biodiversity, delivering sustainable livelihoods and supporting climate action

# What is the opportunity? Green Hub

- High level of renewable energy with potential for expansion
- Bountiful natural resources with potential to offset unavoidable emissions
- Potential for high levels of cobenefits



PNG Carbon Neutral Exports – high co-benefits and reduced climate risk

## Collaboration = Outcomes

- Partnership work with us on developing this transition aligned reporting, target setting
- ▶ Investment support to long term investment strategies align company strategies with PNG needs and risks
- ▶ Reinforce the framework use of innovative and improved financing frameworks to help drive high quality green investments

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