MEL for Local Solutions Programming in Papua New Guinea
Focus: Local Solutions/Districts
Provinces

- A strong focus on districts (including DSIP funds)
- Adapting with changing policy focus on provinces
  - collaboration among state actors and between state and non state actors is more likely if connected to locally important and contextualised problems
  - Service delivery and economic opportunity
  - Linked to governance capabilities
  - Linked to citizens
Lessons learnt

▪ Timeline/ reality of appropriateness of baselines
▪ Data/surveys
▪ Common languages
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- Many stakeholders
- Different view points
- As a governance program
- DPLGA as a policy agency - implementing policy (DDA Act, SDPA)
- DDA/Open Member
- Other stakeholders
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<td><strong>Case 1 Mul Baiyer Lumusa</strong></td>
<td>Recurrent management and operations of road works equipment enable and maintain road access</td>
<td>Investments are in place that support communities to leverage investment opportunities</td>
<td>DDA Governance is better placed to capture and utilise internal revenues</td>
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MEL for Local Solutions

Baseline Status
- Service Delivery
  Economic Opportunity
    • Provincial development plans
    • District development plans
    • GoPNG Data

Governance Capability
- Self/Rapid Assessment
- Allied governance indicators
- DPLGA Competency Framework

Citizen Perceptions
- PNG
- District/Province
- Local Solutions

Local Solutions Project
- Facilitation
- Outcome Mapping
  • Progress markers
  • Boundary partners
  • Competencies
- Co-Financing Enhanced Subnational Support
- Training Opportunities
- Social Accountability/Coalitions Communication (C4D)
  • Media

Outcomes
- Agreed service delivery improvements
- Agreed economic opportunities
- Agreed Actions
  1. Increased resourcing
  2. Improved governance
  3. Improved participation

District Status Update (MEL + GoPNG Data)
- Service Delivery Economic Opportunity
- Governance Capability
  • Self/Rapid Assessment
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  • DPLGA Competency Framework
- Citizen Perceptions
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  • K+K