



Youth NGO and Stakeholder Workshop Report

March 12-13 | 2018

Introduction

The Voice Inc. hosted a two day workshop on the 12th and 13th of March 2018 at Boardroom, Ravalian Haus, Harbour City, Port Moresby. 25 organisations and over 30 participants attended.

Objectives

1. Understand the PNG Youth Landscape including policies affecting youth at a national and regional level and government priorities
2. Understand the programs and strategies PNG youth organizations, churches, schools and universities are employing to tackle youth issues
3. Explore the creation of a collective 'youth voice' or a coalition of youth organizations to more effectively progress youth issues

The workshop featured a range of speakers including Serena Sumanop, Lawrance Tau, Joe Mesa, Thomas Hola, Thomas Paka, Pastor Jack, Pricilliar Napoleon, Clement Kemokemo, Serah McCana, Sylvester Oro, Andi Anaseini Vesikula and others.

We would like to acknowledge the following organisations and their representatives:

Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Youth Development Authority 2. Young Missionary Alliance 3. Digicel PNG Foundation 4. The PNG Australian Partnership: Decentralization and Citizen Participation Stream 5. PNG Olympic Committee 6. City Mission PNG 7. Department of Community Development and Religion 8. Partnership Brokers Association 9. High Performance Sport PNG 10. Urban Youth Employment Project 11. Oxfam in PNG 12. Eco Services Limited 13. Young Peoples Ministry. St Marys- The Virgin Parish Gerehu 14. Papua New Guinea Cancer Foundation Inc. 15. Transparency International PNG Inc. Youth Against Corruption Association 16. #SanapWantaim UN Women 17. University of Papua New Guinea. Peer Education 18. Mission Vibe Gerehu 19. OLA FOU 20. Sustainable Coastlines
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	21. Inter-Wave Youth Rally 22. Eco Forestry Forum 23. The Voice Inc. 24. PNG Tribal Foundation 25. Young Professional Network
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Outcomes

Key Points/ agreements

- Agreement to explore working together to form a ‘youth’ coalition
- TVI will provide resources and space to come together in the first steps and establish secretariat and the way forward
- All stakeholders committed to creating positive change in the youth space in Papua New Guinea
- National Youth Development Authority (NYDA) and Department of Community Development and Religion are committed to working together with youth NGOs and stakeholders
- Working together creates momentum a collaborative approach and powerful voice to government.

Potential Strategies and Ideas:

- Coalition or Network could facilitate information and resource sharing between organisations
- Coalition could work with NYDA to support policy objectives
- Coalition could provide research, evidence and networks to positively influence youth policy
- Coalition could come together to offer a powerful voice on youth issues in PNG

Next Steps

#	Action	By When	Responsible
1	Send out NGO Youth Directory (organisation profiles) and other workshop resources	March 30	The Voice
2	Send out a partnership agreement draft for feedback from interested organisations	Mid April	The Voice
3	Next meeting – focus on setting a shared vision, structure and processes, including secretariat structure	Early May Official date will be sent via email.	The Voice