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Regional consultation will discuss the Green Climate Fund in PNG and review Climate Change (Management) Act 2015

The Climate Change and Development Authority (CCDA) is embarking on a Regional Consultation to discuss how stakeholders can access the *Green Climate Fund (GCF) and review the current Climate Change (Management) Act (CCMA), 2015* within the national, sub-national including district and local levels .

The consultation expectations on GCF is to;

- inform stakeholders on the existing funding mechanism – Green Climate Fund that is available and how stakeholders can be assisted in the process to meet stringent requirements to access these funding for their respective provinces/regions
- do a stock-take of activities which require financial support/intervention and assist those involved in putting in proposals or concept notes for the funding that is available under GCF
- develop a GCF Country Programme
- provide advise on the importance of mainstreaming Climate Change into sub-national planning and budgetary processes and aligned with the important Government strategies such as the Vision 2050, MTDPIII 2018-2022 and the Alotau Accord 2.

On the CCMA review, the expectation is to;

- gauge views and collect input on the matrix of the existing gaps/analysis of the CCMA 2015 that has been developed by an expert legal team, including a delineation and division of authority and responsibility at the local and provincial level.
- collect inputs from provincial and local institutional actors regarding the implementation, in practice, of the CCMA capacities, which includes:
 - o Actual institutional functioning.
 - o Regulations/practices in place.
 - o Institutional capacity and location to promote and coordinate national climate goals.
- identify potential measures and recommendations for further action and .
- review and discussion of next steps.

The consultation will be hosted in four provincial headquarters selected by the CCDA within the four regions of the country.

The regional workshops will be attended by limited, but varied, number of participants. These should include representatives from the CCDA, as well as the provincial representation of the PNG FA, CEPA, national and provincial planning boards and various agricultural boards - with Cocoa and rubber prominent among them.

Practitioners, in general, will represent a mix of expertise- legal, social and natural sciences, as well as government administration and private sector and NGOs, all at the local level.

The host provinces are;

- Mt Hagen (Highlander Hotel) Highlands region 21 - 23 of May, 2019,
- Lae (Lae International Hotel) MOMASE region 29-30 May, 2019
- Kimbe (Liamo Beach Resort) New Guinea Islands 11-13 June 2019 and
- Alotau (Alotau International Hotel) Southern region 9-11 July 2019
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Note: *In-depth details on the Green Climate Fund and the Climate Change (Management) Act, 2015 can also be accessed from the Concept notes that will be distributed for your use and from statements from each speaker.*

