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CONSULTATION MEETING REPORT

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MADANG PROVINCIAL CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE (MP PCCC)

26th-27th May, 2026



1.0 Executive Summary

The Climate Change and Development Authority (CCDA) had Consultative meeting in Madang, Madang Province from 26th-28th of May 2026. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the Madang Provincial Government (MPG) and the Administration on the establishment of Provincial Climate Change Committee (PCCC), a coordination mechanism at the provincial level to mainstream climate change. Also to review and discuss on the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and the Terms of Reference (ToR) instruments to strengthen the PCCC in Madang Province.

The workshop started in absence of the Provincial Administrator, Mr. Daniel Aloj, but was witnessed by the director for Disaster, Mr. Rudolph Mongallee and the Provincial Planner, Mr. John Sigara. Mr. Mongallee in his statement, emphasized on the importance of having such consultation and the importance of establishing a provincial climate change committee in the administration to address the issues of climate change in the province. Acting General Manager for MRV and National Communication, Mr. William Lakain extended warm greetings to participants and delivered remarks on behalf of the Acting Managing Director of Climate Change and Development Authority. He expressed gratitude to the Madang Provincial Government and Administration for hosting the workshop in Madang.

The rest of the day was dedicated to brief discussions from CCDA officers which provided an overview and purpose of the workshop and followed by discussions among participants.

2.0 Introduction

2.1 BACKGROUND

Papua New Guinea (PNG) continues to face mounting challenges from the impacts of climate change, including more frequent extreme weather events, shifting rainfall patterns, droughts, and frost—all of which threaten food security, rural livelihoods, and economic stability. The Climate Change and Development Authority (CCDA), under the **Climate Change (Management) Act 2015**, leads the country's national response and implementation of its **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)**. However, translating these national priorities into effective and sustainable action requires strong coordination and ownership at the sub-national level.



Recognizing this, CCDA has prioritized the **establishment of Provincial Climate Change Committees (PCCCs)** across all 22 provinces. These committees serve as inclusive, multi-stakeholder platforms for mainstreaming climate change into provincial planning, strengthening institutional coordination, and aligning local actions with national policies and international climate commitments.

To address this, CCDA has prioritized the establishment of Provincial Climate Change Committees (PCCCs) across all 22 provinces. CCDA is facilitating the establishment of Madang Provincial Climate Change Committee. These committees will mainstream climate change into provincial planning, align actions with the Medium-Term Development Plan IV (SPA 10, DIP 10.1), and provide platforms to coordinate, identify, and manage adaptation and mitigation initiatives.

Establishing the MPCCC will therefore create a structured mechanism for stakeholder engagement, policy alignment, and resource mobilization. It will strengthen local capacity, improve coordination with national efforts, and enhance resilience to climate risks.

2.2 WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

Objective

To establish and operationalize the **Madang Provincial Climate Change Committee (MPCCC)** as a multi-stakeholder platform to strengthen climate change governance, coordination, and implementation at the provincial level.

3.0 PARTICIPANTS

The workshop was attended by few representatives from Madang Provincial Administration (MPA), unfortunately most sectoral representatives within the MPA were not able to attend because of a five-week training hosted in the province as well.

Please refer to the appendix 1 of the report for the attendance record, which contains the name of the participants.

4.0 PROCEEDINGS AND SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

4.1 Courtesy call

Day 1- 26th May, 2026.

The program commenced with a courtesy call to the office of the Madang Provincial Administrator led by CCDA Acting General Manager, Mr. William Lakain.

As per the program, the remaining staff were supposed to do awareness at Kusbau primary school but the visit was cancelled due to the absence of a representative from the MPA. The team then visited the coastal areas and islands around Madang town—observe the impacts of climate change.

4.2 PCCC Consultative Meeting

Day 2- 27th May 2026

The official program began with the arrival and registration of guests, followed by opening and welcoming remarks.

No quorum was reached hence consultation was briefly conducted to highlight the objectives of the meeting. Presentations were briefly discussed on the;

- Overview of PCCC Establishment and Rationale-by Ms. Pep, a/Senior NC Officer, CCDA.
- Presentation on the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Terms of Reference-by Mr. Terence Aro, HR Officer, CCDA.

4.3 Discussion on Draft MoU & ToR

Topic	Summary
MOU and TOR Review	The team briefly discussed the draft MOU and TOR documents with the Madang Provincial Administration Team. Feedback was collected for final revisions.
Committee Structure	A proposal was discussed to streamline the PCCC membership to less than 15 members (as indicated in the ToR) to enhance efficiency and decision-making. This would include representatives from key sectors such as environment, planning, disaster management, and community development.

Objective	A clear framework should be established to identify and sustain the committee responsible for climate action in the province. Emphasis must be placed on developing a reliable and sustained funding mechanism to ensure the committee's long-term effectiveness. The overall objective should remain inclusive, fostering participation from diverse stakeholders and ensuring that climate action benefits all communities equitably.
MOU Signing Timeline	Madang Provincial Administration team agreed to finalize and endorse the MoU before 2026 ends. The composition of the PCCC is yet to be discussed. The Provincial Administrator emphasised that technical staff will be identified to be committee members. This will serve as the formal framework for establishing the PCCC and coordinating climate change initiatives across the province.
Awareness	The meeting emphasized the importance of launching climate change awareness programs immediately after the MoU signing. These programs will target schools, local communities, and government departments to build resilience and understanding of climate impacts. Integrate a sustained climate change awareness program into school's curriculum.

Comments:

- i. Madang was one of the few provinces to have PCCC established through TOR arrangement. The composition of the PCCC was at the political level. Due to change in leadership, the functions of the PCCC remained a challenge. MPA will revisit and appoint PCCC members as per the composition suggested by CCDA.
- ii. Section 5.1 of the TOR on Membership – a comment was made to reduce the membership composition of committee from 15 to at least 9.
- iii. Madang Provincial administration team to add inputs in the TOR before finalize.
- iv. The MPA is proposing to have a division to coordinate climate change and environment initiatives in the province. Hence, would need CCDA to support.

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- v. Provincial Administrations face challenge in terms of budget to support and sustain the climate change units.
 - vi. Prominence should be given to get Budgetary Support every fiscal year.
 - vii. There's a need for climate change to be integrated into provincial plans and structure.

5.0 Way forward

- i. MPA Team to review the ToR and MoU
 - Incorporate the proposed structure of the PCCC members (a minimum of 9 members, TBC)
- ii. After receiving feedback from MPG, CCDA will review and share the draft MoU and ToR with MPG to seek endorsement from Provincial Executive Council (PEC).
- iii. Date for the MoU signing ceremony will be decided once MPA identify and provide the names of the Committee members.

6. Annexes

a Courtesy Visit to the Provincial Administrator's Office—Madang Provincial Government



Picture from left to right: Miss Kalau, Mr. Mongallee, Mr. Sigara, Ms. Pep, Mr. Alo (a/Provincial Administrator), Mr. William Lakain and Mr. Aro

b Site Visit to Madang Coastal villages/Islands



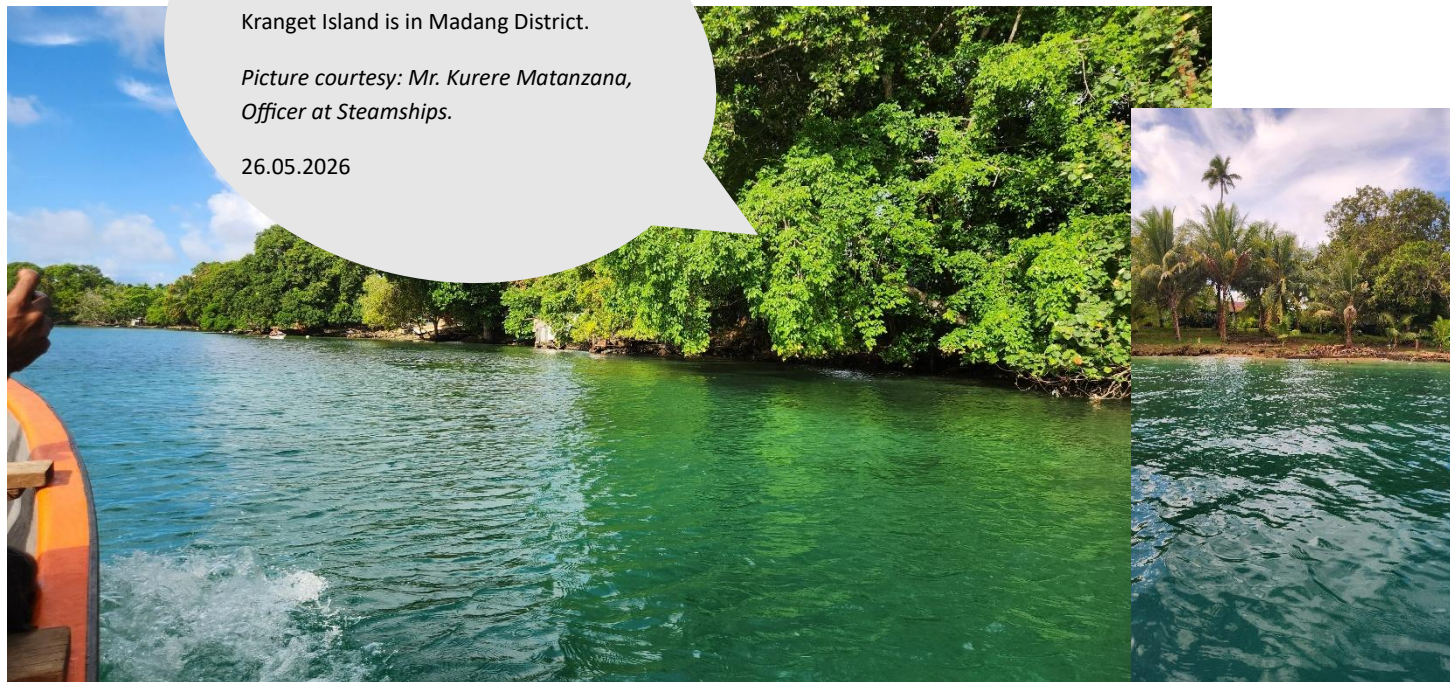
Site: Coastal erosion due to coastal flooding and sea-level rise in **Matukar village** in the SUMKAR District of



Site: Sea-level rise will significantly affect people living on **Kranget Island** community. Kranget Island is in Madang District.

Picture courtesy: Mr. Kurere Matanzana, Officer at Steamships.

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Site: **Kranget Island Boat stop.**

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