

# Good Governance and Anti Corruption Education



## Background

With its linguistic diversity and poor communications and transport infrastructure and poor governance, the linkage between citizens and state in PNG is weak. One way in which this link can be strengthened is to have a strong civic education component in the curriculum. The newly reformed curriculum in PNG has many civic education outcomes defined. However, few resources exist with which teachers can meet these outcomes. At some points in the education system there are none.

## Purpose of project

The project will develop and implement nationwide civic education materials for use in upper primary and in lower secondary schools which enable the teaching of values, skills and information needed by the citizens of a healthy democratic society if they are to participate effectively and as equals. The materials will be developed with the involvement of and vetted by a committee of relevant stakeholders. TIPNG already has the endorsement of the PNG Department of Education to implement this work as it is part of a larger group of projects that TIPNG has discussed with the Department of Education.

## Key results and Reports

1. Students will be able to better identify the functions of and interact with civil society and the national integrity organizations
2. Students will be able to demonstrate the skills of active citizenship and understand and promote democratic governance
3. Students will be able to interact with the state and thus demand good governance
4. Teachers will be better at teaching civic education outcomes as expressed in the new curriculum

## Main activities

1. Production of an upper Primary School Resource Kit for teachers
2. Production of a lower secondary school Resource Kit for teachers
3. Student civic education book for lower secondary pupils
4. Training for teachers in interactive methods of teaching civic education

## Contributing donor(s)

UNDEF – UN Democracy Fund

## Duration

2007 – 2009

## Total budget

Not yet finalised

## Project Partners

### Implementing Partner:

Transparency International

### Responsible Parties:

Department of Education

### Other Partners:

N/A

## Project Delivery

N/A

### **Location**

Port Moresby

### **Thematic Area**

Corporate Thematic Area: Democratic Governance

### **Millennium Development Goal**

Goal 1: Reduce Poverty by one half

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