



<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Support to the National response to HIV/AIDS in Papua New Guinea</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	Initial 2 years (2003-2005) Extension till 2008
<b>Implementing Agent:</b>	National AIDS Council Secretariat
<b>CCF Sectoral Theme:</b>	HIV/AIDS
<b>Funding:</b>	<b>UNDP (TRAC): US\$554,964.00</b>

### 1. Brief Background/Description:

The 2 year funded project will conclude by end of November 2005 with an option of a 12 months renewal to finalise some of the outstanding issues relating to the documentation of the second NHDR, the coordination of the various Leadership Programmes including the LDP and the APLF, administrative support to the Global Fund, implementation of the recommendations of the Gender Audit Report by integrating the gender dimensions of HIV/AIDS into the national programme on HIV/AIDS and the piloting and development of the IEC materials for the ILO Workplace Toolkit with private and public sector organisations.

UNDPs' contribution in the first 2 years provided technical and logistical support to strengthening the national response to HIV/AIDS by supporting efforts that targeted national leaders and policy makers to ensure that HIV/AIDS was treated as a serious development problem facing the country. The project then focused on 3 components which have been mostly achieved:

Advocacy and policy dialogue at the national level

Integration of the gender dimensions of HIV/AIDS into the national programmes on HIV/AIDS

Workplace support and legal rights for the PLWA

The most outstanding element is the documentation of the second NHDR which will basically be spearheaded by the Department of National Planning and Rural Development and the mainstreaming of the recommendations of the Gender Audit Report and the piloting of the Workplace Toolkit on HIV/AIDS.

### 2. Project Objectives:

The project extension will assist the National Aids Council Secretariat and the Department of National Planning and Rural Development finalize outstanding elements of the main components as well as taking on board other developments. These include:

- i) Documentation of the second NHDR
- ii) Coordination of the various leadership programmes including LDP and APLF
- iii) Administrative assistance in the successful implementation of the first phase of the Global Fund (GFHTM) programme
- iv) Providing support to mainstreaming programmes arising out of the Gender Audit and the Workplace Toolkit

### 3. Accomplishments/Planned Activities

- Project Personnel recruited.
- The Project office established at NAC.
- ILO undertaken First Draft Toolkit and finalizing the draft for endorsement by Government
- UNIFEM completed Gender Audit Report
- 4 PLWA recruited

### 4. Current Status:

Project Steering Committee met in November 2005, with a Tripartite Review conducted which resulted in the extension of the project until December 2008.