



Project Title:	Global Leadership Development Programme on HIV/AIDS in Papua New Guinea
Duration:	2004-2006
Implementing Agent: Cooperating/Associated Agencies:	UNDP Country Office UNDP Bureau for Development Policy HIV/AIDS Group
CCF Sectoral Theme:	HIV/AIDS
Funding:	UNDP: US\$ 300,000 Total: US\$ 300,000

1. Brief Background/Description:

PNG became the 35th country in the world to have launched the Leadership Development Programme (LDP) in 2004 with 120 leaders aimed at empowering and enabling a new type of leadership and commitment to the fight against the HIV/AIDS epidemic during.

In wide consultation and collaboration with the HIV/AIDS Group of the Bureau for Development Policy (Headquarters) and key government departments such as the Department of National Planning and Rural Development and the National Aids Council Secretariat, LDP was launched and 3 sessions conducted over a period of 6 months from June- November 2004.

2. Project Objectives:

- Strengthen the national response to HIV/AIDS in PNG
- Assist the leaders with new technologies of transformative leadership and empowerment
- Support gender equity in the national response
- Uplift the profile of UNDP and the UN in country

3. Accomplishments/Planned Activities

- Rolled out the Leadership Development Programme in PNG in 6 months in 2004
- To date over thirty (30) Breakthrough Initiatives (BIs) were undertaken with population coverage of 800,000 covering a cross section of the PNG society, triggering a further 75 additional BIs from people not involved in the LDP in 2004
- Lessons Learned and Way Forward Workshop for selected LDP participants and Members of the Special Parliamentary Committee on HIV/AIDS on Advocacy in 2005
- 21 LDP participants underwent Capacity Transfer Programme through 2 coaching lessons in 2005 to be certified as coaches
- Other planned activities include conducting series of sessions on gender, arts and media and community capacity enhancement to support the ongoing efforts of the national response relating to gender equity and workplace code of ethics.

4. Current Status:

Ongoing leadership programmes relating to youth and planners as well as the second session of the coaches training will take place in December 2005. Furthermore, the UNDP Support HIV Project is anticipated to extend for another 12 months to incorporate all the various LDP programmes and activities in conjunction with the APLF programme under the umbrella of the National Aids Council Secretariat.