



Background

The Legislative Support in PNG Project is Implemented by the Office of Legislative Counsel (OLC). The OLC is located within the Department of Prime Minister, is the focal point between the executive and legislative arms of government in the overall legislative process. Almost all legislation introduced by the government and passed by the Parliament emanate from the OLC. Although located within the executive branch of government, the office performs a crucial function for the legislative arm of government through the provision of constitutional laws and bills which are passed for state governance.

Purpose of project

The focus of the AWP is towards strengthening the legislative mechanisms in place in Papua New Guinea and ensuring bodies and activities related to legislative strengthening are harmonized. This will be done through capacity development initiatives aimed at those involved in legislative drafting; and facilitating dialogue and harmonization amongst the different bodies responsible for legislative drafting. Work will also be done to establish a website for the Office of Legislative Counsel.

UNDP will work with the Office of Legislative Counsel, which is the body within the Prime Minister's Department responsible for legislative drafting, to achieve the targets.

Estimated annual budget for 2011

USD 135,000

Funding sources

- UNDP country Office USD 25,000
- Unfunded USD 110,000

Programme Partners

- Implementing Partner: Office of Legislative Counsel
- Other Partners: Department of National Planning and Monitoring,

Programme Duration

2008-2011

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