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Media Advisory

National Workshop for Intending Women Candidates in 2007 Elections

PORT MORESBY ,26 April 2007— The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in collaboration with AusAID and the United Nations Fund for Women (UNIFEM) is organizing a three-day workshop for women candidates in the 2007 national elections in Papua New Guinea. The workshop will take place in Port Moresby from 28 – 30 April 2007.

The workshop will train the women candidates in the areas of good governance and transparent leadership by introducing them to parliamentary processes, systems and procedures. It will also seek to sharpen their skills to develop effective campaign strategies in order to market their issues and convince voters about why they are good candidates. The training will also enable them to develop their capabilities to lobby for financial resources to support their campaigns.

Candidates from all parts of Papua New Guinea are participating in the workshop.

Below are the key details for the workshop:

What: National Workshop for Intending Women Candidates in 2007 elections

When: Saturday, 28 April 2007 – Monday 30 April 2007

Time: 8:00 a.m. -10:00 am (opening ceremony)

Where: Gateway Hotel, Port Moresby, NCD

Representatives of the media are cordially invited to cover the opening as well as the main workshop sessions.