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# WanWok

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**W**elcome to the first edition of *WanWok* – our weekly update on UN reform and UN work in Papua New Guinea!

UN reform is the ongoing process of improving the way UN Agencies work to deliver better service to the governments and people the UN serves. Acknowledging the need to enhance our in-house communication, this weekly update aims to provide all UN staff with information on UN reform and UN work in the country.

Please share with us your feedback and suggestions to improve our *WanWork* so that it becomes a source of information that you all are looking forward to having every Friday.

**UN Resident Coordinator Dr. Jacqui Badcock**



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK



“How we improve the ability of the U.N. to deliver in development, humanitarian assistance and the environment is something in which we all have a wider stake...It is a matter of life and death to millions of men and women and children around the world who depend on us to meet their basic human needs.”

**UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 31**

World No Tobacco Day

**June 4**

Town Hall Meeting

**June 5**

World Environment Day

## “Delivering as One”

The United Nations Country Team (UNCT) and the Programme Coordination Committee (PCC) met on 8 May 2008 to review the first quarter of implementation of the United Nations Country Programme Action Plan (UNCP Action Plan).

The meeting provided a forum for the Task Team leaders to present their Annual Work Plan (AWP) progress to date, highlight priorities for the next quarter and bring to the UNCT’s attention technical and politics related challenges during the first quarter.

This very informative and productive event helped the UNCT have a comprehensive overview of what has been happening on the programme side and provide timely guidance to the PCC to address challenges and move forward.

## DID YOU KNOW...

PNG, together with four other Asia Pacific Countries was selected to be one of the 20 countries that would start working towards a joint office in July 2006.

## COMMON ADVOCACY CORNER

*Each week a colleague from the UN family will talk to you on how the UN Country Team is contributing to Nation Building—Margaret Lokoloko, Meri Man Equality Program Analyst*



## What is ‘Gender Buzz?’

Gender BUZZ is a UN sponsored radio programme aimed at providing an interactive live forum that raises societal awareness on the challenges on gender equality and empowerment. This initiative spearheaded by our Resident Coordinator in April 2008, is hitting the waves every Wednesday from 3pm-4pm on the FM100 radio.

The program has so far seen our national partners from the National Council of Women, IGAT HOPE and the Department for Community Development (DFCD) gone on air and talked about their network and the challenges faced by the organizations. IGAT HOPE President, Helen Samilo shared her life and dreams about living a positive life with the virus while DFCD talked about the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and what PNG is currently doing to comply with the Convention requirements of reporting back to the UN CEDAW Committee in Geneva in 2010.

We have had some interesting interactions with listeners based on these sessions. In the coming sessions, the environment desk will talk about preparations for the World Environment Day on June 5 followed by UNICEF in the last two weeks of June.

This is YOUR weekly update. Please tell us about the progress on “Delivering as One”. We would love to hear from you. Send your article ideas or suggestions to [elizabeth.turi@undp.org](mailto:elizabeth.turi@undp.org)

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