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“I want the UN to be the model” – Secretary Lelang

The Secretary of Planning Mr Joseph Lelang met with the UN Country Team yesterday. Discussion was around current progress of the UN Reform, achievement of MDGs and the implementation of the Paris Declaration. Secretary Lelang expressed his appreciation at the results the UN and the Government have achieved in delivering on the UN Reform. He also stated that he was much encouraged to see considerable efforts put into maximising the contributions of the UN Agencies towards the national development strategies.

“We appreciate Secretary Lelang’s visit to the UN House”, said the UNRC, Dr. Jacqui Badcock. “It confirms the leadership of the Government in the process of unifying the work of all the UN Agencies to produce greater impacts for the wellbeing of the citizens of this great country”.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17
World Day to Combat
Desertification and Drought

June 20
World Refugee Day



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—Gwen Maru—Program Analyst, Energy and Environment UNDP

We can reverse global warming by kicking our carbon habit as this year’s World Environment Day slogan ‘Kick the Habit’ – towards a low carbon economy suggests. We are all part of the solution. Simply telling people you will reduce carbon emissions and asking for ideas to go carbon neutral are first steps towards creative and innovative solutions.

It may come to you as a surprise that carbon emission does not come in the form of fossil fuels alone but from our everyday activities, either at work or home which impact the environment in some way or another. Everything we use embodies some form of carbon either in the products themselves or in the energy and materials it takes to make them. Emissions from these carbon materials lead to significant build-up of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere which traps heat and contributes to global warming.

Implications of global warming are profound. We need to start asking questions now to save our country, our world and our planet.

Town Hall Meeting



The third Town Hall meeting was held on Wednesday, 4 June. While we were proud of many achievements especially on the programme front, we also recognised that many challenges are still ahead. Issues and problems were identified and corresponding proposed solutions were discussed, prioritised and agreed upon. Full report coming out soon.

Goodbye Kila!



One of UN’s longest serving staff Kila Iava bid farewell to colleagues and friends last Friday 30 May. Kila received lots of appreciation from UN colleagues for her 20 years contribution to UN work in PNG. We wish Kila all the best!

Walk Against Corruption



UN Staff joined more than 1000 people in the Walk Against Corruption on Sunday 1 June. The walk was led by Governor General Sir Paulius Matane accompanied by UNRC Dr. Jacqui Badcock.

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