

Proposal Summary

Papua New Guinea Settlement Upgrading Programme

CDS

East Asia and Pacific - Papua New Guinea

<p>Summary</p>	<p>The proposed project is a direct response to the challenges and needs of the urban sector in Papua New Guinea, including supporting the soon to be released final National Urbanization Policy. In particular, PNG's Office of Urbanization requested Cities Alliance support to: 1) Synthesise the findings of the 3 City Profiles into a National Urban Sector Profile that will support NUP implementation; 2) Prepare a Training Manual that will support the national replication of City Profiling to other urban service centers, and thus support the roll out of the National Urbanisation Policy, and 3) Bring UN-Habitat tools and expertise to strengthen their settlement upgrading approaches on customary land in the vicinity of priority urban centres.</p>
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>Activities</p>
<p>The overall objective of the proposal is to formulate City Development Strategies (CDSs) and City Infrastructural Investment Programmes (CIIPs) for the cities of Alotau, Kundiawa and Vanimo, and Community-based Settlements Upgrading Feasibility Studies (CSUFS) for Taurama and June Valleys in Port Moresby's National Capital District (NCD), and Faniufa in Goroka.. It will include recommendations for more sustainable urban development financing systems which give specific attention to improved service delivery and in-situ community-based settlement upgrading.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish the Project implementation structure and make sure all key stakeholders have a common understanding on expectations, approach, timeframe and remain committed to investing their counterpart inputs; 2. City Development Strategy and Infrastructure Investment Programme Preparation for Alotau, Kundiawa and Vanimo; 3. Adapt the CDS Methodology to support Port Moresby NCD to better address Climate Change Impacts 4. Project Packaging and Strengthening City Financing Mechanisms; 5. Support a pre-feasibility study for priority urban infrastructure investments for Goroka, Kokopo, and/or NCDC, anchored on District/Provincial as well as potential international development resources; 6. Community-based Settlement Development and Upgrading Support including international technical support, best practices and toolkits to the OoU and NCDC pilot settlement upgrading projects; 7. Institutional Strengthening assessment and Action Plan targeting key local stakeholders including city/district and provincial governments, community leaders, private sector, NGOs and CBOs; 8. Knowledge Sharing, Policy Learning and Toolkit Development; 9. Establish and implement a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework of the CDS and Cw/oS implementation, its achievements and the eventual outcomes.

<p>Submission</p>		<p>Implementation</p>	<p>Budget and Time</p>	
<p>Submitted by: Goroka City Council (PNG); National Capital District Commission (PNG); Office of Urbanisation (PNG); Papua New Guinea Urban Local Level Government Association (PNGULLGA)</p>	<p>CA Sponsor: Asian Coalition for Housing Rights; Asian Development Bank; European Union; UN-HABITAT; UNDP; World Bank</p>	<p>Implemented by: Asian Coalition for Housing Rights; UN-HABITAT CA Monitor: Alex Ricardo Jimenez Cruz</p>	<p>Request to CA: \$ 350,000 Co-Financing: \$ 1,099,000 Total Budget: \$ 1,449,000</p>	<p>Duration: 30 months</p>

Expected Impacts

The immediate outcome of this CDS and Cw/oS proposal will be prioritized infrastructural investments for Alotau, Kundiawa and Vanimo cities; pre-feasibility studies for a prioritized capital investment project in Goroka, Kokopo or NCDC, and settlement upgrading proposals in Taurama, June Valley (NDC) and Faniufa (Goroka), which will improve the living conditions of the urban poor facing hardship.