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PNG STATUS GEOSPATIAL & SURVEYING

EXPERT CONSULTATION AND MEETING ON ENHANCING GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND ACCELERATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS TOGETHER WITH THE SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON UNITED NATIONS INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION FRAMEWORK FOR THE PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

AND

THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC GEOSPATIAL AND SURVEYING COUNCIL

Pasifika Conference Room, Pacific Community (SPC), Lotus Building, Suva, Fiji

11th November 2024

Current Status - Geospatial & Surveying

Status of agency with respect to geospatial & surveying, where are we really heading.

Agency Name: National Maritime Safety Authority | Transport Ministry
Mandate: *Hydrography, Marine Pollution Prevention, Search & Rescue*

- Bilateral with Australia concerning Hydrography (Surveying, Charting, MSI)
- Completed Hydrographic Governance Gap Analysis 2023
- Targets & Actions aligning Goals of IHO Strategic Plan & SWPHC Work Plan

SWPHC Goals

1. National Interest and Prioritization
2. National Institutional Arrangements
3. External Coordination & Partnership

Targets:

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| 7 | SOLAS/IHO/National Authority |
| 5 | Coordinating Committee, Capability, Resources, NSDI |
| 6 | Int/Regional Bodies |

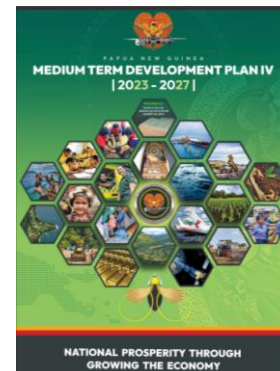
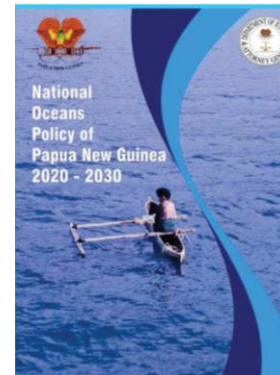
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- NMSA (Hydrographic Surveying, Charting, Tide Gauges)
- Lands (SG, Geodesy, Land Cadastre, Topo)
- Ports (Port infrastructure)
- NFA (Fisheries, Aquaculture)
- CEPA (MPA)
- MRA (Offshore Exploration Licences)
- Oceans Office (Ocean Policy, MSR)
- Dept. of Transport (port security, limits, jetties)
- DNPM (Planning & Budget)

PROJECTS

- Maritime Boundaries Delimitation
- Bougainville Coastal Waters Mapping
- Joint Claim for OJP Continental Shelf



National Goals

1. National Ocean Policy
2. Medium Term Development Plan
3. Strategic Plan 2010 – 2030

Targets/Strategies:

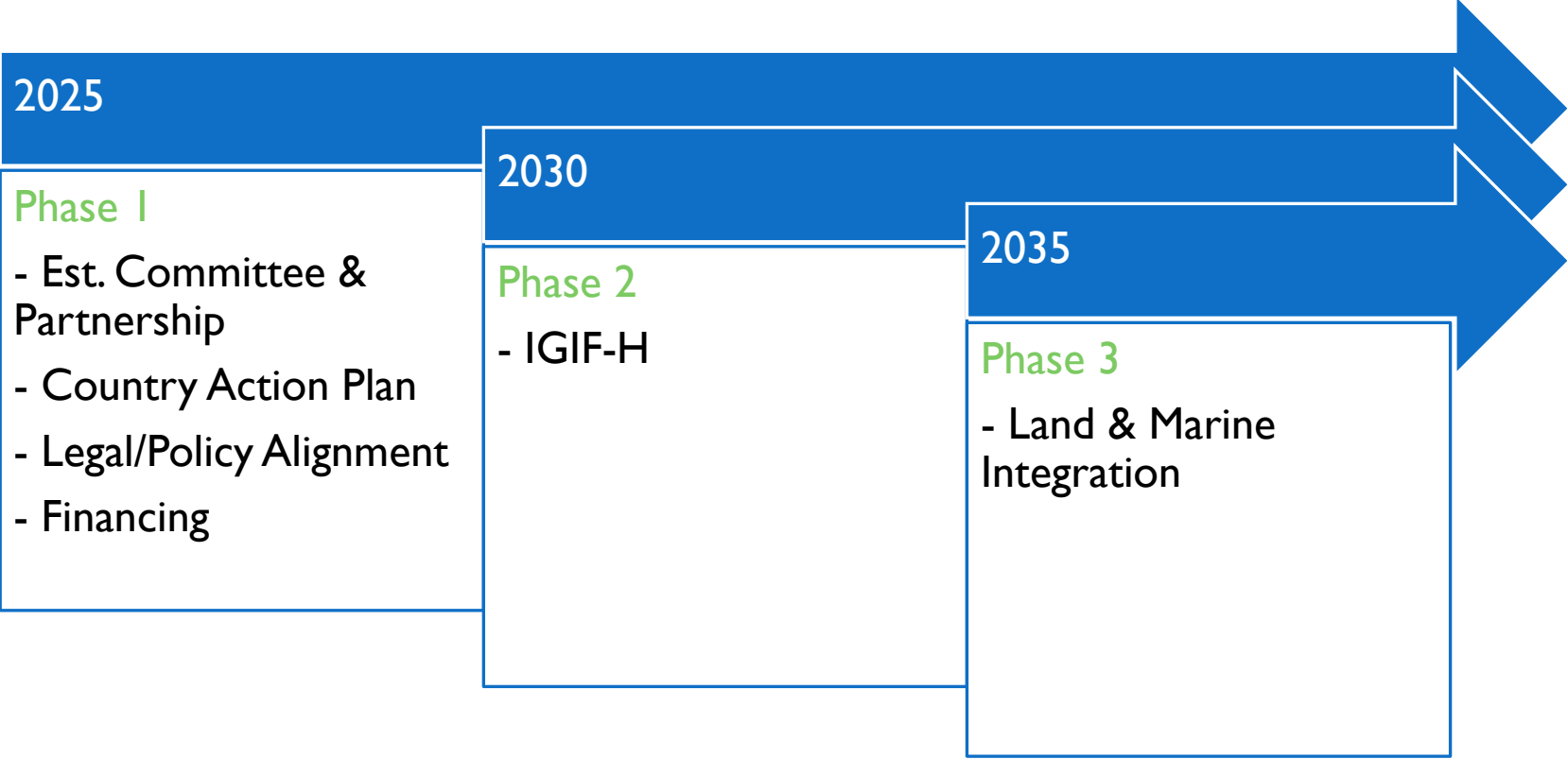
- | Implementation Plan 2024 - 2030
- | Development Framework & Funding
- | Implementing SDGs

Gaps - Geospatial & Surveying

- Lack of Legal and policy framework
- Lack of stakeholder collaboration
- Limited staff and technical capacity
- Financial capacity

Future - Geospatial & Surveying

Where do you see your agency with respect to geospatial & surveying in the next five (5) to ten (10) years?



Resources

What are the necessary resources required to enhance your agencies/countries geospatial information management?

- Partnership with Regional and International Donor Agencies
- Stakeholder Awareness Workshops



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